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SENATE

JANUARY 2, 1945, 12:00 o'clock, noon

This being the day and hour fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, the members of the Senate together with the Senators-elect, chosen at the last general election held on November 7, 1944, assembled in the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDENT. (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) called the Senate to order at twelve o'clock noon.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, whom we have learned to call our Father, so direct our minds at this moment of the Senate's opening that the members may begin their deliberations with reverence, continue them with wisdom and conclude with honor to Thee, credit to themselves and to the welfare of the people who have chosen them for this high service to the State.

May each member of this body accept his responsibility, and let that which he believes to be right control his decisions on all matters relative to the interests of the Commonwealth.

Enable us to be truly thankful for the Providence that has preserved our lives since the last session of the General Assembly. Continue, we pray Thee, Thy favor to us; and may the Holy Spirit inspire us to do Thy Holy will.

Hear our prayer in behalf of the President of these United States and for the Governor of Pennsylvania and for all in authority. In the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF RETURNS OF ELECTION OF SENATORS, STATE TREASURER AND AUDITOR GENERAL

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, pursuant to the provisions of the 87th Section of the Act of July 2, 1839, entitled "An Act relative to elections in this Commonwealth," presented to the Senate the returns of the election for Senators held on November 7, 1944, and the returns of the election for State Treasurer and Auditor General held on November 7, 1944, which were laid upon the table.

OPENING OF RETURNS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Clerk

proceed to open and read the returns of election of Senators.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and the said returns were opened and read as follows:

SENATORS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1945

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*Anthony J. DiSilvestro D.	Charles Mancini R.
Philadelphia (part) -----	59,757	38,591

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*H. Jerome Jaspan D.	John R. Meade R.
Philadelphia (part) -----	16,912	15,946

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*Israel Stiefel D.	Frank M. Lissy R.
Philadelphia (part) -----	32,640	22,191

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Maxwell S. Rosenfeld D.	William H. Barrett R.
Philadelphia (part) -----	50,869	24,256

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Albert J. Crawford, Jr. D.	*Weldon Brinton Heyburn R.
Delaware -----	61,407	78,610

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*Frank W. Ruth D.	W. High Jones R.	Howard McDonough Soc.
Berks	43,545	32,962	3,266

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Ivan Newpher D.	*Frederick L. Homsher R.
Lancaster	18,985	29,715

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	James A. Fox D.	*M. Harvey Taylor R.
Dauphin	29,594	44,494

SEVENTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Henry H. Ziemer D.	*Clarence D. Becker R.
Lancaster (part) } Lebanon }	18,288	31,037

NINETEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Herbert Chambers D.	*George B. Scarlett R.
Chester	17,376	27,071

TWENTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Peter M. Margie D.	Robert A. Eyerman R.
Luzerne	42,778	31,918

TWENTY-THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Robert F. Oliver D.	*Cyrus B. Tyler R.
Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming	10,720	26,914

TWENTY-FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	John F. Boylan D.	James S. Berger R.
McKean, Potter and Tioga	11,122	26,091

TWENTY-SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	John J. Laughlin D.	William I. Troutman R.
Northumberland, Snyder and Union	20,160	35,371

TWENTY-NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Michael Wenrich D.	Paul L. Wagner R.
Schuylkill	31,904	42,993

THIRTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Lowell H. Alexander D.	*George N. Wade R.
Cumberland, Juniata, Mifflin and Perry	22,658	33,359

THIRTY-THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Lawrence C. Zeger D.	*Paul M. Crider R.
Adams and Franklin	14,379	21,852

THIRTY-FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*John J. Haluska D.	Homer C. George R.
Cambria	36,764	29,733

THIRTY-SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	John M. Stewart D.	*Henry I. Wilson R.
Indiana and Jefferson	14,790	24,645

THIRTY-NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*John H. Dent D.	James Gregg R.
Westmoreland	59,347	43,613

FORTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Ward McCullough D.	*Jacob W. Carr R.
Armstrong and Butler	21,989	32,403

FORTY-THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*Joseph M. Barr D.	Joseph J. Conway R.
Allegheny (part) -----	49,535	26,082

FORTY-FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	*John Fremont Cox D.	Thomas Lewis Jones R.
Allegheny (part) -----	85,944	72,767

FORTY-SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Louis Klein D.	Harvey B. Bush R.
Beaver and Lawrence -----	46,535	43,450

FORTY-NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

	Albert J. Gusky D.	C. Arthur Blass R.
Erie -----	31,730	35,075

* Incumbent.

Whereupon the following named persons were declared duly elected Senators in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

First District—Anthony J. DiSilvestro
Third District—H. Jerome Jaspán
Fifth District—Israel Stiefel
Seventh District—Maxwell S. Rosenfeld
Ninth District—Weldon Brinton Heyburn
Eleventh District—Frank W. Ruth
Thirteenth District—Frederick L. Homsher
Fifteenth District—M. Harvey Taylor
Seventeenth District—Clarence D. Becker
Nineteenth District—George B. Scarlett
Twenty-first District—Peter M. Margie
Twenty-third District—Cyrus B. Tyler
Twenty-fifth District—James S. Berger
Twenty-seventh District—William I. Troutman
Twenty-ninth District—Paul L. Wagner
Thirty-first District—George N. Wade
Thirty-third District—Paul M. Crider
Thirty-fifth District—John J. Haluska
Thirty-seventh District—Henry I. Wilson
Thirty-ninth District—John H. Dent
Forty-first District—Jacob W. Carr
Forty-third District—Joseph M. Barr
Forty-fifth District—John Fremont Cox
Forty-seventh District—Louis Klein
Forty-ninth District—C. Arthur Blass

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS OF OFFICE

The PRESIDENT. The next order of business will be administration of oaths of office to the newly elected Senators which will be administered by the Honorable

J. Paul Rupp, Judge of Court of Common Pleas, Dauphin County.

Oaths of office administered accordingly.

QUORUM PRESENT

The PRESIDENT. The Chief Clerk will call the roll. The Chief Clerk called the roll and the following Senators were present:

First District—Anthony J. DiSilvestro
Second District—Alvin Evans Kephart
Third District—H. Jerome Jaspán
Fourth District—John J. McCreesh
Fifth District—Israel Stiefel
Sixth District—George Woodward
Seventh District—Maxwell S. Rosenfeld
Eighth District—Louis H. Farrell
Ninth District—Weldon Brinton Heyburn
Tenth District—Howard I. James
Eleventh District—Frank W. Ruth
Twelfth District—Franklin Spencer Edmonds
Thirteenth District—Frederick L. Homsher
Fourteenth District—Montgomery F. Crowe
Fifteenth District—M. Harvey Taylor
Sixteenth District—Oscar Jacob Tallman
Seventeenth District—Clarence D. Becker
Eighteenth District—Carleton T. Woodring
Nineteenth District—George B. Scarlett
Twentieth District—Adrian H. Jones
Twenty-first District—Peter M. Margie
Twenty-second District—Edward J. Coleman
Twenty-third District—Cyrus B. Tyler
Twenty-fourth District—John G. Snowden
Twenty-fifth District—James S. Berger
Twenty-sixth District—George B. Stevenson
Twenty-seventh District—William I. Troutman
Twenty-eighth District—Guy A. Leader
Twenty-ninth District—Paul L. Wagner
Thirtieth District—Charles R. Mallery
Thirty-first District—George N. Wade
Thirty-second District—Edwin S. Bowers
Thirty-third District—Paul M. Crider
Thirty-fourth District—Alfons H. Letzler
Thirty-fifth District—John J. Haluska
Thirty-sixth District—Charles H. Ealy
Thirty-seventh District—Henry I. Wilson
Thirty-eighth District—Elmer J. Holland
Thirty-ninth District—John H. Dent
Fortieth District—James A. Geltz
Forty-first District—Jacob W. Carr
Forty-second District—Bernard B. McGinnis
Forty-third District—Joseph M. Barr
Forty-fourth District—John M. Walker
Forty-fifth District—John Fremont Cox
Forty-sixth District—Wallace S. Gourley
Forty-seventh District—Louis Klein
Forty-eighth District—Leroy E. Chapman
Forty-ninth District—C. Arthur Blass
Fiftieth District—J. Fred Thomas.

The PRESIDENT. Fifty Senators having answered to their names, a quorum is present.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed with the election of the President Pro Tempore.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, the caucus of Republican Senators has selected, as our candidate for the office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the present Senator from Dauphin County.

About thirty years ago, an honored Senator of this

county was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and he had a distinguished record of public service, but I think the present Senator has a longer record of service to the public; in the city council of his city, in the county offices of his county, and in local and state affairs of his party he has served for many years and that service has won for him the nomination to this office.

Therefore, today I am pleased to place in nomination for the office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor of Dauphin County.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Republican caucus, I take pleasure in seconding the nomination of Honorable M. Harvey Taylor for the office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I wish to place in nomination the name of an honored and fighting member of the Democratic minority, one who has come through the years fighting the battle for the common good of the common people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I wish to present to you now the name of our leader and fighting Democrat, the Honorable Bernard B. McGinnis of Allegheny County.

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I feel it is a genuine privilege to be able to second the nomination of a man whose conduct in this body has won the love and compelled the respect and challenged the admiration of all of the members of the Senate, regardless of their party allegiance.

He brought to this body a keen intellect, a broad experience and a consuming desire to represent not only his constituents but the Commonwealth as well. Since the last session of the Senate the gentleman from Allegheny has taken on added responsibilities, and I am sure that I voice the sentiments of the members of the Senate when I wish him well in his latest venture.

I am delighted, Mr. President, to second the nomination of a Senator with a model disposition, a jewel in the diadem of democracy, the gentlemen from Allegheny, Bernard B. McGinnis.

NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Mr. HEYBURN. I move, Mr. President, that nominations for President Pro Tempore of the Senate be closed.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. On the election of the President Pro Tempore the Chief Clerk will call the roll, and the clerks of the Senate will act as tellers. The candidates are the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor of Dauphin County and the Honorable Bernard B. McGinnis of Allegheny County.

The roll was called and the results were as follows:

FOR MR. TAYLOR—32

Becker,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Thomas,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Blass,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Geltz,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Scarlett,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Walker,
Crider,	James,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Tallman,	Woodward,

FOR MR. MCGINNIS—18

Barr,	Gourley,	Leader,	Ruth,
Coleman,	Haluska,	Margie,	Stiefel,
Cox,	Holland,	McCreesh,	Taylor,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Rosenfeld,	Woodring,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,		

The PRESIDENT. The Clerks agree in their tally; the results show that Honorable M. Harvey Taylor received 32 votes and the Honorable Bernard B. McGinnis received 18 votes.

The Chair declares Honorable M. Harvey Taylor elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT SENATOR ELECT TAYLOR TO THE ROSTRUM

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints the Senator from Somerset, Mr. Ealy; the Senator from Warren, Mr. Chapman and the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. McGinnis, as a committee to escort the President Pro Tempore-elect to the rostrum to take the oath of office.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore-elect was escorted to the rostrum of the Senate.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT. The oath of office will be administered to the newly elected President Pro Tempore by the Honorable J. Paul Rupp, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

The oath of office was accordingly administered.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair now has the honor of presenting to the Senate the President Pro Tempore, the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor of Dauphin County.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President and friends of the Senate, I could not help thinking while sitting out there with these fellows that I have been associated with for forty or more years in politics and hearing my name mentioned as the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor so often, because they remember so well the many names I have been called, and I know they appreciate it.

I want to say to you, Senator McGinnis, that it was a pleasure for me to vote for you. I believe that if we would not have given you Democrats so much in the past, it might have been possible that we would have endorsed you.

Words are very feeble to express gratitude, but I want to say to you that this is the greatest honor that has ever come to me in my life. When I think back, that I was a clerk sitting over there in the corner and scared to death, about thirty years ago, when Eddie Beidleman was President Pro Tempore of the Senate, when the mills were working irregularly, and I was glad to get a five-dollar-a-day job, and if anybody would have told me then that I would be up here talking before a man like Lieutenant-Governor Bell and the rest of you distinguished gentlemen, I think I would have fainted, but it just shows what chances you have in America. When I look around and see these fellows that I have associated with, I know what they are thinking, Tom Nelley and Al Cooper, those fellows never expected to see that Taylor up there, but Taylor is up there, thanks to the American way of life.

I want to say to you that I appreciate it very much and I will try to do the best I can.

Of course, I know the President Pro Tempore does not have very much to do, but I will do the best I can and in every way possible try to be fair. I need your help. God bless you. I have a sort of slogan, "Talk less and work more," so I think I will adopt that slogan right now.

Thank you.
The PRESIDENT. I regret very much that Senator Taylor did not mention in his speech the main reason he has achieved the great honor that has come to him, because of his wife, who is with us today, and I would like to ask her to stand up and take a bow.

ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The next order of business before the Senate is election of the Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I nominate for Secretary of the Senate Mr. George F. Holmes, of Philadelphia.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Republican caucus I take pleasure in seconding the nomination of George F. Holmes, of Philadelphia for Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I take pleasure in placing in nomination the name of J. Warren Mickle, of Bedford County, for Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I take pleasure in seconding the nomination.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any further nominations?

NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that nominations for Secretary of the Senate be closed.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. On the election of the Secretary of the Senate, the Chief Clerk will call the roll, and the Clerks of the Senate will act as tellers. The candidates are Mr. George F. Holmes of Philadelphia, and Mr. J. Warren Mickle of Bedford County.

The roll was called and was as follows:

FOR MR. HOLMES—32

Becker,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Thomas,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Blass,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Scarlett,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Crider,	James,	Tallman,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Taylor,	Woodward,

FOR MR. MICKLE—18

Barr,	Gourley,	Leader,	Rosenfeld,
Coleman,	Haluska,	Margie,	Ruth,
Cox,	Holland,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Dent,	Jaspan,	McGinnis,	Woodring,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,		

The PRESIDENT. George F. Holmes, having received 32 votes, and J. Warren Mickle having received 18 votes, the Chair declares George F. Holmes duly elected Secretary of the Senate.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I nominate for Chief Clerk of the Senate William J. Ridge, of Tioga County.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I am very happy to second the nomination of William J. Ridge for Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I have been instructed by the Democratic caucus to place in nomination for Chief Clerk of the Senate the name of Sheldon C. Schettig.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, it is my proud privilege to second the nomination of Sheldon C. Schettig for Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any further nominations?

NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that nominations for Chief Clerk of the Senate be closed.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. On the election of the Chief Clerk of the Senate, the Clerk will call the roll, and the clerks of the Senate will act as tellers. The candidates are Mr. William J. Ridge, of Tioga County, and Mr. Sheldon C. Schettig, of Cambria County.

The roll was called and was as follows:

FOR MR. RIDGE—32

Becker,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Thomas,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Blass,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Scarlett,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Crider,	James,	Tallman,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Taylor,	Woodward,

FOR MR. SCHETTIG—18

Barr,	Gourley,	Leader,	Rosenfeld,
Coleman,	Haluska,	Margie,	Ruth,
Cox,	Holland,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Dent,	Jaspan,	McGinnis,	Woodring,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,		

The PRESIDENT. William J. Ridge having received 32 votes and Sheldon C. Schettig having received 18 votes, the Chair declares William J. Ridge, of Tioga County, duly elected Chief Clerk of the Senate.

ELECTION OF SENATE LIBRARIAN

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I desire to place in nomination, in behalf of the Republican caucus, the name of a gentleman who has served with distinction in this honorable body and who has served us in his present capacity as Senate Librarian, the Honorable Charles A. P. Bartlett.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, it is my happy privilege to second the nomination of Charles A. P. Bartlett for Senate Librarian.

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I desire to place in nomination for Senate Librarian the choice of the Democratic Caucus, Mr. Harry M. Turrell, of Susquehanna County.

Mr. KLEIN. Mr. President, I am happy to second the nomination of Mr. Harry M. Turrell of Susquehanna County for Senate Librarian.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any further nominations?

NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that nominations for Senate Librarian be closed.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. On the election of Senate Librarian the Clerk will call the roll, and the clerks of the Senate will act as tellers. The candidates are Hon. Charles A. P. Bartlett and Mr. Harry M. Turrell.

The roll was called and was as follows:

FOR MR. BARTLETT—33

Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Geltz,	Scarlett,	Wade,
Bowers,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Wagner,
Carr,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Chapman,	James,	Tallman,	Wilson,
Crider,	Jones,	Taylor,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Thomas,	Woodward,
Ealy,			

FOR MR. TURRELL—17

Barr,	Gourley,	Klein,	McGinnis,
Coleman,	Haluska,	Leader,	Rosenfeld,
Cox,	Holland,	Regle,	Ruth,
Dent,	Jaspan,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
DiSilvestro,			

The PRESIDENT. Hon. Charles A. P. Bartlett having received 33 votes and Mr. Harry M. Turrell having received 17 votes, the Chair declares Hon. Charles A. P. Bartlett duly elected Senate Librarian.

OATHS OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO SECRETARY OF SENATE, CHIEF CLERK OF SENATE AND SENATE LIBRARIAN

The PRESIDENT. The Secretary-elect of the Senate, George F. Holmes, the Chief Clerk-elect of the Senate, William J. Ridge, and the Senate Librarian-elect, Hon. Charles A. P. Bartlett, will approach the rostrum in order that the oaths of office may be administered.

Oaths of office accordingly administered to above officers by Honorable J. Paul Rupp, Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Dauphin County.

RESOLUTION THANKING THE HONORABLE J. PAUL RUPP FOR ADMINISTERING OATHS OF OFFICE

Mr. BECKER, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Honorable J. Paul Rupp, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, for his services in qualifying the newly-elected Senators, the President Pro Tempore and the several officers of the Senate.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. BOWERS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is now in session and ready to proceed to business.

NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Mr. CROWE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate is organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

STANDING RULES OF SENATE ADOPTED FOR 1945 SESSION

Mr. TALLMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That the standing rules of the Senate during the regular session of 1943 be adopted for the government of the Senate for the present regular session.

AUTHORIZATION OF APPOINTMENT OF ALL SPECIAL AND STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. MALLERY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate be authorized to appoint all special and standing committees of the Senate during the Session and shall be ex-officio a member of all standing, special and joint legislative committees.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY HOUSE SENATE IS ORGANIZED

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore the Chair announces the appointment of the following committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with its business: The Senator from Fayette, Mr. Bowers, Chairman; the Senator from Erie, Mr. Blass, and the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. DiSilvestro.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR THE SENATE IS ORGANIZED

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate the Chair announces the appointment of the following Senators as the committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Senate is organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make: The Senator from Monroe, Mr. Crowe, Chairman; the Senator from Northumberland, Mr. Troutman, and the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. McCreesh.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore has requested the Chair to announce the appointment of the following standing committee of the Senate:

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (7)

Messrs. EALY, Chairman
CHAPMAN
LETZLER
STEVENSON
BOWERS
TALLMAN
TAYLOR, ex-officio

TELLER TO COMPUTE AND COUNT VOTE FOR AUDITOR GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That the Senator from Allegheny County, Mr. Walker, be appointed Teller on the part of the Senate for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Mr. SCARLETT offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Whereas, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the Bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PRINTING OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Mr. STEVENSON offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That the list of appointments which may be sent to the Senate by the Governor as having been made during the recess, be printed for the use of the Senate under the direction of the Chief Clerk.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Mr. GELTZ offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That all petitions, memorials and remonstrances be presented by handing the same to the Chief Clerk properly endorsed with the name thereon in accordance with the practice of the last regular session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, the Committee appointed by the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed with its business has performed its duty.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. WILSON, offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January the fifteenth at 4:00 p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January the fifteenth at 9:00 p. m.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, although I realize the resolution will pass—the majority party decided that in their caucus—I would like to call to their attention and have them consider this at a later date, that for the last ten years that I have been here, with other members, it seems that Monday is the day we have to devote to taking care of our work. We come down here, we have a lot of running around to do to various departments, we try to serve our constituency back home and each and every one of us have many problems and those of us that come from remote parts of the State cannot do any work on Monday whatsoever, if we go into session at four o'clock. Up until the last two years, it had been the practice to convene at nine o'clock, giving all of us the opportunity of coming up here and then attending the session.

You realize that on Tuesdays and Wednesdays we are confined to committee meetings and having sessions, and it is almost impossible to do any work and attend to the duties that we are obliged to attend to, if we are going to serve the people back home properly, so I make this remark with the hope that probably the Republican caucus might discuss it and try to move up the hour on Monday to at least six or seven o'clock, giving all of us time enough to get here, do our work and then settle down to our sessions.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I would like to suggest to the gentleman from Cambria that the Republican senators discussed this matter, and inasmuch as they are in the habit of getting up early on Tuesday morning, there is plenty of time to work on Tuesday, so I would like to suggest to the Senator from Cambria that he try to arise a little earlier on Tuesday mornings.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, as I understand the resolution, it calls for reconvening on January 15th.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution calls for convening on the 15th of January at four o'clock.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, pursuant to the action of the Democratic caucus assembled, I must ask my colleagues to vote "no" on this resolution. The Governor of the Commonwealth has issued a statement to the public stating that he has prepared his budget message and that all matters clearing from his office are taken care of, in order that the members of the General Assembly might meet in regular session and not delay the work that must be done. Pursuant to that thought, we members of the Democratic caucus feel that we are ready to start immediately upon the duties we were elected to perform, and so I ask my colleagues to vote "no", in order that it will be understood that the Democrats are ready to work from now on in.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, for the information of the Minority Leader, there will be a farm show in town next week, and we have found that farmers have been looking forward to this thing for pretty nearly a year, and have made hotel reservations. There is a housing crisis here and will be next week, and so we decided,

rather than put the farmers out of their rooms, we would recess the Senate, Mr. President, but the leaders of the Senate may come here and prepare their programs for January 15th.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, we took into consideration the farm show problem, and upon investigation find that the only persons attending the farm show are the heads of committees and that it will not be the regular farm show crowd. I am sure that rooms could be found; if that is the only delay, and aside from that I am sure that the farmers would be patriotic enough to give up their rooms for the greater duty of doing the job of the Commonwealth.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution

The yeas and nays were requested by Mr. HALUSKA and Mr. DENT.

YEAS—31

Becker,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Thomas,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Blase,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Wade,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Scarlett,	Wagner,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Walker,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
Crider,	James,	Tallman,	Woodward,
Crowe,	Jones,	Taylor,	

NAYS—18

Barr,	Gourley,	Leader,	Rosenfeld,
Coleman,	Haluska,	Margie,	Ruth,
Cox,	Holland,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Dent,	Jaspan,	McGinnis,	Woodring,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON GOVERNOR

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, the Committee on the part of the Senate appointed to inform His Excellency, the Governor, that the Senate is organized and ready to receive communications has performed its duty and the Governor replied by saying he would shortly have some communications for the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND WAGES TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE

Mr. CHAPMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate approve orders for the payment of salaries and wages only to such officers and employees of the Senate as are specifically authorized by law and who actually perform the duties of the positions to which they have been elected or appointed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the members in Joint Session this evening, at nine o'clock.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JOINT SESSION

Mr. LETZLER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in joint session Tuesday, January 2, 1945, at eight-fifteen o'clock p. m. in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth; also witnessing the opening, counting and computing of the official returns of the election for Auditor General and State Treasurer held Tuesday, November 7, 1944, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and to elect the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE EXTENDED TO THE WIDOW OF THE HONORABLE BENJAMIN JARRETT

Mr. THOMAS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

The Honorable Benjamin Jarrett, a former member of this Senate from Mercer County, died on Thursday, July 20th, 1944, at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Zanesville, Ohio.

After completing his early education in the public schools of Mercer County, he studied law in the office of James Pierce in Sharon and was admitted to the bar of Mercer County in 1907. In 1911 he became associated with Thomas N. Armstrong, Esq., and continued that law partnership for twenty-three years.

His fame as an active and successful lawyer quickly spread throughout the district and brought a large practice to the partnership and political preferment to him. In 1910 he was elected a member of the Senate and served during the sessions of 1911 and 1913.

After his retirement from the Senate, he was elected Chairman of the Republican County Committee of Mercer County, and in 1919 was appointed a member of the Workmen's Compensation Board in which capacity he served until 1923.

In 1937 he was elected to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States from the Twentieth Congressional District of the Commonwealth, and was re-elected in 1939 and 1941.

Former Senator Jarrett is survived by his wife, Agnes Boyle Jarrett, a daughter Mrs. A. L. Nintz, and a son Fred Jarrett, Esq.

In all of the public offices he filled, he served faithfully and with marked ability, making and holding friends and at all times attending to the needs of his constituents in the Shenango Valley. Their interests were his first concern and nothing they requested was ever too trivial to merit his attention. He was known for his loyalty to his friends.

One of his home newspapers, on the day following his death in an editorial, stated:

"And somehow we also like to remember Atty. Jarrett for other things—his loyalty to the Republican

party, his ability as an orator, his frequent professional aid to persons who could not afford to hire a lawyer and numerous other acts of generosity, his words of encouragement to young people, his love of the outdoors and his devotion to his family.

"Those among us who knew 'Ben' Jarrett best will miss him most,"

therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the death of the Honorable Benjamin Jarrett has removed from public life in this Commonwealth a trained and efficient statesman who spent most of his life in the public's business, who served in high places with honor to himself and to those he represented, and whose absence will be most deeply felt by those who knew him best; and be it further

Resolved, That as evidence of the action of this Senate, the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to his widow at her home in Mercer, Pennsylvania.

SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE EXTENDED TO THE WIDOW OF THE HONORABLE FRANK P. MILLER

Mr. THOMAS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

The Honorable Frank P. Miller, Meadville industrialist and civic leader and a former Member of this Senate, died at his home in Meadville on December 11th, 1943, leaving to survive him his widow, a daughter, a grandson and a sister.

He was born near Conneaut Lake in Mercer County on December 20th, 1883, attended school in Sadsbury Township and graduated from the Meadville High School in 1901. Following this preliminary education he graduated from Allegheny College and afterward attended the Law School of the University of Michigan.

In 1908 Mr. Miller became general manager of the McCresky Tool Company and remained with the company until the time of his death. His mechanical ability was outstanding and contributed largely to the progress made by the company with which he was associated. He was credited with having secured more patents than any other inventor in the metal tool cutting or tool holding devise field.

He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Prominent in the affairs of the Methodist Church, Mr. Miller was a member of the official board of Stone Church, as well as president of its board of trustees, and he held the office of church lay leader.

At one time Mr. Miller was a member of the local advisory committee of the Salvation Army. He was a charter member and the first president of Meadville Rotary Club, and was a member of the Round Table and the Country Club and a former member of the Literary Union and the University Club of Meadville.

He served as war chairman of the Meadville Chapter, American Red Cross, and a member of the state advisory committee during World War I. He served as a member of the board of trustees of Edinboro State College and the Pennsylvania College of Music, as well as president of the Meadville Commercial College. For several years he was a member of the Meadville School Board.

His devotion to the interests of his community and the prominent part he took in civic affairs led to his election to this Senate, where he served with distinction and with credit to his district from 1922 to 1926; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the passing of former Senator Frank P. Miller his community has lost its outstanding citizen, those projects and interests that he served so well and so long have been deprived of his valued help and assistance,

and that host of men and women who called him friend, will long miss his friendship and his kindly manner; and be it further

Resolved, That in evidence of the deep sympathy of this Senate, the Secretary thereof shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the widow of our former member, the Honorable Frank P. Miller.

SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE EXTENDED TO THE WIDOW OF THE HONORABLE FRED A. SERVICE

Mr. THOMAS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

The Hon. Fred A. Service, a former member of this city from Mercer County, died on June 13th last at his home in Sharon, the place of his birth and the scene of his active life.

He was born on October 12, 1876, graduated from the Sharon High School in 1895, attended Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pennsylvania for three years, and took a law course at what is now George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Service received his law degree in 1903 and the same year was admitted to practice in his home county where he was associated with A. W. Williams, an uncle, who later became a judge of Mercer County.

His standing as a lawyer in Mercer County is best set forth in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Bar Association of that county which in part stated:

"As a lawyer, and particularly as an advocate in court, he was most resourceful and soon took rank with the ablest attorneys in the county. His success was so marked that for many years he was engaged in almost every case of importance in the Mercer County Courts; he was most outstanding in his cross-examination of witnesses and in his forceful presentation to the jury."

He was elected a member of this Senate in November, 1920 to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. James M. Campbell and represented his Senatorial District during the Session of 1921.

Besides being a director of the Protected Home Circle he was a member of the Mercer County, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations, Director of the First Federal Savings and Loan Company of Sharon, Past President of the Kiwanis Club, member of the Chamber of Commerce, Sharon Country Club, Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Phi Fraternities, Sharon Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, Rebecca Commandery of the Knights Templar, 32nd Degree member of the Scottish Rite body of New Castle, and Zem Zem Temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Sharon and taught the Men's Bible Class for several years.

Mr. Service was married in 1907 to Anna Vaughn of Youngstown, Ohio. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Edwin A. Reed of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Mrs. Thomas H. Johnston of Manchester, Conn., and Miss Julia, at home. Four grandchildren also survive, the children of Mrs. Reed, Edwin A., Jr., Lucretia Ann, and Fred A. Service Reed, and Sharon L. Johnston, the daughter of Mrs. Johnston; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, That in the death of our former member the Hon. Fred A. Service there has passed from the Commonwealth a man of distinction in his County and in the State, one who was outstanding in his profession and who as a member of the Senate demonstrated his interest in and his concern for the people he represented; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to his widow.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 2, 1945.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY

Miss Anna C. Weaver, Littlestown.
Miss Mary O. Rice, Biglerville.
Pius I. Topper, McSherrystown.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Marie V. Adams, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. K. M. Amon, Emsworth.
Bruce H. Archer, Pittsburgh.
Miss Dolores J. Azinger, Pittsburgh.
Harry B. Barnett, Pittsburgh.
C. D. Bassett, Pittsburgh.
George D. Billock, Pittsburgh.
David W. Brant, West View.
Miss Lucille S. Calabrese, Pittsburgh.
W. W. Canton, Pittsburgh.
Miss A. M. Casillo, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Winifred V. Caskey, Pittsburgh.
C. A. Contis, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Hazel G. Cornitcher, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Mabel S. Counsel, Pittsburgh.
E. W. Engerer, Pittsburgh.
John C. Ferguson, Pittsburgh.
Miss Frances Firth, Pittsburgh.
Miss Norma Fiske, Pittsburgh.
Miss Agnes Fleming, Sharpsburg.
Mrs. Dorothy Focer, Brentwood.
Mrs. Marie S. Green, Pittsburgh.
A. S. Gruber, Pittsburgh.
R. A. Harris, Pittsburgh.
Milton J. Hein, Ross Twp.
William Helmich, Munhall.
Albert W. Hoffman, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. M. B. Jackson, Pittsburgh.
Miss Marcella G. Jones, Pittsburgh.
Michael A. Kazmierski, Pittsburgh.
Miss Anne Kefalos, Pittsburgh.
Miss Lottie R. Keys, Pittsburgh.
A. J. Killard, Pittsburgh.
Gilbert King, Pittsburgh.
Miss Hertel E. Kuhlman, Pittsburgh.
Clemence B. Leiendecker, Pittsburgh.
Sam W. Litman, Pittsburgh.
Miss Irene Matyasovics, Pittsburgh.
Miss Sara E. McClinchie, Pittsburgh.

William A. McClone, Pittsburgh.
John M. McClure, Oakmont.
John M. McDonough, McKees Rocks.
Mrs. Rose Marie Miller, Pittsburgh.
S. A. Molinda, Pittsburgh.
Joseph A. Mustio, Findley Twp.
William M. Neel, Dormont.
Cylde A. Neff, Pittsburgh.
Miss Emily Pollock, Pittsburgh.
William B. Raab, Pittsburgh.
Fred C. Reinhardt, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Frances M. Reno, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Margery W. Riggs, Pittsburgh.
Miss Geraldine C. Russell, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Ruth Sansenbaugher, McKeesport.
Mrs. E. Herb., Scholl, Pittsburgh.
Fred E. Schubert, Kennedy Twp.
Miss M. Elizabeth Seif, Pittsburgh.
Dorr M. Sheppard, Pittsburgh.
Fred W. Seibert, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Catherine C. Simonson, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Ollie L. Smith, Pittsburgh.
John H. Spinnenweber, South Fayette Twp.
Anton G. Sporcic, Pittsburgh.
Miss Adelaide G. Springer, Pittsburgh.
Charles J. Steinmayer, Pittsburgh.
Chas. J. Stromoski, Shaler Twp.
William H. Thomas, Etna.
Charles T. Tobin, Pittsburgh.
Miss Dorothy Viets, McKeesport.
Miss Florence M. Visnic, Pittsburgh.
John H. Wade, North Fayette Twp.
Miss Lucille A. Wagner, Mount Oliver.
Mrs. Jean R. Wallace, Pittsburgh.
Cloyde J. Weaverling, Pittsburgh.
Miss Norma Weidenhamer, Pittsburgh.
M. J. Zahniser, Pittsburgh.
N. R. Comley, Wilkinsburg.
Mrs. Angela D'Epiro, Pittsburgh.
Carl Straccia, McKees Rocks.
Mrs. Eleanor Waters, McKeesport.
J. Thos. Beall, Jr., Pittsburgh.
Ubi C. Bernabei, Bridgeville.
Joseph Blunkosky, Jr., Bridgeville.
Mrs. Hilda E. Bohn, Pittsburgh.
Miss Leah Cohen, Pittsburgh.
Miss Ruth E. Covert, Pittsburgh.
Miss Mildred E. Dillow, McKeesport.
Leonard J. Durschinger, Neville Twp.
Miss Mildred C. Freund, Pittsburgh.
Herman Harris, Pittsburgh.
Miss Mabel A. Hazlett, Springdale.
M. V. G. Huston, Pittsburgh.
William Johnson, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Jane H. Keith, Pittsburgh.
C. D. Latimer, Oakdale.
Miss Caroline M. Leinenweber, Pittsburgh.
K. E. Luther, Wilkinsburg.
Miss Anne T. McMeel, Pittsburgh.
Wm. A. Means, Pittsburgh.
M. E. Miller, Swissvale.
C. E. Mowry, Jr., West Homestead.
Mrs. Violet E. Myers, Pittsburgh.
Miss Agnes M. Nikischer, Coraopolis.
J. C. Peterson, Pittsburgh.
A. M. Pivrotto, Pittsburgh.
Harry E. Rau, Pittsburgh.
Sister Francis Regis, Pittsburgh.
Raymond L. Ritenbaugh, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Dolores T. Rosenberger, Dormont.
Mrs. Theola B. Rowell, Pittsburgh.
K. O. F. Schramm, Pittsburgh.
Martin Seder, Pittsburgh.
H. Charles Seelhorst, Emsworth.
George Shaw, West Deer Twp.
Frank Spangenberg, Pittsburgh.
Miss Helen M. Uffelman, Pittsburgh.
A. H. Wegner, Swissvale.
R. C. Westerman, McKeesport.
Miss May Wood, Pittsburgh.

William R. Zesky, Verona.
 H. A. Zirkle, Pittsburgh.
 T. M. Brassell, Pittsburgh.
 Jos. J. Miller, Jr., Pittsburgh.
 Charles L. Totten, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Margaret M. Windstein, Pittsburgh.
 Harry T. Martin, Etna.
 E. A. Bloch, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Marguerite R. America, Pittsburgh.
 Wilbert Male, Jr., Pittsburgh.
 Howard R. Pearson, O'Hara Twp.
 Mrs. Catherine E. Cooper, Pittsburgh.
 Joseph L. Friedman, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Lorraine E. Blashford, Pittsburgh.
 Mrs. Elizabeth J. Weimer, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Olive E. Alexander, Bethel Twp.
 Arthur M. Fryer, Collier Twp.
 Fred Gigler, Reserve Twp.
 Mrs. Ruby M. Palmer, Pittsburgh.
 Miss A. M. Rauschart, Pittsburgh.
 Mrs. Elva M. Reed, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Rose M. Shupala, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Florence Y. Batcher, Hamar Twp.
 Mrs. Ruth G. Smith, Wilkinsburg.
 John F. Will, East Pittsburgh.
 Carl W. Goettler, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Ruth Kopelman, Pittsburgh.
 A. A. Merlin, Elizabeth.
 Carl L. Poznanski, Stowe Twp.
 Mrs. Ida M. Seneff, Turtle Creek.
 Mrs. Theresa M. Vandermill, Pittsburgh.
 Mrs. Sarah Young, Pittsburgh.
 Ben Foreman, Pittsburgh.
 D. G. Procupp, Pitcairn.
 Mrs. Susan G. Rogers, McKees Rocks.
 William J. Schaffner, McKeesport.
 Miss Martha E. Willoughby, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Catherine Zeppenfeld, Sharpsburg.
 Miss Margaret E. Squillante, Pittsburgh.
 Clarence E. Fulton, East Deer Twp.
 S. H. Lloyd, Pittsburgh.
 Thos. A. Passafiume, Homestead.
 Charles N. Zeilinger, Pittsburgh.
 Martin E. Geary, Mt. Lebanon Twp.
 Miss Grace J. Evans, Pitcairn.
 Mrs. LaRue W. Frederick, Braddock.
 Guido Giacalone, Pittsburgh.
 Howard Heiser, Pittsburgh.
 Carl C. Lawrence, Pittsburgh.
 Wm. R. Sabin, Dravosburg.
 J. G. Simpson, Pittsburgh.
 Mrs. Ethel M. Ryan, Pittsburgh.
 Mrs. Valerie M. Ward, Coraopolis.
 Mrs. Olive Jane Miller, Pittsburgh.
 Ernest Angelo, Stowe Twp.
 Frank Apter, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Eugenie Harper, Pittsburgh.
 Miss G. A. Helm, Pittsburgh.
 Harvey A. Wallace, Pittsburgh.
 Mrs. Gladys M. Andrews, Pittsburgh.
 John W. Clark, Pittsburgh.
 Mrs. Mary C. Logan, McKeesport.
 Miss Marjorie L. Jacob, Pittsburgh.
 Mrs. Thora T. Morgan, Coraopolis.
 Peter P. Petrunya, Stowe Twp.
 Miss Wilma J. Sine, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Elizabeth R. Slattery, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Betty M. Gorman, Pittsburgh.
 Charles C. Miller, Mt. Lebanon Twp.
 Mrs. Rosalia Ann Ruziczka, Sharpsburg.
 Wm. L. Mosenson, Pittsburgh.
 Mrs. Nora Brophy, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Dorothy W. Cooper, Pittsburgh.
 Leo A. Ivory, Wilkinsburg.
 Miss Dolores Kvasnak, Clairton.
 Miss Mary Ann Massarelli, Pittsburgh.
 Edward M. Skapik, Clairton.

K. T. Wilson, Pittsburgh.
 Robert C. Cosgrove, Pittsburgh.
 John C. Hill, Pittsburgh.
 Mrs. Elizabeth McClain Wallace, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Myrtle E. Carey, Oakmont.
 Mrs. Anne D. Yurcon, Homestead.
 Miss Merle J. Case, Coraopolis.
 Frank A. Hayden, Pittsburgh.
 John J. Lawler, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Phyllis Williams, Pittsburgh.
 William F. McCrea, Sewickley.
 Miss Evelyn E. Reidenbaugh, Pittsburgh.
 E. M. Stuckert, Carnegie.
 Kenneth H. Oldham, Pittsburgh.
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wynn, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Eleanore M. Blum, Pittsburgh.
 Mrs. Dorothy B. Greene, Pittsburgh.
 Clyde B. Shirey, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Rose A. Williams, Neville Twp.
 William Zoffer, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Amber G., Armstrong, Forest Hills.
 Mrs. Hanna W. Bassler, Pittsburgh.
 Mrs. Marie Meminger, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Margery A. Barnes, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Loretta Hippeli, Pittsburgh.
 James R. Mitchell, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Carrie F. Spratt, Pittsburgh.
 W. W. Baum, McKeesport.
 Miss Leona Cohen, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Marie K. Denniston, Mount Lebanon Twp.
 Miss Mary T. Garrett, Pittsburgh.
 Paul J. Gerhardt, Pittsburgh.
 Howard A. Kircher, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Elvina Kopp, Millvale.
 Herman J. Weihrach, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Hilda M. Brown, Bridgeville.
 Frank J. Brown, Jr., Pittsburgh.
 Elmer E. Hoffman, West Homestead.
 Miss Marguerite E. McKenna, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Mary E. Higgins, Pittsburgh.
 Mrs. Jane P. Smith, McKeesport.
 John T. Stark, Pittsburgh.
 C. D. Miller, Pittsburgh.
 W. J. Rusiewicz, Harrison Twp.
 Mrs. Mary M. Walters, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Pauline R. Brenner, Pittsburgh.
 Miss Mary J. Conway, Pittsburgh.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

F. W. Klingensmith, Parks Twp.
 Miss Mary P. Painter, Kittanning.
 William C. Campbell, Apollo.
 Ira M. Henry, Ford City.
 James H. Reitler, Bethel Twp.
 William Phillips, Leechburg.
 James A. Maher, Leechburg.
 John J. Harman, Apollo.
 Laird S. Boarts, Apollo.

BEAVER COUNTY

George W. Beard, Beaver.
 Howard J. Cochran, Beaver.
 Mrs. Geneva M. Stout, Beaver.
 Paul W. Heller, Beaver.
 Raymond N. Keyser, Aliquippa.
 O. E. McDowell, Harmony Twp.
 Joseph N. Tosh, Freedom.
 Miss Gertrude Zeigler, Ambridge.
 L. Z. Hawbaker, Ambridge.
 J. Frank Kelker, Jr., Rochester.
 Thomas E. Kistler, Rochester.
 Miss Ruth E. Lonkert, New Brighton.
 Miss Mabel Anne McCally, Beaver.
 Ben H. Boss, New Brighton.
 Mrs. Loretta H. Baker, Beaver.
 Mrs. Gertrude D. Tinsman, Beaver Falls.
 Mrs. Ethyle McClelland, Aliquippa.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Catherine Y. Eck, Reading.
 Mrs. Ida R. Fox, Temple.
 Miss Dorothy C. Fry, Reading.
 Mrs. Grace K. Hazlett, Birdsboro.
 John I. Henne, Bernville.
 Raymond B. Hilbert, Reading.
 Alan Johnsen, West Reading.
 Mrs. Edith S. Moyer, Reading.
 Miss Anne Shaeffer, Reading.
 Harry F. Moyer, Robesonia.
 James G. Smith, Reading.
 Walter L. Sonen, Reading.
 C. Jacob Speicher, Robesonia.
 Miss Edwina J. Stott, Reading.
 Mrs. Beulah B. Stover, Reading.
 Robert P. Weiherer, Reading.
 H. Gordon Bolden, Reading.
 P. H. Bricker, Upper Bern Twp.
 T. Clair Flemming, Reading.
 Oliver J. Hettinger, Reading.
 Wayne P. J. Lenhart, Hamburg.
 Miss Miriam M. Moll, Reading.
 Mrs. Emma S. Phillips, Reading.
 Mrs. Elizabeth R. Quigley, Bally.
 Miss Lillian R. Sassaman, Reading.
 John I. Brown, Reading.
 Miss Beatrice L. Genner, Reading.
 Miss Mae E. Moatz, Reading.
 David H. Hintz, Jr., Reading.
 William H. Weidman, Reading.
 Mrs. Emma F. Kachel, Mohnton.
 Miss B. Arlene Heckman, Reading.
 Mrs. Helen E. Mast, Reading.
 John H. Fox, Reading.
 Mrs. Helyn E. Link, Reading.
 C. Robert Eiseman, Reading.
 Mrs. Sara A. Horne, Reading.
 Miss Freeline C. Kunkel, Reading.
 George L. Heckman, Reading.
 Miss Beulah M. Greth, Reading.
 Miss Beatrice M. Roper, Reading.
 Miss Mary M. Reusing, Reading.
 Mrs. Stella Robinson, Muhlenberg Twp.
 Miss Marie A. Heine, Reading.
 Erwin Moskowitz, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Helen Bowles, Altoona.
 Charles E. Burket, Greenfield Twp.
 Miss Elleonora M. Kimmel, Altoona.
 Mrs. Eulalia M. Waring, Altoona.
 Miss Beatrice Winslow, Altoona.
 Miss Marian R. Piper, Altoona.
 John H. Canole, Altoona.
 Robert C. Haberstroh, Altoona.
 George O. Calbert, Tyrone.
 Mrs. May C. Shields, Altoona.
 Leo A. Schmidhammer, Altoona.
 John F. Groll, Altoona.
 Leo C. Mullen, Altoona.
 Clarence H. Smyers, Altoona.
 Miss Helen J. Urban, Tyrone.
 Miss Mary A. Long, Altoona.
 J. M. Lingenfelter, Altoona.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Teresa McAuliff, Towanda.
 Robert F. Wanck, Towanda.
 D. A. McNeal, Towanda.
 Miss Mabel L. Northrup, Athens.
 Miss Edith C. Snook, Athens.
 Alvin L. Raulerson, Athens.
 Miss Margaret R. Sullivan, Towanda.
 John M. DeWitt, Troy.

BUCKS COUNTY

David H. Anderson, Yardley.
 T. L. Beane, Doylestown.
 Thomas A. Collier, Bristol.
 Miss Lillian M. Fell, Doylestown.
 Ralph Foster, Bristol Twp.
 Miss M. Alice Hennessy, Doylestown.
 Mrs. Lillian Grupp, Bristol Twp.
 Howard C. Hetrick, Telford.
 Miss Rachel W. Johnson, Morrisville.
 Harold J. Kendall, Morrisville.
 J. Alfred Rigby, Bensalem Twp.
 Miss Gertrude A. Roberts, Bristol.
 John W. James, Bristol Twp.
 Miss Nancy Phillips, Bristol.
 Irvin L. MacNair, Chalfont.
 Miss Dorothy F. Keehn, Newtown.
 Mrs. Florentine Moore, Morrisville.
 Samuel U. Gratz, Bristol.
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 V. J. O'Connor.
 Miss Helen O'Neill.
 John Linwood Owens.
 Charles A. Papa.
 Everett M. Perks.
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 W. H. Quigley.
 William J. Radcliff.
 Samuel H. Reading.
 W. Robert Rowland.
 William R. Rueter.
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 Miss Catherine J. Schad.
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 Herbert F. Sharp.
 Michael I. Sheeran.
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 Mrs. Sophie Steigman.
 Russell P. Stein.
 Edward W. Stewart.
 Miss Edith E. Tarburton.
 Miss Blanche C. Taylor.
 Miss Margaret M. Tracey.
 Reuben, Trachtman.
 Mrs. Mildred G. Turpin.
 Howard E. Walker.
 Mrs. Helen S. Wiley.
 Earl W. Williams.
 Harry Woolever, Jr.
 Anthony Zaccaria.

Frank W. Slowik.
 Peter J. Cavanaugh.
 William J. Gilmore, Jr.
 Miss Marion E. Phelan.
 Norbert L. Zoerkler.
 Miss Mary Armstrong.
 Miss Violet Armstrong.
 Edw. Scott Banister.
 Floyd L. Belsito.
 Edgar Bordley.
 J. Norman Bruner.
 Edwin L. Buob.
 Elmer F. Buri.
 Mrs. Marie F. Carley.
 Miss Elizabeth L. Carr.
 Miss Margaret S. Carr.
 Mrs. E. E. Carrigan.
 J. H. Casey.
 Mrs. Rose W. Clements.
 Francis A. Cotney.
 Wm. B. Crossland.
 Miss Viola M. Daubert.
 John J. Dolan.
 Mrs. Mary A. Dougherty.
 Miss Anna L. Draeger.
 Mrs. Anna M. Farnan.
 William N. Farran, Jr.
 Patrick J. Gallagher.
 Conrad W. Geissel.
 Herbert E. Graf.
 Samuel Green.
 Mrs. Elsie Gross.
 Frederick C. Gruber.
 John H. Gruniner.
 Miss Elsie A. Helmich.
 Samuel F. Herst.
 Mrs. Marjorie R. Hobbs.
 Harry L. Hubbs.
 Miss Madeline Hutt.
 Raymond C. Kaelin.
 Julius Kauffmann, Jr.
 Harry J. Knipple.
 Emil Kulchysky.
 Walter L. Landis.
 Dolf L. Levy.
 Miss Ernestine G. Lewis.
 Albert M. Lightfoot.
 Miss Mary L. Linton.
 John H. Luecke.
 Miss Mary Magan.
 Mrs. Ethel L. McCuff.
 Miss Martha T. McGovern.
 Edward E. McNally.
 Joseph A. Montagno.
 C. Earl Moore.
 Miss Mabel Mudd.
 Miss Dorothy Myers.
 Miss Alberta A. Neiman.
 Mrs. Dorothea G. O'Hare.
 Miss Ruth M. Paige.
 Mrs. Martha Persichetti.
 Mrs. Ethel P. Rees.
 Nathan P. Reissman.
 Waldorf R. Ringe.
 Arthur Savery Roberts.
 Charles K. Rosenberg.
 William V. Rowan.
 Mrs. Miriam M. Rubin.
 Samuel Sagan.
 Miss Marie Samet.
 Miss Lillian A. Schaefer.
 Elmer J. Schall.
 Mark Simon.
 Albert R. Slick.
 Lester L. Swope.
 Mrs. Irma L. Taylor.
 Walter Tees.
 Julius J. Trumper.
 Sigmund Twersky.
 Mrs. Gene Werner.

Otto W. Wetzork.
 Mrs. Jane M. Whalen.
 John B. Wightman.
 Miss Margaret S. Wilson.
 Roy A. Wright.
 Paul D. Zentmyer.
 Mrs. Jane E. Adams.
 Herman Batoff.
 Mrs. Jenny E. Blumberg.
 William N. Britton.
 Frank J. Buono.
 Geo. M. DeHaas.
 Francis J. Delaney.
 Miss E. E. Donaldson.
 George E. Eichele.
 James T. Flanagan.
 Dewey Friedman.
 Charles J. Hagen.
 J. H. Mattis.
 Thomas McDonough.
 Michael E. Rudman.
 Joseph E. Smolczynski.
 Mrs. Caroline M. Adler.
 William Mathews.
 Abe Middleman.
 Richard H. Mills.
 Miss Anita C. Walters.
 Miss Anna E. Woods.
 Raymond M. Ernst.
 Vincent M. Naddy.
 George Schnabel, Jr.
 Mrs. Frances Conner McGrath.
 Norman A. Brenner.
 Leonard M. Cohen.
 Thomas P. Connor.
 John J. McCreesh, Jr.
 Harrison G. Schweig.
 Samuel M. Alper.
 Robert J. Russell.
 Cornie C. Brathford, Jr.
 Miss Elizabeth M. Hoechle.
 E. E. Simons.
 Edward J. Miskiel.
 J. Noble Neeld.
 Miss Anna Dowling.
 Mrs. Winifred A. Fayant.
 Mrs. F. M. Gegenheimer.
 Joseph Green.
 Mrs. Margaret Lyle.
 Mrs. Catharine F. Mursch.
 Henry W. Reed.
 Mrs. Evelyn Baitzel.
 Miss Ursula F. Carroll.
 Joseph N. Pattison, 3rd.
 Alfred F. Schaefer.
 Mrs. Margaret E. Welsh.
 Charles M. Wolfson.
 J. W. Dennis.
 Mrs. Grace L. Kohn.
 Miss Margaret E. Lee.
 John Richmond, Jr.
 Mrs. Mary L. Wilhere.
 Mrs. Jessie I. Hoy.
 Albert F. Laurence.
 Mrs. Ruth J. Wexler.
 Miss Margaret Brennan.
 Miss S. G. Stanage.
 Miss Ann L. Caswell.
 Mrs. Margaret L. Langreder.
 Frank C. Schaller.
 Martin M. Chofnas.
 Miss Elsie B. Gross.
 Miss Catharine J. Hollywood.
 Frederick J. Knowles.
 Miss Doris Schultz.
 Mrs. Dorothy E. Douglass.
 J. Herbert McMullen.
 John J. Bracken, Jr.
 Miss M. Victoria Parker.

William J. Suitor.
 Robert C. Wardlow.
 Miss Helen A. Cullen.
 Miss Gertrude B. Grabiak.
 W. B. Jones.
 Mrs. T. S. Ryan.
 Miss Jessie D. Valenti.
 Walter M. Wilkinson.
 Sidney M. Baer.
 Hugh R. Boyle.
 Richard E. Colfer.
 Mrs. Blanche E. Farson.
 Miss M. E. Gill.
 Miss Lillian W. Lewis.
 Miss Anne Marcus.
 Mrs. Catherine M. McCarren.
 Mrs. Naomi Strano.
 Mrs. Mary P. Taylor.
 Miss Mary F. Tempest.
 C. P. Arnold.
 Mrs. Dorothy W. Byerly.
 Miss Catherine C. Cassidy.
 Sebastiano Cucinotta.
 Miss Elizabeth A. Gretzinger.
 Miss Margaret V. McIntyre.
 Ralph L. Trichon.
 Thomas P. Buckley.
 Miss Katherine Ilg.
 Miss Marguerite M. Litzke.
 Nicholas H. Mastrantuono.
 Miss Helen C. McNamara.
 William R. Orr, Jr.
 Walter Anthony Smith.
 Miss Margaret R. Robinson.
 C. R. Andrews.
 Miss Clare J. Brogan.
 Miss Madaline Cornelious.
 Alan F. McKinley.
 General B. Pate.
 Mrs. Corinne Smallwood.
 Wm. J. Long.
 Edward B. Maguire.
 J. Earl Martin.
 Robert L. Wiswell.
 Miss Christine B. Ladner.
 Mrs. Franklynne Williams.
 Ernest B. Mayberry.
 Harry Knecht.
 Stanley L. Mogel.
 Miss Rosemary E. O'Brien.
 Robert K. Burk.
 George King.
 Mrs. Anna R. Barkley.
 John R. Alpaugh.
 Miss Florence M. Boyd.
 Willard H. Goeckler.
 Mrs. Mary E. Graham.
 Mrs. Marie M. Miller.
 Miss Margaret M. Astley.
 Miss Leona T. Curtiss.
 Miss Cecira DiBerardino.
 Miss Adelen J. O'Flaherty.
 Mrs. Vera M. Henderson.
 Mrs. Frances E. Terry.
 James L. Hawley.
 Miss Marjorie M. Miller.
 Walter N. Berry.
 Miss Eleanore E. Sawyer.
 Frank L. Sladek.
 Charles T. Washington.
 G. Gilbert Abel.
 Miss Helen W. Bonner.
 Miss Dorothy Collingwood.
 Mrs. Marion W. Ehret.
 Miss Eleanor Kearney.
 George L. Burger.
 Benjamin Goldsmith.

George W. Hausmann.
 Miss Phyllis Miller.
 Peter C. Paul.
 William E. Foody.
 Miss Mary E. Fox.
 Samuel P. Geary.
 Harry R. Still.
 Miss Frances M. Day.
 Mrs. Rosalie Hendricks.
 Anthony Ursomarso.
 Max S. Powell.
 Miss Olga Terriss.
 Chas. J. Anspach.
 Miss Marie G. Conroy.
 Stanley S. Medley.
 Elmer F. Hand.
 Miss Genevieve A. Hoey.
 James B. Odom.
 Maurice Solomon.
 Meyer M. Tobias.
 Mrs. Esther L. Tunstall.
 Nelson Engelbach.
 Anthony J. Froehlich.
 W. E. Spragins.
 Miss Sally D. White.
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bucci.
 Edwin B. Keatly.
 Miss Isabel C. Mawhinney.
 Miss Florence Stein.
 Walter Hall.
 Samuel A. Mercanti.
 Miss Anne M. O'Donnell.
 John C. Steinmetz.
 Mrs. F. G. Redemann.
 Miss Margaret M. Brett.
 Miss Florence S. Kennington.
 J. Miller Neeger.
 Miss Ann Nesby.
 Miss Esther Schwartz.
 Clayton H. Thomas.
 John M. Dager.
 Miss Flora Platt.
 Silvio P. Tino.
 Miss Naomi Fishbein.
 Mrs. Margaret C. Keegan.
 Harry Murray.
 Miss Kathryn Reichner.
 Miss Florence M. Rheiner.
 Louis Friedman.
 Miss Claire A. Nitka.
 Edwin H. Henrie.
 Phillip Levin.
 Lewis Stein.
 Miss Amelia H. Syren.
 Joseph J. Monte Carlo.
 Stanley M. Bednarek.
 Rocci E. Bonavitacola.
 Miss Nell B. Elrod.
 Sidney H. Shulman.
 Mrs. Claire Faulkner.
 Miss Marian O. Knauer.
 Joseph Louis Rucci.
 Robert Bonner, Jr.
 Bernard Leibovitz.
 J. Winsmore Mason.
 Paul P. Rynkiewicz.
 Mrs. Florence A. Schaefer.
 Miss Louise M. Smith.
 Miss Jane M. Trent.
 Samuel Wolk.
 Miss Elizabeth Cook.
 Miss Martha G. Horner.

POTTER COUNTY

Theodore R. Vogdes, Coudersport.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

William M. Barr, Cressona.
 Miss Sara M. Hill, Pottsville.
 Mrs. Anne M. Lawrence, Pottsville.
 Albert Lord, Branch Twp.
 Cornelius B. Walters, New Philadelphia.
 Joseph J. Boreese, Shenandoah.
 James M. Derr, Foster Twp.
 Robert C. Dinger, Schuylkill Haven.
 Mrs. Susan A. Greco, Pottsville.
 Mrs. Gertrude K. O'Brien, Pottsville.
 Allen Q. Schwalm, Pine Grove.
 Mrs. Dorothy Canfield, Ashland.
 Mrs. Marguerite T. Rosenberger Trautman, Pottsville.
 Mrs. Anna Grace Rynkiewicz, Shenandoah.
 Miss Mary E. LeVan, Pottsville.
 John H. Schneider, Schuylkill Haven.
 Mrs. R. Norine Jeffery, Tamaqua.
 Miss Virgie A. Flanagan, Pottsville.
 Mrs. Anna B. Meder, Pottsville.

SNYDER COUNTY

Miss Aberdeen Phillips, Selinsgrove.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Frank R. Corliss, Somerset.
 Mrs. Fay R. Mulcahy, Central City.
 Thomas W. Sayers, Somerset.
 Mrs. Mary R. Walker, Berlin.
 Mrs. Margaret K. Phillips, Meyersdale.
 Mrs. Melva Stull, Shanksville.
 Mrs. Martha Wilttrout, Rockwood.
 Emil L. Anderson, Somerset.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Mrs. Marceil Thomas, Forksville.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Miss Alice Harris, Montrose.
 O. H. Truhn, Susquehanna.
 Mrs. Margaret P. Wescott, Gibson Twp.

TIOGA COUNTY

Mark L. Tingley, Blossburg.
 Vernon S. Miller, Tioga.
 Mrs. Helen S. Rose, Mansfield.
 Walter A. Stoddard, Elkland.

UNION COUNTY

Miss Kathryn Groover, East Buffalo Twp.
 Frank L. Dersham, Lewisburg.

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Ruth L. Custer, Franklin.
 W. F. Moyer, Oil City.
 Jack R. Heyison, Oil City.
 Miss Mary Ellen Reid, Oil City.
 Miss M. Alma Walker, Oil City.
 Don Beatty, Oil City.
 Mrs. Alice H. Call, Franklin.
 C. L. Kahle, Oil City.
 C. E. Grant, Emlenton.
 Mrs. Ethel L. Stewart, Oil City.

WARREN COUNTY

E. H. Beshlin, Warren.
 Francis C. Kennedy, Warren.
 Walter R. McKown, Warren.
 Mrs. Agnes M. Mong, Warren.
 Kenneth R. Barrett, Warren.
 Miss Eveyn K. Miller, Warren.
 Miss M. J. Wollaston, Warren.
 Mrs. Louise E. Gourley, Sugar Grove.
 Ernest C. Miller, Warren.
 Miss Evalyn R. Carlson, Clarendon.
 Mrs. Eva M. Reardon, Warren.
 Miss Alice C. Swanson, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Mary K. Greenawalt, Washington.
 Mrs. Elizabeth F. Keating, Charleroi.
 Mrs. Stephana L. Keener, Washington.
 Charles E. Noble, Finleyville.
 H. B. Purdy, Smith Twp.
 Harold Ream, Roscoe.
 C. W. Rohrkaste, Washington.
 Frank Tokay, Donora.
 John A. Gallo, Charleroi.
 Miss Irena M. Hormell, Washington.
 B. A. Sicchitano, Bentleyville.
 Mrs. Mabyll T. Simons, Charleroi.
 Miss Garnett Sumney, Washington.
 W. J. Wilson, Bentleyville.
 Miss Betty McGraw, Washington.
 Miss Mary A. Callery, Finleyville.
 Walter B. Felter, Finleyville.
 Mrs. Santina S. Marino, Washington.
 Mrs. Virginia Polacci, Charleroi.
 Mrs. Margaret N. Smith, Washington.
 Stephen Dworatzek, Fallowfield Twp.
 Mrs. Carrie Jane Hersey, Washington.
 Lawrence A. Withum, Independence Twp.
 Miss Felomena A. Petardi, Canonsburg.
 Robert S. Bauman, Washington.
 Frank R. Heilman, Charleroi.
 E. M. Clark, Jr., Washington.
 Miss Matilda M. Popline, Canonsburg.
 Harry Shepherd, Sr., Cecil Twp.
 Mario DiCio, Canonsburg.
 Miss Carolyn Allender, Claysville.
 Mrs. Sophia M. Yoney, Canonsburg.
 Miss Eleanor L. Beyers, North Franklin Twp.
 Miss Edith M. Davies, Canonsburg.

WAYNE COUNTY

Miss Catherine T. Denver, Hawley.
 Mrs. Florence E. Garey, Bethany.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Paul S. Barnhart, Greensburg.
 Miss Anna Belli, New Kensington.
 Mrs. Sara C. Cope, Greensburg.
 Charles Cornell, North Bellevernnon.
 Bert Faust, Greensburg.
 Willis J. Hutchins, Irwin.
 A. R. Long, Greensburg.
 Miss Marguerite M. McAtee, Latrobe.
 Miss Flora D. Sciuillo, Vandergrift.
 Miss Louise Miller, Greensburg.
 A. B. Adams, West Newton.
 G. A. Giesey, Derry.
 Alfred W. Ratner, Greensburg.
 J. E. Reinfried, Southwest Greensburg.
 Miss Mattie Hohn, Greensburg.
 Miss Alice B. Loughner, Monessen.
 Daniel V. Chew, Rostraver Twp.
 Miss Mary Owens, Trafford.
 Miss Ethel M. Hostetler, Mount Pleasant.
 Mrs. Margaret K. Howard, Greensburg.
 Mrs. Eva A. Thomas, New Kensington.
 Walter Jordan, Export.
 C. F. Smith, Latrobe.
 Mrs. Henrietta H. Flaherty, Greensburg.
 U. C. Weidner, New Kensington.
 Miss Frances Zine, New Kensington.
 Glen E. Rodkey, Latrobe.
 Mrs. Geneva R. Doherty, Latrobe.
 Joseph J. Killar, Mount Pleasant.

WYOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Esther J. Davis, Factoryville.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Laceyville.

YORK COUNTY

C. C. Gruver, York.
 Jein B. Mummert, York.
 Mrs. Margaret M. Smith, York.
 Mrs. Pauline B. Stokes, York.
 N. M. Baughman, Dover.
 Ernest G. Garner, Windsor.
 Mrs. Dorathy Gemmill, York.
 Miss Evelyn M. Miller, York.
 Miss Bertha M. Neiman, York.
 Miss Dorothy Danner, York.
 John L. Snyder, York.
 Miss Helen C. Kopp, York.
 Mrs. Edna Sunbury, Hanover.
 Miss Dora E. Bankert, Hanover.
 Miss Mary J. Hershner, York Twp.
 Mrs. Nellie Hintze, Wrightsville.
 Mrs. Florence D. Aldinger, York.
 Mrs. Bettie Baker, West York.
 Paul E. Dietz, York.
 Miss Mildred L. Ness, York.
 Mrs. Adda E. Raifsnider, York.
 Miss Ruth E. Kuhn, Springetsbury Twp.
 Marvin H. Shaffer, Springetsbury Twp.
 Warren L. Sieker, Springetsbury Twp.
 Miss Grace M. Weidemann, York.
 Earl V. Shatto, York Twp.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.
 To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
 Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to
 nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the
 following named persons to be Commissioners of Deeds
 for the term of five years, to compute from the dates set
 opposite their names:

James A. L. Harris, Wildwood, New Jersey, May 10
 1944.

Frederick D. Gebhardt, East Orange, New Jersey, June
 9, 1944.

Frank L. Baker, Quincy, Massachusetts, July 6, 1944.

William Dayton, Wildwood Crest, New Jersey, November
 10, 1944.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.
 To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
 Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to
 nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the
 following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public
 for terms of four years to compute from the dates set
 opposite their names:

COLUMBIA COUNTY

J. Wesley Knorr, Bloomsburg, January 7, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Gertrude Gross, Erie, January 7, 1945.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

John G. Eppinger, Chambersburg, January 7, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Edward G. Wilson, Manheim Twp., 859 Grand View
 Blvd., Lancaster, January 7, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

W. J. Roberts, Bradford, January 7, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Anthony Biello, Cheltenham Twp., Church and Mill
 Rds., Elkins Park, January 7, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Abraham Long, Phila. 32, 2229 N. 33d St., January 7, 1945.

ELK COUNTY

Arthur E. Kronenwetter, St. Marys, January 13, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Ina M. Smith, Sayre, January 14, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Raymond E. Born, Mount Oliver, January 19, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss C. L. Deppen, Sunbury, January 22, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Scott M. Stewart, McKeesport, January 23, 1945.

Thomas Laird, Castle Shannon, January 27, 1945.

E. S. McPherson, Pittsburgh, 706 Renshaw Bldg., January 27, 1945.

Miss Margaret Weigand, Pittsburgh, Oliver Bldg., January 27, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

S. T. Niece, Grove City, January 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Stanley M. Getz, Phila. 26, 6744 York Rd., January 27, 1945.

Miss Anna H. Scherz, Phila., Uptown Theatre Bldg., 2240 N. Broad St., January 27, 1945.

Miss Jeanne Solms, Phila. 7, 1424 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg., January 27, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

Walter H. Fogel, Kane, January 28, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles A. Hunsberger, Phila. 18, 8609½ Germantown Ave., Chestnut Hill, January 24, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wm. W. Hurrell, McKeesport.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

J. Herbert Kreider, Gilpin Twp., Schenley.

Alfred A. Rizzo, Gilpin Twp., Schenley.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Louise E. Stevens, Altoona.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Lillie M. Foulk, Harrisburg.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Margaret P. Buttermore, Connellsville.

Miss Dorothy E. Herskovitz, Brownsville.

LANCASTER COUNTY

F. P. Wolf, Manheim Twp., N. Prince and Lincoln Sts., Lancaster.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Hagan, Newport Twp., 23 Prince St., Alden.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Defene M. Strawbridge, Williamsport.

McKEAN COUNTY

Mrs. Florence G. Larson, Port Allegany.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

T. Eastwood Fry, West Norriston Twp., 1416 W. Main St., Norristown.

Wesley N. Jobe, Upper Moreland Twp., 600 Sampson Ave., Willow Grove.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Catherine J. Breslin, Phila. 3, Room 1710, 1616 Walnut St.

Miss Agnes E. Luderer, Phila. 43, 4711 Chester Ave.

Francis J. McMullin, Phila. 31, 500 N. 52nd St.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.

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In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Friedel, Pittsburgh 22, Fulton Bldg., 107 Sixth St.

Emil C. Handke, Pittsburgh, Standard Oil Co. of Pa. Bldg., 35th St. and A. V. R. R.

Fred W. Hilf, Pittsburgh 11, 108 Southern Ave.

Edward F. Koch, Pittsburgh 3, 2424 E. Carson St.

Armand E. Lombardo, McKeesport.

Miss Florence C. Majestic, Pittsburgh 19, 728 Frick Bldg.

William Penn, Pittsburgh, Gulf Bldg.

Charles Petach, Tarentum.

Mrs. Elda Romersa, Turtle Creek.

C. V. Shanahan, Pittsburgh, 1045 Union Trust Bldg.

Mrs. Florence N. Sharp, Pittsburgh, William Penn Hotel.

Mrs. Louise R. Tedesco, Pittsburgh, 3050 Jenkins Arcade Bldg.

John T. Wilson, Pittsburgh 19, 1100 Union Tr. Bldg.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Mrs. Laura M. Atkins, Kittanning.

BEAVER COUNTY

Chester J. Neuin, Beaver Falls.

BERKS COUNTY

Wellington Q. Printz, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Genevieve R. Evans, Altoona.

Lewis G. Musser, Altoona.

Mrs. Lois H. Summers, Altoona.

BUCKS COUNTY

Richard J. Murray, Doylestown.

BUTLER COUNTY

Herbert B. Beighley, Zelienople.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Mary Drahusz, Ebensburg.

CARBON COUNTY

Miss Julia C. Wiatr, Palmerton.

CHESTER COUNTY

George W. Aumiller, Downingtown.

CLARION COUNTY

Mrs. Ethel M. Guiher, Clarion.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Mae Alice Goodman, Meadville.
Earle R. Lewis, Meadville.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Richard D. Davis, Carlisle.
Miss Emily J. Kammerer, Newville.
Miss Florence M. Kenyon, Carlisle.
John H. Otto, Carlisle.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Ray L. Cover, Harrisburg.
Miss Myrtle A. Hain, Millersburg.
Mrs. Ruth N. Orendorf, Harrisburg.
Miss Charlotte E. Reider, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Edna M. Barrett, Media.
Miss Martha E. Cherry, Lower Chichester Twp., Box 427, Marcus Hook.
Mrs. Florence K. Green, Upland.
Norman R. Raupp, Lower Chichester Twp., Box 427, Marcus Hook.
Ray W. Sullivan, Upper Darby Twp., 423 Burmont Rd., Drexel Hill.

ERIE COUNTY

Louis R. Benacci, Erie.
Charles S. Robie, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY

John H. Dey, Uniontown.
Miss Eleanor Hudock, Uniontown.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Lawrence A. Nessel, Chambersburg.

GREENE COUNTY

John McAllister, Sr., Dunkard Twp., R. D. 1, Mount Morris.

INDIANA COUNTY

Norman F. Moore, Blairsville.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Eugene F. Holland, Dunmore.
Pearson M. Judd, Carbondale.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Henry J. Erisman, Manheim Twp., P. O. Box #149, Lancaster.
Richard I. Hoffer, Warwick Twp., R. D. 1, Lititz.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Sister Mary Camillus, Wilkes-Barre.
Kenneth J. Guest, Plymouth.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jones, Nanticoke.
Walter Phillips, Kingston.
Mrs. Maude Schmidt, Wilkes-Barre.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Charles E. Mahaffie, Williamsport.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Dorothy K. Adams, Sharon.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtle E. Boyer, Pottstown.
Miss Marie Teresa Hallahan, Lower Merion Twp., Times Medical Bldg., Ardmore.
Horace Y. Seidel, Pottstown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Grace D. Dotter, Northampton.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Cora A. Martin, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank P. Bucco, Phila. 45, 1625 Oregon Ave.
Miss M. M. Carroll, Phila., 2012 Chestnut St.
Miss Consuelo Cole, Phila. 3, 23 S. 23d St.
Miss Minnie V. Conwell, Phila. 2, 1203 Morris Bldg.
Miss Vera Di Meglio, Phila. 9, Fidelity-Phila. Trust Bldg., 123 S. Broad St.
A. E. Duffett, Phila., 1500 Walnut St.
R. J. Euler, Phila., Girard Tr. Co., Broad and Chestnut Sts.
Miss Catherine Garrity, Phila., 500 WCAU Bldg., 1622 Chestnut St.
Harry Gibbs, Phila., 337 S. 21st St.
Miss Esther V. Kennedy, Phila., 119 Bankers Securities Bldg.
Richard C. Lavery, Phila., 2645 Oakford St.
Bernard D. Levin, Phila., 8648 Tinicum Ave.
Mrs. Esther K. MacGregor, Phila., 6414 Marsden St.
John A. Marple, Phila. 38, 829 E. Chelten Ave.
John B. McCandless, Phila., Suite 1501, 1616 Walnut St.
Mrs. Helen M. McCormick, Phila. 3, 1604 Walnut St.
H. Jack Null, Phila. 6, 603 Drexel Bldg.
Mrs. Eleanor E. O'Donnell, Phila. 44, 4826 Stenton Ave.
Philip A. Pinsker, Phila. 6, 127 S. 5th St.
Miss Rose R. Salandria, Phila., 1410 N. Broad St.
Harry J. Shore, Phila., 2032 N. Broad St.
Abraham Shotz, Phila., 6601 N. 6th St.
Mrs. Alice W. Walker, Phila., 406-8 S. 16th St. (46).
Miss Eleanor V. Wolf, Phila., Sun Bldg., 1608 Walnut St. (3).
Pio E. Zappasodi, Phila., 721 Carpenter St. (47).

UNION COUNTY

Earle S. Pedigo, Lewisburg.

WARREN COUNTY

Harold T. Flowers, Warren.
Miss Ruth A. Kehrli, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Mattie A. Kelley, Canton Twp., Box 519, Washington.
Miss Dorothy Myers, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Ray Bortz, Greensburg.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Eleanor G. Adams, Pittsburgh, 1341 Oliver Bldg., January 7, 1945.

Miss Mary Belo, Pittsburgh, 311 Columbia Bldg., 248 Fourth Ave., January 7, 1945.

Mrs. Armella E. Fritz Carrick, Pittsburgh, 75 Pius St. (3), January 7, 1945.

F. Maurice Stevens, Glassport, January 7, 1945.

George Vargo, Jr., Duquesne, January 7, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

John H. Gossard, Altoona, January 7, 1945.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Marian Gilson, Cambridge Springs, January 7, 1945.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Earl M. Ortmyer, Lemoyne, January 7, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Hiram M. Barlow, Scranton, January 7, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Jerre P. Trout, Bart Twp., R. #3, Quarryville, January 7, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

George Dilliard, Allentown, January 7, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

John P. Feeley, Hazleton, January 7, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Reta E. M. Smith, Muncy, January 7, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

Harold S. Bodamer, Sharon, January 7, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Harry L. Young, Pen Argyl, January 7, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry I. Cohen, Phila., 867 N. 7th St., January 7, 1945.

Joseph M. Corr, Phila., 1712 Summer St. (3), January 7, 1945.

Charles H. Dorsett, Phila., 4712 Oxford Ave., January 7, 1945.

John A. Dunwoody, Phila., c/o The Phila. Natl. Bank, 1416 Chestnut St., January 7, 1945.

Albert Goldberg, Phila., 5755 N. 17th St., January 7, 1945.

Miss Reine Regen, Phila., 5018 N. Camac St. (41), January 7, 1945.

Michael A. Usewicz, Phila., 5541 Miriam Rd. (24), January 7, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Robert J. Smith, York, January 7, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss A. M. Mertens, Pittsburgh, Benedum-Trees Bldg., 221 Fourth Ave. (22), January 13, 1945.

Leslie Rankin, Wilkesburg, January 13, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

Winston W. Lindes, Quakertown, January 13, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

Gregory J. Yake, Lebanon, January 13, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Sarah S. Clokey, Williamsport, January 13, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Max C. Klayman, Phila., 265 S. 21st St. (3), January 13, 1945.

Joseph F. Loughran, Phila., 27 Maplewood Ave. (44), January 13, 1945.

Jos. Allen Potts, Phila., 4905 Baltimore Ave. (43), January 16, 1945.

John A. Waldis, Jr., Phila., 5922 N. Broad St. (41), January 19, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss V. C. von Hofen, Pittsburgh, Frick Bldg., 437 Grant St. (19), January 21, 1945.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Ida G. Kast, Mechanicsburg, January 22, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Rosena L. Rice, Pittsburgh, 2125 Wylie Ave., January 24, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Earle N. Barber, Phila., 6000 Germantown Ave. (44), January 24, 1945.

Archie L. Evans, Phila., 35 N. 6th St. (6), January 24, 1945.

D. Irvin Fulton, Phila., 5129 Chestnut St., January 24, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. J. Norton, Donora, January 24, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Wm. H. Sembrot, Scranton, January 25, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis W. Meixner, Phila., 4143 N. Reese St., January 25, 1945.

Isadore A. Rupertus, Phila., 225-227 S. 4th St. (6), January 26, 1945.

ADAMS COUNTY

William J. Yingling, Littlestown, January 27, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Virgil F. Bowyer, Pittsburgh, 545 William Penn Pl. (19), January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Louise C. Dull, Pittsburgh, 908 Farmers Bank Bldg. (22), January 27, 1945.

Miss Edna P. Fischer, McKees Rocks, January 27, 1945.

Ralph E. Graham, Carnegie, January 27, 1945.

Clarence A. Hamilton, Pittsburgh, 516 Federal St., January 27, 1945.

Justus H. Haun, Pittsburgh, 545 William Penn Pl. (19), January 27, 1945.

H. G. Hedstrom, Pittsburgh, 545 William Penn Pl. (19), January 27, 1945.

Miss Ellen C. Hoge, Pittsburgh, 545 William Penn Pl. (19), January 27, 1945.

Miss Ellanora Joyce, Mount Lebanon Twp., 666 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh (16), January 27, 1945.

Leroy E. Uhrich, Pittsburgh, S. 10th and Muriel Sts. (3), January 27, 1945.

Edgar Wright, Pittsburgh, 545 William Penn Pl. (19), January 27, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Josephine Lutz, Beaver Falls, January 27, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

J. K. Brintzenhoff, Reading, January 27, 1945.

Miss Kathryn M. Rhoda, Reading, January 27, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

L. Oder Burket, Roaring Spring, January 27, 1945.
Miss Nannie R. Miles, Tyrone, January 27, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Donald E. Merris, Towanda, January 27, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

Roy E. Bonawitz, Upper Southampton Twp., Southampton, January 27, 1945.
Harry W. Weierbach, Springfield Twp., Pleasant Valley, January 27, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth MacDonald, Ferndale, January 27, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Marion G. Clark, West Chester, January 27, 1945.
Mrs. Linda Z. Evans, Avondale, January 27, 1945.
Harold W. Hood, Coatesville, January 27, 1945.

CLINTON COUNTY

L. Clark Hamberger, Lock Haven, January 27, 1945.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Edward A. Shissler, Lemoyne, January 27, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Charles B. Fishel, Harrisburg, January 27, 1945.
Miss Margaret G. Miller, Harrisburg, January 27, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Johnson, Chester, January 27, 1945.
Charles Noll, Lansdowne, January 27, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Harry R. Zoll, Erie, January 27, 1945.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Mrs. Rose B. Hippensteele, Shippensburg, January 27, 1945.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

John L. Gilliland, Warriors Mark Twp., Warriors Mark, January 27, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Leshner Y. Raymond, Allentown, January 27, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Margaret F. Adams, Wilkes-Barre, January 27, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

Edmond H. Daurelle, Farrell, January 27, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John M. Koser, Lower Merion Twp., 6 Anderson Ave., Ardmore, January 27, 1945.
Harry H. Schultz, Lansdale, January 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. Frank Ayer, Phila., S E Cor. 18th St. & Susquehanna Ave., January 27, 1945.

H. Richard Bennewitt, Phila., 5705 N. 5th St. (20), January 27, 1945.

Miss Gladys R. Breuninger, Phila., 1000 S. Broad St., January 27, 1945.

Lester S. Gibbs, Phila., 800 W. Lehigh Ave., January 27, 1945.

David B. Gillman, Phila., 2314 Chestnut St., January 27, 1945.

Charles R. Heermann, Phila., Rm. 1633, 12 S. 12th St. (7), January 27, 1945.

Jules Hertz, Phila., 2417 Cedar St., January 27, 1945.

Miss Anna Levin, Phila., 805 Land Title Bldg. (10), January 27, 1945.

Miss Marjorie E. Lucas, Phila., University Hospital, 3400 Spruce St., January 27, 1945.

John Macauley, Phila., 7819 Walker St., January 27, 1945.

James E. Mason, Phila., 5231 Ridge Ave., January 27, 1945.

George H. Metz, Phila., 716 Diamond St., January 27, 1945.

Miss Mary I. Rittenhouse, Phila., 1510 Walnut St., January 27, 1945.

John T. Schmidt, Phila., 1304 Packard Bldg., 15th & Chestnut Sts., January 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles G. Subin, Phila., 2844 N. 22d St., January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Sarah Stern, Phila., SW Cor. 3d and Vine Sts., (6), January 27, 1945.

Miss Clara M. Winch, Phila., 427 Moyer St., January 27, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Mary L. Young, Port Carbon, January 27, 1945.

WAYNE COUNTY

Mrs. Augusta S. Killam, Lake Twp., Lake Ariel, January 27, 1945.

WYOMING COUNTY

Miss Katharine Reynolds, Nicholson, January 27, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

H. Fred Fickes, York, January 27, 1945.

M. M. Grove, York, January 27, 1945.

Harry C. Poff, York, January 27, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth M. Tryon, Bristol Twp., Croydon, January 28, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward W. Bell, Phila., 918 Chestnut St., January 28, 1945.

Miss Marguerite Holmes, Phila., 2301 Packard Bldg. (2), January 28, 1945.

Landreth T. Murray, Phila., 500 Packard Bldg., January 28, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Clarence M. Hutchinson, Greensburg, January 28, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph C. Kall, Phila., Atlantic Bldg., 260 S. Broad St. (2), January 31, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

ADAMS COUNTY

Miss Mary I. Bittinger, Gettysburg, January 7, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Bayer, Wilkinsburg, January 7, 1945.
 Louis G. Bissinger, Pittsburgh, 923 N. Lang Ave., January 7, 1945.
 Fred P. Burger, Pittsburgh, 750 Brownsville Rd. (10), January 7, 1945.
 R. K. Caldwell, Pittsburgh, 1327 Grant Bldg., January 7, 1945.
 Miss Norma C. Daugherty, Pittsburgh, 908 Homewood Ave., January 7, 1945.
 Miss Martha B. Heinz, Pittsburgh, Union Bank. Bldg., January 7, 1945.
 Miss Hilda Mae Jones, Clairton, January 7, 1945.
 Maurice Kent, Pittsburgh, 204 Standard Life Bldg., 345 Fourth Ave. (22), January 7, 1945.
 John A. Manzione, Pittsburgh, 450 Fourth Ave., January 7, 1945.
 Karl N. Meixner, Wilkinsburg, January 7, 1945.
 Michael A. Mullin, Braddock, January 7, 1945.
 W. E. Murphy, Millvale, January 7, 1945.
 Paul N. Smith, Pittsburgh, 824 Brookline Blvd., January 7, 1945.
 Miss L. A. Wirth, Pittsburgh, 721 Frick Bldg., January 7, 1945.
 Paul S. Young, Pittsburgh, 711 Union Trust Bldg., January 7, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

A. Roy Mauk, Ambridge, January 7, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Carolyn D. Coxe, Reading, January 7, 1945.
 Charles H. Hunter, Reading, January 7, 1945.
 Miss Ruth M. Long, Womelsdorf, January 7, 1945.
 Wm. H. Ludwig, Jr., Reading, January 7, 1945.
 John H. Saxton, Reading, January 7, 1945.
 Mrs. Nellie H. Sherman, Reading, January 7, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

William L. Huether, Altoona, January 7, 1945.
 Miss F. Marie Lynam, Altoona, January 7, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

T. Harold Cook, Sayre, January 7, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss L. Mae Ettenger, Newtown, January 7, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Rubie M. Dickie, Johnstown, January 7, 1945.
 Forrest M. Griffith, Johnstown, January 7, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Benjamin W. Haines, West Chester, January 7, 1945.
 Miss Dorothy Ann Keeler, Phoenixville, January 7, 1945.
 Miss Emily F. Miller, West Chester, January 7, 1945.
 Mrs. Dorothy M. Pahira, Coatesville, January 7, 1945.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Gerald W. Canfield, Cambridge Springs, January 7, 1945.
 Vincent Pepicelli, Meadville, January 7, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Charles L. Everitt, Susquehanna Twp., P. O. Box 22, Harrisburg, January 7, 1945.
 Kenneth G. Kipp, Harrisburg, January 7, 1945.
 Calvin E. Miller, Harrisburg, January 7, 1945.
 James P. Sowers, Harrisburg, January 7, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Norman G. Kriebel, Chester, January 7, 1945.

ELK COUNTY

Mrs. Viola G. Dinsmore, St. Marys, January 7, 1945.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss Elva M. Brown, Chambersburg, January 7, 1945.
 Miss Arlene L. Hepfer, Waynesboro, January 7, 1945.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Mrs. Eleanor Leax Snyder, Punxsutawney, January 7, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

George A. Druckenbrod, Scranton, January 7, 1945.
 John R. Pirhalla, Winton, January 7, 1945.
 Mrs. H. M. Sappington, Scranton, January 7, 1945.
 Carmine B. Tomaine, Carbondale, January 7, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Christine W. Ammon, Christiana, January 7, 1945.
 Miss Dorothy M. Parmer, Lancaster, January 7, 1945.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

H. M. McQuiston, North Beaver Twp., P. O. Box 270, New Castle, January 7, 1945.
 James A. Rugh, New Castle, January 7, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Paul A. B. Kelchner, North Whitehall Twp., Neffs, January 7, 1945.
 George B. Knowles, Allentown, January 7, 1945.
 Miss H. M. Miller, Allentown, January 7, 1945.
 John E. Saeger, Allentown, January 7, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Oscar H. Dilley, Wilkes-Barre, January 7, 1945.
 Lawrence B. Jones, Wilkes-Barre, January 7, 1945.
 Miss Josephine D. Miller, Wilkes-Barre, January 7, 1945.
 Andrew J. Sholtis, Freeland, January 7, 1945.
 Gordon S. Yetter, Wilkes-Barre, January 7, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Walter J. Bubb, Williamsport, January 7, 1945.
 Miss Ethel M. Bush, South Williamsport, January 7, 1945.
 Miss A. Louise Clinger, Williamsport, January 7, 1945.
 Frank E. Haines, Williamsport, January 7, 1945.
 Mrs. Margaret C. Lindemuth, Williamsport, January 7, 1945.
 Mrs. Anne Neeld, Williamsport, January 7, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Ruth M. Ballard, Bradford, January 7, 1945.
 Mrs. Margery Armstrong Moore, Kane, January 7, 1945.
 Mrs. Marjorie C. Ribble, Bradford, January 7, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Edwin P. Gotwals, Lansdale, January 7, 1945.
 Miss Cleta Martin, Norristown, January 7, 1945.
 Mrs. Mary Scott McShane, Lower Merion Twp., Commissioners Office, 75 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, January 7, 1945.
 Miss Elizabeth T. Moore, Conshohocken, January 7, 1945.
 Forrest H. Roberts, Jr., Cheltenham Twp., Roberts Bldg., Glenside, January 7, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Norma E. Walters, Bethlehem, January 7, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John B. Albany, Phila., 5121 Aspen St., January 7, 1945.
 Robert W. Bell, Phila., 1201 Ridge Ave., January 7, 1945.
 Mrs. Helen C. Boone, Phila., 2107 Fidelity-Phila. Tr. Bldg. (9), January 7, 1945.
 Christian F. Bruntrager, Phila., 5858 Castor Ave., January 7, 1945.
 John L. Burns, Phila., 608 Bulletin Bldg., Juniper and Filbert Sts., January 7, 1945.

Miss Cecile Coleman, Phila., 2124 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg., Broad and Chestnut Sts. (7), January 7, 1945.
Richard Crankshaw, 3rd, Phila., 4824 Frankford Ave. (24), January 7, 1945.

Mrs. Anna M. Forsyth, Phila., Fidelity-Phila. Tr. Bldg., January 7, 1945.

Benjamin M. Gesshel, Phila., 2035 Reed St. (46), January 7, 1945.

Mrs. Florence E. Madison Hill, Phila., 1947 Wharton St. (46), January 7, 1945.

Miss Mae Hutchinson, Phila., Crown Can Co., Erie Ave. at H St., January 7, 1945.

Miss Myra Kippax, Phila., 108 Levering St. (27), January 7, 1945.

Mrs. Marie Eisenmann Klenk, Phila., 2869 N. Hancock St. (33), January 7, 1945.

Harvey S. Knapp, Phila., c/o Germantown Tr. Co., Germantown and Cheltenham Aves. (44), January 7, 1945.

John H. Koegler, Phila., 4613 Ella St., January 7, 1945.

John E. Kramer, Phila., College of Pharmacy and Science, 43d and Kingsessing Ave., January 7, 1945.

Mrs. Goldie Levin, Phila., 1203 Market St. Natl. Bank Bldg. (7), January 7, 1945.

Raymond F. Loeffler, Phila., 1604 Walnut St. (3), January 7, 1945.

J. Russell Longstreet, Phila., 7201 Forrest Ave., January 7, 1945.

Miss M. Eleanor McClurg, Phila., 1665 Harrison St. (24), January 7, 1945.

Miss Mary E. Misorech, Phila., Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Phila., 20th and Dauphin Sts. (32), January 7, 1945.

Miss Margaret K. Molony, Phila., Pioneer Paper Stock Co., NW Cor. 22d and Westmoreland Sts. (40), January 7, 1945.

Jesse G. Myers, Phila., 500 W. Sedgley Ave. (40), January 7, 1945.

H. W. Ortlip, Phila., 31st and Walnut Sts., January 7, 1945.

Edward W. Packer, Phila., 1616 Walnut St., January 7, 1945.

Joseph A. Pierro, Phila., 1241 S. 6th St., January 7, 1945.

P. J. F. Powers, Phila., 1835 Arch St. (3), January 7, 1945.

Adolph W. Reinhold, Phila., 1324 Chestnut St. (7), January 7, 1945.

Miss Julia V. Schaal, Phila., 801 Colonial Bldg., January 7, 1945.

Paul E. Schlechter, Phila., 3 E. Willow Grove Ave. (18), January 7, 1945.

Mrs. Carolyn Shaffer, Phila., 1406 Fox Bldg., 16th and Market Sts., January 7, 1945.

Louis R. Shenkin, Phila., Modern Housing Co., 5229 Chestnut St. (39), January 7, 1945.

Daniel E. Shisler, Phila., 7034 Castor Ave. (24), January 7, 1945.

Joseph C. Sloan, Phila., 627 Market St. (6), January 7, 1945.

Vincent Sweet, Phila., 1617 Land Title Bldg. (10), January 7, 1945.

Mrs. Vera Tarlton, Phila., 707 Liberty Tr. Bldg., Broad and Arch Sts. (7), January 7, 1945.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Miss Rose Mary Davis, Somerset, January 7, 1945.

WARREN COUNTY

Albert E. Merkle, Tidioute, January 7, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

John Bryan, Monongahela, January 7, 1945.

Robert G. Russell, Burgettstown, January 7, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Ida Marie Johnson, Latrobe, January 7, 1945.

John J. Karabin, Greensburg, January 7, 1945.

Miss Virginia R. Millen, New Kensington, January 7, 1945.

Howard B. Mytinger, Vandergrift, January 7, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

T. Bertram Bair, York, January 7, 1945.

James M. Ebbert, York, January 7, 1945.

Mrs. Sarah E. Emrich, Conewago Twp., R. D. 5, York, January 7, 1945.

A. S. Kuhn, Hanover, January 7, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Katherine Allan, Pittsburgh, 835 Warrington Ave. (10), January 13, 1945.

Robert Edw. Hamburg, West View, January 13, 1945.

T. B. McCafferty, Pittsburgh, 1062 Progress St., January 13, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Lillie M. Geiger, Reading, January 13, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Ellen C. Harris, Harrisburg, January 13, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Rose O'Malley Jordan, Scranton, January 13, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss B. Irene Burkey, Upper Leacock Twp., Leola, January 13, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

William H. Clewell, Kingston, January 13, 1945.

Samuel Davis, Wilkes-Barre, January 13, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Esther M. Shulgren, Bradford, January 13, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Martha Y. Martin, Norristown, January 13, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Russell S. Reimer, Upper Mount Bethel Twp., Portland, January 13, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Erickson, Phila., 1510 Chestnut St., January 13, 1945.

Samuel Forman, Phila., 2632 N. 30th St., January 13, 1945.

Miss E. Claire McNichol, Phila., Fidelity-Phila. Tr. Bldg., January 13, 1945.

E. S. Rolle, Phila., 6453 N. Sydenham St., January 13, 1945.

Mrs. Marie C. Taylor, Phila., 320 Chestnut St., January 13, 1945.

Robert Vearling, Phila., 2642 N. 5th St. (33), January 13, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Roy M. Retzer, Mount Pleasant Twp., Hickory, January 13, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry A. Irwin, Pittsburgh, Bell Telephone Co. of Pa., 416 Seventh Ave. (19), January 14, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Verna Z. Riegel, Allentown, January 14, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis L. Borucki, Phila., 4706 Torresdale Ave., January 14, 1945.

Charles L. Nace, Phila., 9th St. and Columbia Ave., January 14, 1945.

Benjamin B. Setzman, Phila., NE Cor. 56th St. and Haverford Ave., January 14, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Albert L. Lindenmuth, Ashland, January 14, 1945.

WAYNE COUNTY

Frank X. Crockenberg, Honesdale, January 14, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

Earl R. Leyda, Beaver Falls, January 16, 1945.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Jas. L. Young, Mechanicsburg, January 16, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

P. V. Gifford, Erie, January 16, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Transue, Bethlehem, January 16, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Anthony Florence, Carnegie, January 17, 1945.

GREENE COUNTY

John T. Silveus, Waynesburg, January 17, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John G. Taylor, Easton, January 17, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Viola Keene Carter, Phila., 2229 W. Cumberland St. (32), January 17, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian S. Porter, Washington, January 17, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Viola E. Fehr, Pittsburgh, Rea Bldg., 704 Second Ave. (19), January 18, 1945.

Miss Mary J. Hudak, Pittsburgh, 331 Frick Bldg. (19), January 18, 1945.

A. J. Hunter, Homestead, January 18, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Steven L. Bowers, Harrisburg, January 18, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

John H. Myers, Lancaster, January 18, 1945.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

George W. Wilson, Ellwood City, January 18, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret L. McHugh, Phila., 1035 Land Title Bldg., January 18, 1945.

CARBON COUNTY

Ivan Krizan, Lansford, January 19, 1945.

FOREST COUNTY

Mrs. Alice A. Kelly, Tionesta, January 19, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Ruth M. Wotiz, Phila., 1128-32 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg. (7), January 19, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Charles L. Rodgers, York, January 19, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

J. Burton Stackhouse, Langhorne, January 21, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Frank J. Cannon, Hazleton, January 21, 1945.

W. R. Watkins, Wilkes-Barre, January 21, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jas. J. Fallon, Phila., 1401 Arch St., January 21, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Thomas H. Sankey, Pittsburgh, 2112 E. Carson St. (3), January 22, 1945.

S. Foster Dickie, Pittsburgh, 132 S. Whitefield St., January 24, 1945.

Herbert J. Klug, Aspinwall, January 24, 1945.

Miss Margaret M. Long, Pittsburgh, 1009 Peoples Bank Bldg., 307 Fourth Ave. (22), January 24, 1945.

Robert J. Macrory, Pittsburgh, 218 Shiloh St. (11), January 24, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Edgar H. Lykens, Martinsburg, January 24, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Jennie M. Baker, Towanda, January 24, 1945.

CLINTON COUNTY

Miss Myrtle D. Achuff, Lock Haven, January 24, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Olivia S. Hammett, Lansdowne, January 24, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

H. D. Snyder, Lancaster, January 24, 1945.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Jos. W. Humphrey, Ellwood City, January 24, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Ernest E. Conrad, Phila., 1746 N. 61st St. (31), January 24, 1945.

Mitchell L. Goldman, Phila., 1411 Walnut St., January 24, 1945.

Miss Edna L. Heinel, Phila., 4240 N. Broad St., January 24, 1945.

William H. Rueter, Phila., 1703 W. Tioga St., (40), January 24, 1945.

Harry C. Schaefer, Phila., 1233 W. Girard Ave., January 24, 1945.

Miss Jennie W. Scott, Phila., 1135 Shackamaxon St. (25), January 24, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Mrs. N. Elma Bilder, Ashland, January 24, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Sadie B. Venus, York, January 24, 1945.

INDIANA COUNTY

Miss Mary M. Plotzer, Indiana, January 25, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Wm. P. Gunster, Luzerne, January 25, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Arthur A. Chalker, Phila., Kirschbaum Bldg., S E Cor. Broad and Carpenter Sts. (47), January 25, 1945.

W. E. Shappell, Phila., 4371 Main St., Manayunk, January 25, 1945.

Miss Mabel Wanewetch, Phila., 1318 Real Estate Tr. Bldg., S E Cor. Broad and Chestnut Sts. (7), January 25, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

Harry H. Blackwood, Beaver Falls, January 26, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

John Yacos, Jr., Portage, January 26, 1945.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Guy F. Bundy, Falls Creek, January 26, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Charles Hellard, Scranton, January 26, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Annie C. Blensing, Mount Joy, January 26, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Margaret C. Clarke, Muncy, January 26, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John B. Johnston, Ashland, January 26, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Helen Benjamin, Pittsburgh, 5315 Baum Blvd. (24), January 27, 1945.

Clyde J. Beavers, Pittsburgh, 1923 Murray Ave., January 27, 1945.

John B. Berola, Coraopolis, January 27, 1945.

Walter J. Besterman, Sewickley, January 27, 1945.

E. C. Buerkle, Pittsburgh, 928 Shore Ave., N. S., January 27, 1945.

Wm. H. Dalzell, Pittsburgh, 1318 Crafton Blvd (5), January 27, 1945.

Mrs. E. M. Davis, Stowe Twp., McKees Rocks, January 27, 1945.

C. G. Donahue, Pittsburgh, Phila., Co., 435 Sixth Ave., January 27, 1945.

Miss L. M. Fire, Pittsburgh, Farmers Bank Bldg. (22), January 27, 1945.

Elmer H. Fuehr, Pittsburgh, 509 Wabash Bldg., January 27, 1945.

Cecil C. Harper, Coraopolis, January 27, 1945.

J. W. Holland, Carnegie, January 27, 1945.

Russell E. Johnston, Pittsburgh, 422 Blvd. of the Allies (19), January 27, 1945.

Kenneth D. Jones, Homestead, January 27, 1945.

H. de S. Kennedy, Pittsburgh, 1045 Union Tr. Bldg., Grant St., (19), January 27, 1945.

Paul L. Kesel, Pittsburgh, 1015 Frick Bldg., January 27, 1945.

Miss Mary M. Kraus, Pittsburgh, 5470 Penn Ave., January 27, 1945.

Herman Litman, Braddock, January 27, 1945.

Charles H. McClure, Homestead, January 27, 1945.

Walter J. Mesing, Brentwood, January 27, 1945.

Paul C. Reiehr, Brackenridge, January 27, 1945.

Hymen Schlesinger, Pittsburgh, 1302 Park Bldg. (22), January 27, 1945.

Elmer R. Schuetz, Sharpsburg, January 27, 1945.

W. C. Smitley, Swissvale, January 27, 1945.

Norman V. Tate, Pittsburgh, William Penn Hotel, January 27, 1945.

Miss Mildred M. Trautwein, Pittsburgh, 2633 W. Liberty Ave., January 27, 1945.

Samuel Wesoky, Pittsburgh, 2243 Centre Ave. (19), January 27, 1945.

Arthur Wessel, Dormont, January 27, 1945.

Walter L. Wickard, West Homestead, January 27, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Mrs. Alena Barger Westall, Kittanning, January 27, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

William F. Behringer, Beaver Falls, January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Gladys A. Fitch, Aliquippa, January 27, 1945.

BEDFORD COUNTY

K. A. Thomas, Bedford, January 27, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Naomi M. Dunkelberger, Reading, January 27, 1945.

Charles B. Ebling, Muhlenberg Twp., Bernharts, January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Esther W. Fisher, Reading, January 27, 1945.

Warren W. Swoyer, Reading, January 27, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Martin Goodman, Altoona, January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Mame McAleer, Altoona, January 27, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Nancy C. LaBarr, Sayre, January 27, 1945.

BUTLER COUNTY

Leo A. Bloom, Butler, January 27, 1945.

Miss Almyra Pitts, Slippery Rock, January 27, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

E. F. Croyle, Johnstown, January 27, 1945.

Miss Zola K. Rodkey, Spangler, January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Margaret Schmidt, Johnstown, January 27, 1945.

CAMERON COUNTY

Miss Lucille P. Bierly, Emporium, January 27, 1945.

CENTRE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary C. Clemson, State College, January 27, 1945.

David F. Kapp, State College, January 27, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. O'Connor, Phoenixville, January 27, 1945.

CLARION COUNTY

Ellis L. Hatfield, Washington Twp., Newmansville, January 27, 1945.

Miss Mercedes Meisinger, Clarion, January 27, 1945.

Miss Ann C. Palo, Clarion, January 27, 1945.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

L. N. Rougeux, Clearfield, January 27, 1945.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Mrs. Jeanette Feldman, Bloomsburg, January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Margaret J. Kyle, Millville, January 27, 1945.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Marjorie J. Scott, Meadville, January 27, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss E. Gertrude Dunn, Harrisburg, January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Leola E. LeRoy, Harrisburg, January 27, 1945.

R. B. Manley, Harrisburg, January 27, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Frances E. Carlisle, Darby, January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Christine N. Dallett, Upper Darby Twp., W. S. Peace, Inc., 69th and Walnut Sts., Upper Darby, January 27, 1945.
 John I. Davidson, Marcus Hook, January 27, 1945.
 T. P. Davis, Chester, January 27, 1945.
 Miss Mary L. McBride, Upper Darby Twp., 6910 Market St., Upper Darby, January 27, 1945.
 Louis B. Nolan, Upper Darby Twp., Old Post Office Bldg., Drexel Hill, January 27, 1945.
 Miss C. I. Parks, Radnor Twp., Wayne, January 27, 1945.
 Arthur J. Parsons, Upper Darby Twp., 207 Long Lane, Upper Darby, January 27, 1945.
 John T. Titherington, Chester, January 27, 1945.
 Miss Clarissa U. Ward, Chester, January 27, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Kathleen Delaney, Erie, January 27, 1945.
 Alfred L. Lechner, Erie, January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Marguerite A. Mattis, Erie, January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Irene R. Olewnik, Erie, January 27, 1945.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

J. C. Foust, Greencastle, January 27, 1945.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Charles A. Bauer, Smithfield Twp., Penna. Industrial School, Huntingdon, January 27, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Jane E. Clark, Scranton, January 27, 1945.
 Miss Gretchen R. Davies, Scranton, January 27, 1945.
 Robert A. Furiosi, Scranton, January 27, 1945.
 Miss Lillian P. Kiesel, Scranton, January 27, 1945.
 Miss Mary Levins, Scranton, January 27, 1945.
 Miss Gertrude McCann, Carbondale, January 27, 1945.
 Miss Anna A. Pillot, Scranton, January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Jean N. Stanton, Scranton, January 27, 1945.
 W. E. Smith, Dalton, January 27, 1945.
 Joseph F. Tedesco, Scranton, January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Myriel D. Yarros, Scranton, January 27, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Joseph F. Fritz, Manheim Twp., 459 Juliette Ave., Lancaster, January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Gertrude P. Helms, Mount Joy, January 27, 1945.
 Nelson K. Myers, Lancaster, January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Helen S. Nolt, Lancaster, January 27, 1945.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

T. C. Ben, Ellwood City, January 27, 1945.
 Clyde M. Buzard, Ellwood City, January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Pauline V. Isaac, North Beaver Twp., R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, January 27, 1945.
 Walter P. Simpson, Ellwood City, January 27, 1945.
 Miss Emma L. Thompson, New Castle, January 27, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

Harry Uhler, Lebanon, January 27, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

George B. Balcomb, Forty Fort, January 27, 1945.
 T. P. Dolan, Plains Twp., 338 S. River St., Plains, January 27, 1945.
 Oscar J. Parker, Pittston.
 Miss Ruth M. Schroeder, West Pittston, January 27, 1945.
 Nicholas Walker, Hazleton, January 27, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Ernest J. Cruse, Picture Rocks, January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Margarette Minnick, Williamsport, January 27, 1945.
 Norman A. Norrito, Williamsport, January 27, 1945.
 Miss Beatrice L. Walton, Muncy, January 27, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

Mrs. Nellie W. Mitchell, Grove City, January 27, 1945.
 Roy E. Perrine, Greenville, January 27, 1945.
 William B. Reichard, Greenville, January 27, 1945.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

H. M. Riddle, Granville Twp., American Viscose Corp., Duquesne Way, Lewistown, January 27, 1945.
 Miss Olive R. Snook, Lewistown, January 27, 1945.

MONROE COUNTY

Horace G. Walters, East Stroudsburg, January 27, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Gertrude E. Friskits, Hatboro, January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Florence K. Insley, Norristown, January 27, 1945.
 Francis W. Wack, Schwenksville, January 27, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Margaret Owen, Easton, January 27, 1945.
 Miss Elsie I. Smith, Bethlehem, January 27, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

George W. Haupt, Sunbury, January 27, 1945.
 T. B. Martin, Shamokin, January 27, 1945.
 J. K. McWilliams, Ralpho Twp., Elysburg, January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Lillian S. Russell, Sunbury, January 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Murray L. Alterman, Phila., Bankers Securities Bldg., January 27, 1945.
 John W. Armstrong, Jr., Phila., 4231 Germantown Ave., January 27, 1945.
 Robert D. Armstrong, Phila., Broad and Passyunk Ave., January 27, 1945.
 Raymond H. Aucott, Phila., 4946 Germantown Ave., Germantown, January 27, 1945.
 Miss Mary F. Cicchitti, Phila., 1415 Pennsylvania Bldg., January 27, 1945.
 Kenneth S. Clark, Phila., 1600 Locust St. (3), January 27, 1945.
 B. P. Collins, Phila., 135 S. Broad St. (9), January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Mary S. Conrad, Phila., 1000 Packard Bldg. (2), January 27, 1945.
 J. J. Convery, Phila., Packard Bldg., January 27, 1945.
 Frank A. Cooper, Phila., SE Cor. 49th and Chestnut Sts. (39), January 27, 1945.
 Edmund D'Ambrosio, Phila., 1520 S. Broad St. (46), January 27, 1945.
 P. Chas. De Rita, Phila., 1939 S. Broad St., January 27, 1945.
 Miss Betty Essner, Phila., 1528 Land Title Bldg., January 27, 1945.
 John P. Fletcher, Phila., 2802 W. Lehigh Ave. (32), January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Anna Freifelder, Phila., 320 S. 21st St. (3), January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Garrison, Phila., 1533 Chestnut St., January 27, 1945.
 Harold Goodman, Phila., Belber Bldg., January 27, 1945.
 Louis H. Henkels, Phila., 828 Land Title Bldg. (10), January 27, 1945.
 Jules Hopman, Phila., 6141 Ogontz Ave., January 27, 1945.

Miss Lillian M. Ingraham, Phila., 423 S. 15th St. (46), January 27, 1945.

Miss Katheryn H. Kerner, Phila., 202 Burd Bldg., 112 S. 9th St., (7), January 27, 1945.

Miss Eleanor La Battaglia, Phila., 1443 Tasker St., January 27, 1945.

Gerald Leberman, Phila., 2546 N. Lawrence St. (33), January 27, 1945.

Miss Florence Mayberry, Phila., 1416 S. Penn Sq. (2), January 27, 1945.

Thomas J. McOscar, Phila., 4511 Tudor St., January 27, 1945.

Charles D. Moss, Phila., SE Cor. 49th and Market Sts. (39), January 27, 1945.

Henry H. Ostroff, Phila., 2728 W. Girard Ave., January 27, 1945.

Miss Ada Pearcey, Phila., Tacony and Lewis Sts. (24), January 27, 1945.

Albert O. Petersen, Phila., 817 Arch St., January 27, 1945.

William K. Ravetz, Phila., 2412 N. 29th St., January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Edna M. Reid, Phila., 1520 Girard Tr. Co. Bldg. (2), January 27, 1945.

Miss Florence Salmore, Phila., 136 City Hall, January 27, 1945.

Leopold Segal, Phila., 21 N. 52d St. (39), January 27, 1945.

Edwin E. Smith, Phila., 1001 E. Luzerne St. (24), January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Stolloff, Phila., 300 Morris Bldg., 1421 Chestnut St. (2), January 27, 1945.

Nathan Stup, Phila., 2626 S. Marshall St. (48), January 27, 1945.

John J. Turchi, Phila., 1420 S. 13th St. (47), January 27, 1945.

Thomas A. Turkington, Phila., 100 W. Lehigh Ave., January 27, 1945.

Fred Wagner, Phila., 2826 E. Venango St. (34), January 27, 1945.

Michael J. Whalen, Phila., c/o Belmont Packing and Rubber Co., Butler and Sepviva Sts. (37), January 27, 1945.

Wm. J. White, Phila., Inquirer Bldg., January 27, 1945.

Miss Helen B. Wick, Phila., 4937 Duffield St. (24), January 27, 1945.

Roy V. Williams, Phila., 6033 Castor Ave. (24), January 27, 1945.

PIKE COUNTY

Robert Werner, Delaware Twp., Dingmans Ferry, January 27, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Edward B. Bunsa, McAdoo, January 27, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Louis W. Remaley, Export, January 27, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Nelson R. Cousler, York, January 27, 1945.

Miss Mary E. Ruth, York, January 27, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Thomas M. Beer, Pittsburgh, 435 Sixth Ave. (19), January 28, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Frank F. Daub, Sayre, January 28, 1945.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

T. M. Kurtz, Jr., Punxsutawney, January 28, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Anna Marie Sables, Allentown, January 28, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Forrest H. Roberts, Cheltenham Twp., Roberts Bldg., Glenside, January 28, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Hilda Egan, Easton, January 28, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John K. Allen, Phila., 1035 Market St., January 28, 1945.
Miss Clare A. Belcher, Phila., 2222 Packard Bldg. (2), January 28, 1945.

Wm. C. Christie, Phila., 5239 Chestnut St., January 28, 1945.

Harold J. Craig, Phila., 507-519 Commerce St., January 28, 1945.

William H. Quillman, Phila., Sharp and Dohme Bldg., 640 N. Broad St. (1), January 28, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

C. Thomas Jenkins, York, January 28, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

T. W. Tobias, Altoona, January 29, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Elmer Balser, Harrisburg, January 29, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Arthur L. Waltz, Williamsport, January 29, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wilmer G. Engel, Bridgeville, January 31, 1945.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Lewis G. Brosius, Brookville, January 31, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Samuel D. Conver, Lansdale, January 31, 1945.

P. Frank Hunter, Jr., Norristown, January 31, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Louise E. Kephart, Phila., 2 W. Cheltenham Ave. (44), January 31, 1945.

Patrick J. Meehan, Phila., 5435 Chester Ave., January 31, 1945.

Miss G. A. Mergy, Phila., 2010 Packard Bldg., 111 S. 15th St., January 31, 1945.

L. M. Pursley, Phila., 442 Terminal Commerce Bldg., January 31, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. EDMONDS. That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,
Becker,
Berger,
Blass,
Bowers.

Ealy,
Edmonds,
Farrell,
Geltz,
Gourley,

Klein,
Leader,
Letzler,
Mallery,
Margie,

Stiefel,
Tallman,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Troutman,

Carr,
Chapman,
Coleman,
Cox,
Crider,
Crowe,
Dent,
DiSilvestro,

Haluska,
Heyburn,
Holland,
Homsher,
James,
Jaspan,
Jones,
Kephart,

McCreesh,
McGinnis,
Rosenfeld,
Ruth,
Scarlett,
Snowden,
Stevenson,

Tyler,
Wade,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wilson,
Woodring,
Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nomination for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nomination for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 2, 1945.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Alton H. Putnam, P. O. Box No. 97, San Diego 12, California, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with residence in California, for the term of five years to compute from the date of confirmation.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATION FOR COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

A motion was made by Mr. EALY, and Mr. FARRELL, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nomination.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,
Becker,
Berger,
Blass,
Bowers,
Carr,
Chapman,
Coleman,
Cox,
Crider,
Crowe,
Dent,
DiSilvestro,

Ealy,
Edmonds,
Farrell,
Geltz,
Gourley,
Haluska,
Heyburn,
Holland,
Homsher,
James,
Jaspan,
Jones,
Kephart,

Klein,
Leader,
Letzler,
Mallery,
Margie,
McCreesh,
McGinnis,
Rosenfeld,
Ruth,
Scarlett,
Snowden,
Stevenson,

Stiefel,
Tallman,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Troutman,
Tyler,
Wade,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wilson,
Woodring,
Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

SHERIFF, ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John W. Montgomery, McKeesport, Allegheny County, for appointment as Sheriff in and for the County of Allegheny, vice Robert J. Corbett, resigned, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1946.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CALIFORNIA STATE TEACHER'S COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles A. Gallagher, California, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College, from December 22, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the County Assistance Board of Juniata County:

Joseph Sieber, McAlisterville, to serve until December 31, 1946. (Reappointment)

Ezra Doty, Mifflintown, to serve until December 31, 1945. (Reappointment)

Paul W. DeLauter, Mifflintown, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Francis L. Cooper, deceased.

Mrs. Catherine White, East Waterford, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Washington County Board of Assistance:

W. Albert Hampson, Bentleyville, from December 20, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

R. T. Burson, Washington, from December 20, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following:

SECRETARY OF MINES

Richard Maize, Uniontown, from July 19, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

John Clyde Fisher, Sharon, from October 23, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE PORT OF CHESTER

Charles A. Turner, Ridley Park, from July 6, 1944, until January 15, 1945.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

(Mrs.) Mary F. Comfort, Haverford, from May 6, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January 1945, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Samuel L. Smedley, Newtown Square, from May 6, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anne Walton Pennell, Moylan, from May 6, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

C. Milbourne Smith, Sharon Hill, from May 6, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Albert L. Baily, Jr., West Chester, from May 6, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William M. Maier, Bryn Mawr, from May 6, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James M. Brittain, Haverford, from May 6, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Alfred H. Williams, Wallingford, from May 6, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frederick D. Stubbs, Philadelphia, from May 6, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARION STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Perry J. Cook, Titusville, from October 3, 1944, until

the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

Solon D. Bausher, Reading, from May 8, 1944, for the term of five years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE NAVIGATION COMMISSION FOR THE DELAWARE RIVER AND ITS NAVIGABLE TRIBUTARIES

William D. Mason, Swarthmore, from July 6, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

Vincent deP. Henderson, Wyncote, from October 10, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EAST STROUDSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Alexander J. Casella, Old Forge, from May 6, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EDINBORO STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Ruth T. Wade, Warren, from September 21, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

A. Bruce Denniston, Greenville, from October 18, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Carroll R. Thompson, Philadelphia, from October 2, 1944, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

William H. Lesser, Scranton, from October 2, 1944, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Edgar Dow Sibley, Reading, from October 2, 1944, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

George S. Richardson, Pittsburgh, from October 2, 1944, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Warren H. Hinks, Johnstown, from October 2, 1944, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS

Clifford J. Welsh, Erie, from May 6, 1944, for the term of six years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INDIANA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Mabel Waller Mack, Indiana, from June 6, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Leo Abernathy, Pittsburgh, from May 6, 1944, until June 2, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

Wesley D. Richards, Pittsburgh, from July 21, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE MILK CONTROL COMMISSION

John M. McKee, Camp Hill, from May 6, 1944, until May 1, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

E. W. Bonnaffon, Ardmore, from June 7, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTO- METRICAL EXAMINERS

Stanley A. Brown, Reading, from May 23, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

A. M. Peters, Danville, from May 23, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

A. T. Liachowitz, Mahanoy City, from May 23, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Robert W. Shepard, Erie, from May 23, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. P. Archibald, Pittsburgh, from May 23, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE REGISTRATION COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

(Miss) Elizabeth V. Maguire, Philadelphia, from August 29, 1944, until January 6, 1945, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

Charles M. Morrison, Ivyland, from June 30, 1944, until June 30, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

John U. Shroyer, Shamokin, from June 30, 1944, until June 30, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

James A. Kell, New Alexandria, from June 30, 1944, until June 30, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA POST-WAR PLANNING COMMISSION

Charles R. Barber, Erie, from June 13, 1944, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Hannah M. Durham, Allentown, from June 13, 1944, until annulled.

S. W. Fletcher, State College, from June 13, 1944, until annulled.

Edward Hopkinson, Jr., Philadelphia, from June 13, 1944, until annulled.

Thomas Kennedy, Hazleton, from June 13, 1944, until annulled.

Weir C. Ketler, Grove City, from June 13, 1944, until annulled.

Richard K. Mellon, Ligonier, from June 13, 1944, until annulled.

Henning W. Prentis, Jr., Lancaster, from June 13, 1944, until annulled.

H. Melvin Vivian, Wilkes-Barre, from June 13, 1944, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Clara C. Phillips, Washington, from July 5, 1944, until July 1, 1947, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

W. Stewart Taylor, Harrisburg, from July 5, 1944, until July 1, 1947, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL

David A. Evans, Ellwood City, from September 12, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF UNDERTAKERS

Edward S. Blair, Pittsburgh, from June 21, 1944, until August 31, 1948, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Warren J. Dean, Philadelphia, from June 21, 1944, until August 31, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

UNEMPLOMENT COMPENSATION REFEREE

Nicholas Demko, Dunmore, from August 18, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE VETERANS' COMMISSION

Charles E. Trice, Wilkes-Barre, from June 15, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James F. Colley, DuBois, from July 25, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Oscar J. Sybert, Butler, from August 8, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William J. Rhoads, Rutledge, from October 9, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE WATER AND POWER RESOURCES BOARD

Albert F. Damon, Jr., Yeadon, from May 16, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BOARDS

Also the following persons to be MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE, for the terms set opposite their names:

ADAMS COUNTY

J. Hayes Beard, Gettysburg, from June 13, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CAMERON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Christie Close, Emporium, from July 7, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CARBON COUNTY

Emerson C. West, Weatherly, from January 1, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

Charles D. Neast, Mauch Chunk, from January 1, 1945, until December 31, 1947.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Adam J. Weber, Yeadon, from May 24, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

FAYETTE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Maude S. Reynolds, Uniontown, from August 11, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Minnie Rudy, Huntingdon, from July 11, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LEBANON COUNTY

Clayton R. Boltz, Jonestown, from October 23, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Jerome C. Fetzer, Danville, from June 12, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

VENANGO COUNTY

E. H. Messer, Oil City, from July 27, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Andrew J. Harper, Oil City, from July 27, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for a meeting of the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO
THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SNOWDEN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House to address the Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session, pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ESCORT
GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore the Chair announces appointment as said committee the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Snowden, Chairman; the Senator from Bucks, Mr. James, and the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. McGinnis.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE
NOMINATIONS

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nomination, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

SHERIFF

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John W. Montgomery, McKeesport, Allegheny County, for appointment as Sheriff in and for the County of Allegheny, vice Robert J. Corbett, resigned, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1946.

EDWARD MARTIN.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. TALLMAN,

To grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nomination just reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nomination reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. TALLMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr.	Ealy.	Klein,	Stiefel.
Becker.	Edmonds.	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger.	Farrell.	Letzler.	Taylor.
Blass.	Geltz.	Mallery.	Thomas.
Bowers.	Gourley.	Margie.	Troutman.
Carr.	Haluska.	McCreesh.	Tyler.
Chapman.	Heyburn.	McGinnis.	Wade.
Coleman.	Holland.	Rosenfeld.	Wagner.
Cox.	Homsher.	Ruth.	Walker.
Crider.	James.	Scarlett.	Wilson.
Crowe.	Jaspan.	Snowden.	Woodring.
Dent.	Jones.	Stevenson.	Woodward.
DiSilvestro.	Kephart.		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Barr asked and secured unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR: Mr. President, this morning when I came in I was deeply touched by the thoughtfulness of one of my colleagues on the Republican side. Senator Walker, in his usually magnanimous spirit, presented to me a plant which I would like to exhibit to the rest of the Senate.

Mr. WALKER: Mr. President, I suggest that the gentleman from Allegheny read the message which went with the plant.

Mr. BARR: Mr. President, the message is censored, but I shall keep the cactus plant in memory of my friend, Johnny Walker.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

REASONS FOR PARDONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons granted by me from May 1, 1944, to date.

EDWARD MARTIN.

(For reasons for pardons—see Appendix)

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE NOTIFIES SENATE IT IS ORGANIZED AND READY TO PROCEED

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. President, I have the honor of presenting a committee on behalf of the House of Representatives.

Mr. LYONS. Mr. President, this Committee is instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready to proceed with its business.

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the Senate the Chair extends the thanks of the Senate to the Committee on the part of the House.

HOUSE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, January the fifteenth, at 4:00 p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, January the fifteenth, at 9:00 p. m.

JOINT SESSION

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in joint session Tuesday, January 2, 1945, at eight-fifteen o'clock p. m. in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth; also witnessing the opening, counting and computing of the official returns of the election for Auditor General and State Treasurer held Tuesday, November 7, 1944, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and to elect the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Whereas, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House to address the Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session, pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

TELLER ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE TO COMPUTE AND COUNT VOTE FOR AUDITOR GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER

He also presented an extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Norman Wood, be appointed teller on the part of the House of Representatives to open, compute and count the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

SENATE PROCEEDS TO HOUSE TO HEAR GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, TO COUNT VOTE FOR STATE TREASURER AND AUDITOR GENERAL, AND TO ELECT DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

The hour of eight-fifteen o'clock p. m. having arrived, Messrs. James and Bentzel, a Committee on the part of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready for the reception of the President and Members of the Senate for the purpose of listening to the message of his Excellency the Governor, to the General Assembly, and witnessing the opening, counting and publishing of the official returns of the votes cast on November 7, 1944, for State Treasurer, Auditor General, and the election of a director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Whereupon,
The President and Members of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

SENATE RETURNS FROM HOUSE

After some time the President and Members of the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

TELLER'S REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE OPENING, COUNTING AND PUBLISHING OF VOTES FOR STATE TREASURER AND AUDITOR GENERAL

Mr. WALKER, teller on the part of the Senate, made a report, which was read as follows:

That the President and Members of the Senate and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives met in the Hall of the House of Representatives at eight fifteen o'clock p. m. this day, and the Honorable Joseph C. Bell, Jr., President of the Senate, in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, did then and there proceed to open and count and publish the official returns of the election for State Treasurer and Auditor General, held on the seventh day of November last, being the seventh day of November, Anno Domini One thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in the city of Philadelphia and the several counties of the Commonwealth as follows:

VOTES CAST FOR STATE TREASURER ON NOVEMBER 7, 1944

Counties	Ramsey S. Black Democratic		Edgar W. Baird, Jr. Republican		Ruth Zwiback Socialist		Mary Gesensway Ind. Gov.		H. B. Mansell Prohibition	
	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military
Adams,	5,443	405	8,023	453	19	1	4	-----	21	-----
Allegheny,	310,146	25,654	242,566	18,392	1,856	345	429	72	972	-----
Armstrong,	8,652	844	12,568	862	41	4	17	1	157	-----
Beaver,	28,998	2,161	22,435	1,544	172	14	70	3	323	-----
Bedford,	4,796	284	8,078	378	26	1	12	-----	70	-----
Berks,	39,374	2,958	31,774	2,150	2,648	230	58	3	105	-----
Blair,	15,082	1,492	23,564	1,763	27	14	10	1	69	-----
Bradford,	4,775	383	12,729	582	33	3	7	-----	168	-----
Bucks,	16,303	941	24,398	1,265	198	16	19	-----	75	-----
Butler,	10,738	856	18,220	1,116	53	7	14	1	314	-----
Cambria,	32,782	3,402	26,723	2,103	148	16	57	7	234	-----
Cameron,	921	62	1,635	111	6	-----	-----	-----	13	-----
Carbon,	9,430	872	9,217	872	53	5	15	1	44	-----
Centre,	6,998	552	9,294	702	57	-----	5	-----	104	-----
Chester,	15,911	1,382	25,274	1,808	117	17	15	-----	102	-----
Clarion,	4,931	341	7,186	457	16	1	9	-----	121	-----
Clearfield,	11,776	999	12,859	893	102	8	27	-----	200	-----
Clinton,	4,799	321	5,799	365	23	2	14	1	60	-----
Columbia,	8,829	547	8,606	519	11	2	6	-----	83	-----
Crawford,	8,145	566	14,195	732	65	5	6	1	149	-----
Cumberland,	10,993	963	16,376	1,125	43	3	4	-----	105	-----
Dauphin,	28,040	2,121	41,514	2,491	139	8	21	2	193	-----
Delaware,	56,878	4,002	72,814	5,955	548	41	18	7	213	-----
Elk,	5,372	431	5,206	347	41	3	12	-----	67	-----
Erie,	29,236	2,274	32,687	2,099	214	27	42	5	128	-----
Fayette,	30,598	2,747	20,078	1,369	164	9	33	5	186	-----
Forest,	615	40	1,232	86	3	-----	3	-----	16	-----
Franklin,	8,149	569	12,474	707	22	3	3	1	65	-----
Fulton,	1,628	85	1,864	84	2	-----	1	-----	24	-----
Greene,	7,719	542	4,917	308	16	-----	9	-----	58	-----
Huntingdon,	3,489	292	7,500	439	18	1	4	1	83	-----
Indiana,	7,583	705	13,257	801	55	-----	15	-----	180	-----
Jefferson,	5,543	523	10,132	667	32	7	15	1	182	-----
Juniata,	2,476	155	3,214	175	5	-----	4	-----	21	-----
Lackawanna,	52,805	4,577	43,612	2,772	74	20	8	8	49	-----
Lancaster,	24,580	1,957	42,003	2,719	164	10	105	1	174	-----
Lawrence,	14,707	1,298	17,330	1,147	67	11	25	6	273	-----
Lebanon,	10,357	770	14,347	1,013	58	7	9	1	93	-----
Lehigh,	25,597	2,111	29,000	1,860	159	18	29	7	62	-----
Luzerne,	63,913	5,343	62,908	4,477	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lycoming,	13,977	929	18,576	1,214	69	7	17	3	315	-----
McKean,	5,368	488	10,977	849	46	7	5	1	84	-----
Mercer,	14,757	980	18,287	1,066	65	7	15	-----	170	-----
Mifflin,	4,968	405	5,780	380	9	1	4	-----	48	-----
Monroe,	5,156	351	5,434	309	18	2	4	-----	41	-----
Montgomery,	42,262	2,989	74,132	5,558	462	27	64	-----	188	-----
Montour,	1,983	124	2,514	153	2	-----	3	-----	10	-----
Northampton,	29,189	2,293	24,126	1,511	167	29	40	4	102	-----
Northumberland,	17,087	1,396	20,781	1,233	119	7	18	4	90	-----
Perry,	3,059	173	5,392	277	6	-----	1	-----	41	-----
Philadelphia,	450,850	32,396	329,277	19,301	1,725	150	240	45	564	-----
Pike,	1,261	101	2,437	145	7	-----	2	1	21	-----
Potter,	1,681	140	4,193	209	17	1	4	-----	27	-----
Schuylkill,	30,066	2,438	39,620	2,371	155	16	32	7	89	-----

Counties	Ramsey S. Black Democratic		Edgar W. Baird, Jr. Republican		Ruth Zwiback Socialist		Mary Gesensway Ind. Gov.		H. B. Mansell Prohibition	
	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military
Snyder,	1,545	117	5,309	235	5	1	2		24	
Somerset,	8,986	900	14,917	989	30	9	8	1	56	3
Sullivan,	1,170	91	1,703	82	7	1	1		7	
Susquehanna,	3,700	261	8,348	394	10	2	7		44	1
Tioga,	2,741	222	9,601	544	19	5	3	1	44	
Union,	1,508	96	5,166	242	17		4		42	1
Venango,	5,415	498	13,896	827	20	5	9	4	461	9
Warren,	3,848	312	4,608	504	38		4		111	
Washington,	39,027	3,608	25,573	2,061	196	23	54	5	212	3
Wayne,	2,344	192	7,814	360	21	3	6		45	1
Westmoreland,	54,316	4,223	40,303	2,844	470	37	160	13	438	5
Wyoming,	1,096	92	4,278	216	5		6		23	3
York,	35,183	2,140	30,364	1,785	80	11	22	2	341	5
Total,	1,722,892	134,427	1,714,944	113,447	11,310	1,210	1,889	227	9,195	260
GRAND TOTAL,	1,857,319		1,828,391		12,520		2,116		9,455	

VOTES CAST FOR AUDITOR GENERAL ON NOVEMBER 7, 1944

Counties	G. Harold Wagner Democratic		G. Harold Watkins Republican		Bernard Backer Socialist		George S. Taylor Ind. Gov.		Ada Marshall Prugh Prohibition	
	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military
Adams,	5,448	411	7,995	451	17	1	21	2	28	1
Allegheny,	311,990	26,599	239,558	17,314	1,935	326	642	139	907	73
Armstrong,	8,761	843	12,487	862	45	2	22	6	205	8
Beaver,	29,161	2,222	22,276	1,493	170	14	85	8	249	4
Bedford,	4,815	297	8,074	363	23	2	14	1	64	
Berks,	39,740	3,076	31,483	2,036	2,631	235	55	15	112	4
Blair,	15,400	1,584	23,223	1,604	32	13	24	4	70	6
Bradford,	4,798	392	12,997	568	36	1	5	3	163	1
Bucks,	16,351	955	24,319	1,341	208	14	20	1	74	3
Butler,	10,924	898	17,848	1,062	47	6	27	3	342	7
Cambria,	32,275	3,511	25,942	1,948	172	12	73	15	171	3
Cameron,	962	65	1,601	113	4		2		12	
Carbon,	5,585	909	9,176	691	44	4	13		37	
Centre,	7,071	595	9,144	658	53		10		94	1
Chester,	16,000	1,434	25,203	1,756	122	16	32	6	97	1
Clarion,	4,958	354	7,103	443	21	1	5	1	134	3
Clearfield,	11,916	1,053	12,670	818	96	4	32	8	187	5
Columbia,	4,968	374	5,591	308	26	1	22	4	60	1
Crawford,	8,434	562	9,037	506	13	1	7	1	84	2
Cumberland,	8,293	623	14,082	721	69	7	11		137	5
Dauphin,	10,921	939	16,397	1,148	40	2	5	2	108	
Delaware,	27,326	1,906	41,936	2,666	145	10	33	10	237	7
Elk,	57,021	4,069	72,749	5,850	426	43	37	12	211	10
Erie,	5,474	471	5,095	309	87	3	14		70	1
Fayette,	29,661	2,427	32,432	1,884	213	24	59	10	126	5
Forest,	30,816	2,839	19,994	1,291	169	11	35	5	179	6
Franklin,	617	39	1,232	87	3		4		19	
Fulton,	8,152	573	12,450	701	20	3	4		67	
Greene,	1,641	85	1,874	81	2		1		13	
Huntingdon,	7,739	537	4,913	310	13	2	24		64	
Indiana,	3,594	293	7,467	428	27	1	13	5	73	1
Jefferson,	7,634	726	13,142	773	65		37		179	
Juniata,	5,609	541	10,085	648	42	3	22	2	174	4
Lackawanna,	2,489	152	3,199	176	5		4	1	18	
Lancaster,	53,294	4,649	43,505	2,691	62	15	17	12	48	2
Lawrence,	24,759	2,106	41,876	2,558	167	13	110	3	174	0
Lebanon,	14,912	1,297	17,119	1,137	75	15	40	4	238	4
Lehigh,	10,284	792	14,310	992	65	4	10	2	83	2
Luzerne,	26,040	2,246	28,623	1,762	193	14	27	14	55	
Lycoming,	64,965	5,611	62,639	4,273						
McKean,	14,283	1,023	18,276	1,114	69	7	37	6	265	3
Mercer,	5,456	520	10,956	814	50	6	8	2	82	1
Mifflin,	14,969	1,052	18,119	983	84	7	38	3	146	5
Monroe,	5,045	430	5,741	350	14		12	2	42	
Montgomery,	5,260	361	5,362	295	20	3	8		44	
Montour,	42,288	3,113	73,757	5,388	474	25	70	12	187	12
Northampton,	2,055	138	2,463	140						
Northumberland,	29,573	2,354	23,004	1,432	176	29	54	18	81	5
Perry,	17,251	1,333	20,696	1,181	97	7	28	3	83	3
Philadelphia,	3,010	172	5,322	278	9		2	1	40	
Pike,	451,420	32,734	328,603	18,609	1,760	167	255	53	582	17
Potter,	1,346	106	2,407	137	8		2	1	19	
Schuylkill,	1,708	142	4,177	207	16	2	4	2	33	
Snyder,	28,899	2,278	41,375	2,547	142	11	34	6	68	
Somerset,	1,591	124	5,294	225	3	1	4		22	2
Sullivan,	9,100	937	14,830	940	34	7	9	1	71	3
Susquehanna,	1,176	89	1,654	86	6		5	1	11	
Tioga,	3,741	274	8,312	379	13	1	17	1	45	2
Union,	2,753	232	9,584	529	13	2	4	4	52	4
Venango,	1,548	103	6,137	236	22		7		45	1
Warren,	5,530	515	13,854	811	18	2	14	4	456	8
Washington,	3,900	325	8,556	490	39		6		109	
Wayne,	40,110	3,799	25,243	1,924	198	20	70	10	200	3
Westmoreland,	2,437	205	7,730	347	21		10		48	2
Wyoming,	54,780	4,467	39,457	2,576	505	32	172	21	422	12
York,	1,797	98	4,223	209	12		3		25	2
Total,	35,241	2,184	30,297	1,729	81	14	27	4	322	8
GRAND TOTAL,	1,722,190		1,705,895		11,417		2,518		8,856	
GRAND TOTAL,	1,870,403		1,814,732		12,558		2,972		9,120	

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF STATE TREASURER

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, January 2, 1945.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the second day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for State Treasurer of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the vote by a Teller, appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Ramsey S. Black had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Ramsey S. Black was declared to have been duly elected State Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

JOHN C. BELL, JR.

President of the Senate

IRA T. FISS

Speaker of the House of Representatives

JOHN M. WALKER

Teller on the part of the Senate

NORMAN WOOD

Teller on the part of House of Representatives

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF AUDITOR GENERAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, January 2, 1945.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the second day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Auditor General of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the vote by a Teller, appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that G. Harold Wagner had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said G. Harold Wagner was declared to have been duly elected Auditor General of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

JOHN C. BELL, JR.

President of the Senate

IRA T. FISS

Speaker of the House of Representatives

JOHN M. WALKER

Teller on the part of the Senate

NORMAN WOOD

Teller on the part of the House of Representatives

REPORT OF ELECTION OF DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I beg to report that during the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives, in accordance with the provisions of section two of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 158), entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau, providing for the election of the director by the General Assembly, designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties, fixing their salaries, abolish-

ing the present Legislative Reference Bureau, and making an appropriation," the Senate and House of Representatives in joint convention today assembled elected Robert S. Frey as director of the Legislative Reference Bureau and that the oath of office was administered to Robert S. Frey by Honorable John C. Bell.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 3, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Eastern War Time.

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9:34 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time until Wednesday, January 3, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 2, 1945

At 11 a. m. Mr. Norman Wood, senior Republican Member in length of service, from Lancaster County, accompanied by Mr. Harry P. O'Neill, senior Democratic Member in length of service, from Lackawanna County, made the following announcement in the Hall of the House:

In accordance with the provisions Article 2 Section 4 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania the Members-elect of this 136th regular session of the House of Representatives will meet this day at twelve o'clock noon, in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of organization.

The hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived, Honorable William E. Habbyschaw, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, called the Members-elect to order and announced, that

This being the day and hour fixed by Article 2, Section 4, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania for the meeting of the General Assembly, the members-elect of the House of Representatives will now come to order.

PRAYER

The Rev. Paul R. Ashby, Pastor St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Shamokin Dam, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, around whose altars Thy children in all generations have assembled in faith for strength and courage: Thou hast gathered together these Legislators of this Commonwealth to serve Thy people and to support our Christian heritage in this land. Deepen the roots of their righteousness and let not their pride in their office be to them as a fading and forgotten flower. Make them equal to the high trust which has been placed in them: reverent in the use of freedom; just in their exercise of power; and generous in their protection of those who are weak.

Give to our Governor, this General Assembly, the Speaker of this House, and all in authority, both insight and faithfulness that our laws may clearly speak the right, the truth, and the hope of free men.

Let it be known among them that Thou hatest robbery for burnt offerings; that the gain of their personal lives

should be upright, and the use of their strength considerate.

Grant that Thy revealed Word may not be made vain by the hardness or carelessness of their hearts, but that by it men everywhere may be confirmed in penitence, lifted to hope, made strong for service, and above all to be filled with the true knowledge of Thee and of Thy Son the Lord of states and nations and the King of kings. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF ELECTION RETURNS

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1333 presented to the House of Representatives the returns of the election for Members held on November 7, 1944.

RESOLUTION

ELECTION RETURNS OPENED

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD, a Member-elect, offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That the returns for the election of Members of the House of Representatives held Tuesday, November 7, 1944, be now opened and read.

The returns were opened and read as follows:

VOTES CAST FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, GENERAL ELECTION— NOVEMBER 7, 1944

ADAMS COUNTY

(One Member)

Party	Name	Civilian	Military	Total
D.	George E. Little, Gettysburg, R. D. 4	5,282	396	5,678
R.	Francis Worley, York Springs, R. D. No. 1	8,289	472	8,761

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

1st District—Two Members

D.	Homer S. Brown, 744 Anaheim St., Pgh.	17,621	1,113	18,734
D.	Daniel A. Verona, 65 Congress St., Pgh.	17,439	978	18,417
R.	Lucius Davenport, 2139 Rose St., Pgh.	4,815	312	5,127
R.	William H. Tucker, 2 Whitney Terrace, Pgh.	4,717	265	4,982

2nd District—Two Members

D.	George J. Sarraf, 3701 Penn Ave., Pgh.	17,290	1,506	18,796
D.	Thomas P. Mooney, 3468½ Ligonier St., Pgh. (1)	17,289	1,332	18,621
R.	Bernyce C. Lysle, 339—44th St., Pgh.	6,430	433	6,863
R.	Alexander Dlugonski, 1034 Heron Ave., Pgh.	6,524	463	6,987

3rd District—One Member

D.	Edward A. Schuster, 4923 Lytle St., Pgh.	15,968	1,473	17,441
R.	John H. Carr, 303 Meyran Ave., Oakland, Pgh.	7,695	618	8,313

4th District—One Member

D.	William N. McNair, 1212 N. Sheridan Ave., Pgh.	14,289	1,608	15,897
R.	Owen B. Hannon, 412 S. Aiken Ave., Pgh.	14,878	992	15,870

5th District—One Member

D.	John R. Bentley, 809 Brushton Ave., Pgh.	22,918	2,294	25,212
R.	Charles M. Christler, 5709 Woodmont St., Pgh. (17)	17,923	1,537	19,460

6th District—Three Members

D.	Thomas J. Kirley, 2717 Josephine St., Pgh.	28,137	2,871	31,008
D.	John J. Baker, 133 South 19th St., Pgh.	28,180	2,869	31,049
D.	Louis Leonard, 1217 Strahley Place, Pgh.	28,171	2,619	30,790
R.	Martin P. Burke, 348 Bailey Ave., Mt. Washington, Pgh. (11)	20,026	1,621	21,647
R.	William J. Crowley, Jr., 1420 Merrick St., Pgh. P. O. Brookline	20,009	1,695	21,704
R.	Nelson T. Miller, 234 Olympia St., Pgh. (11)	19,891	1,438	21,329

7th District—Two Members

D.	Martin C. Mihm, 716 Lockhart St., Pgh.	14,460	1,132	15,592
D.	John L. Powers, 222 Henderson St., N. S., Pgh.	14,399	1,044	15,443
R.	Clarence A. Schaub, 428 Taylor Ave., Pgh.	8,204	539	8,743
R.	Louis M. Hubert, 1615 Froman St., Pgh. (12)	8,163	438	8,621

8th District—Two Members

D.	Thomas V. McNally, 1908 St. Ives St., Pgh. (12)	14,404	1,473	15,877
D.	Maurice L. Reynolds, 3546 Fleming Ave., N. S. Pgh.	14,339	1,269	15,608
R.	Ward C. Sanders, 57 Riverview Ave., Pgh. (14)	12,126	911	13,037
R.	John B. Callahan, 1142 Goe Ave., Pgh.	12,198	898	13,096
AL.	Donald D. Mangone, 1209 Termon Ave., Pgh.	50	51	101

9th District—One Member

D.	William J. Yester, 706 Locust St., McKeesport	12,574	1,212	13,786
R.	Richard F. Watson, 3220 Grover Ave., McKeesport	7,334	542	7,876

10th District—Four Members

D.	J. P. Moran, 116 Eighth St., Turtle Creek	49,476	3,840	53,316
D.	William L. Shaffer, 804 Kirkpatrick Ave., North Braddock	48,793	3,755	52,548
D.	Thomas J. Heatherington, P. O. McKeesport, R. D. No. 1, Box 553, Eden Park	47,499	3,566	51,065
D.	B. Frank Hunter, 907 South Ave., Wilkinsburg	47,763	3,582	51,345
R.	Albert E. Beech, 1810 Montier St., Wilkinsburg	38,259	2,674	40,933
R.	William P. H. Johnston, Orin St., Verona	38,019	2,553	40,572
R.	Paul M. Bardes, 1045 Fifth St., Oakmont	37,867	2,632	40,499
R.	Robert J. Strathearn, 218 Oakview Ave., Edgewood, P. O. Swissvale	37,075	2,388	39,463

ALLEGHENY COUNTY—Continued
11th District—Two Members

D. Thomas E. Barrett, 310 E. Eleventh Ave., Homestead ..	26,026	1,877	27,903
D. David M. Boies, 312 Fourth St., Clairton	25,262	1,703	26,965
R. James F. Lawry, 6th St., West Mifflin, P. O. Terrace	12,661	872	13,533
R. Dida R. Lutz, 524 Mitchell Ave., Clairton	11,655	637	12,292

12th District—Four Members

D. J. Dale Gamble, 226 Marion Ave., Oakdale	46,363	4,034	50,397
D. Ernest E. Manion, 247 Marshall Ave., Carnegie	45,469	3,863	49,332
D. Emma Bray, 3165 Churchview Ave., Baldwin Twp. P. O. Pgh. (10)	44,314	3,443	47,757
D. John M. Townsend, Millers Run Road, South Fayette Twp., Box 287, Bridgeville	44,757	3,821	48,578
R. Edwin C. Ewing, 118 Marlin Drive, West, Mt. Lebanon ..	51,309	3,732	55,041
R. George W. Cooper, 47 W. Marlin Drive, Pgh. (16)	51,327	3,772	55,099
R. John R. Haudenschild, 111 Ramsey Ave., Carnegie	50,458	3,519	53,977
R. Norman H. Laughner, High St., Box 241, Glenwillard	50,850	3,478	54,328

13th District—Two Members

D. David M. Huston, Ferguson Road, R. D. No. 1, Allison Park	34,172	2,758	36,930
D. L. C. Lockerman, 118 Allegheny Ave., Cheswick	32,276	2,408	34,684
R. Robert D. Fleming, 230 First St., Aspinwall, Pgh.	41,703	2,981	44,684
R. George D. Stuart, 344 E. 7th Ave., Tarentum	39,763	2,627	42,390

ARMSTRONG COUNTY
(Two Members)

D. James W. Ellermeyer, 165 S. McKean St., Kittanning	9,208	874	10,082
D. John R. Himes, Hamilton St., South Bethlehem Boro., P. O. New Bethlehem	8,054	686	8,740
R. W. Stuart Helm, 511 Highland Ave., Kittanning	12,787	975	13,762
R. W. Mack Guthrie, 505 Armstrong Ave., Apollo	12,262	784	13,046

BEAVER COUNTY

1st District—One Member

D. Robert K. Hamilton, 333 Locust St., Ambridge	11,579	905	12,484
R. Cecil H. Baldwin, 471 Reno St., Rochester	7,960	524	8,484

2nd District—Two Members

D. Robert J. McLanahan, 639 Highland Ave., Aliquippa	17,827	1,339	19,166
D. Reuben A. Nagel, New Galilee ..	17,590	1,226	18,816
R. Myron E. Rowley, 602 Reed St., Aliquippa	14,423	950	15,373
R. Everett Y. Calvin, 923 Fourth St., Patterson Heights, P. O. Beaver Falls	14,156	973	15,129

BEDFORD COUNTY
(One Member)

D. Robert E. Huff, Saxton	5,437	322	5,759
R. Albert F. Foor, 200 W. Main St., Everett	7,672	347	8,019

BERKS COUNTY

1st District—Two Members

D. Vincent Grant, 34 S. Fifth St., Reading	19,690	1,452	21,142
D. Albert S. Readinger, 1722 Olive St., Reading	20,168	1,647	21,815
R. Sarah Jane Ludwig, 812 North Fourth St., Reading	12,562	738	13,300
R. Louis E. Daniels, 253 Penn St., Reading	12,265	748	13,013
S. Darlington Hoopes, 1521 Greenview Ave., Reading	2,762	454	3,216
S. Alfred E. Eckenrode, 1211 Douglass St., Reading	2,445	217	2,662

2nd District—One Member

D. Mark C. McQuillen, 1409 Garfield Ave., Wyomissing	7,642	621	8,263
R. Walter George McAtee, 1558 Penn Ave., Wyomissing ...	10,253	660	10,913
S. Oliver A. Maurer, R. D. 1, Stony Creek Mills	437	63	500

3rd District—One Member

D. J. Hiram Swope, R. D. No. 1 Myerstown	5,405	308	5,713
R. William Grant Fielders, R. D. No. 1, Wernersville	3,548	177	3,725
S. Robert G. Aulenbach, 115 S. Second St., Womelsdorf	169	13	182

4th District—One Member

D. Paul A. Brunner, Fleetwood ..	6,607	471	7,078
R. J. Wallace Luckenbill, 301 So. Richmond St., Fleetwood ..	5,170	317	5,487
S. Charles R. Yerger, 1518 Elizabeth Ave., Laureldale	216	41	257

BLAIR COUNTY

1st District—One Member

D. William G. Healy, 1415—3rd Ave., Altoona	7,883	845	8,728
R. Harold G. Miller, 3001 Fifth Ave., Altoona	9,578	692	10,270

2nd District—Two Members

D. Charles F. Hite, Newry	7,535	746	8,281
D. John A. Shartle, R. D. No. 1, Box 163A, Altoona	7,035	577	7,612
R. Daniel H. Erb, 314 Allegheny St., Hollidaysburg	14,856	1,038	15,894
R. D. Raymond Sollenberger, 314 Plum St., Williamsburg	14,430	1,018	15,448

BRADFORD COUNTY

One Member

D. David J. Anthony, 104 Fulton St., Sayre	4,649	364	5,013
R. Albert E. Madigan, R. D. No. 2, Towanda	13,003	599	13,602
S. Burton W. Bowman, 102 Hospital Place, Sayre	76	7	83

BUCKS COUNTY

Two Members

D. Otto H. Strouse, 5th & Race Sts., Perkasio	16,428	920	17,348
D. J. Walter Parish, Newportville Rd., Corydon	16,020	852	16,872
R. Wilson L. Yeakel, Fifth & Park Ave., Perkasio	24,514	1,400	25,914
R. Thomas B. Stockham, 651 N. Penna. Ave., Morrisville ...	24,166	1,351	25,517

BUTLER COUNTY

Two Members

D. Grover C. Hindman, Slippery Rock	10,871	869	11,740
D. Henry B. Kiester, Harrisville ..	10,160	720	10,880
R. Thomas H. Greer, Jr., 427 First St., Butler	18,771	1,187	19,958
R. Albert B. McClester, 508 Bred-in Ave., Butler	17,657	1,052	18,709
P. A. E. Giles	179	0	179

CAMBRIA COUNTY

1st District—Two Members

D. Hiram G. Andrews, 115 Main St., Johnstown	11,035	1,174	12,209
D. Frank J. Pentrack, Broad St., Johnstown	9,595	999	10,594
R. Walter E. Rose, 1096 McKinley Ave., Johnstown	9,708	816	10,524
R. Paul H. Gross, 347 Highland Ave., Johnstown	9,135	711	9,846

2nd District—Three Members

D. Michael C. Chervenak, Jr., Timmerman Hill, Portage ..	22,219	2,314	24,533
D. Thomas A. Owens, Main Street, Carrolltown	22,568	2,245	24,813
D. Albert L. O'Connor, St. Mary's St., Loretta	22,428	2,339	24,767
R. Llewellyn J. Reese, 213 Crawford St., Ebensburg	16,879	1,310	18,189
R. Albert Scott Beam, R. D. No. 5, Upper Yoder Twp., P. O. R. D. No. 5, Johnstown ..	16,372	1,092	17,464
R. George R. Bender, Carrolltown	17,549	1,320	18,869

CAMERON COUNTY

(One Member)

D. Mike Prime,	1,010	64	1,074
R. George W. Huntley, Jr., 134 W. Fifth St., Emporium	1,613	115	1,728

CARBON COUNTY

(One Member)

D. Ambrose C. O'Donnell, 112 W. Fell Street, Summit Hill	9,431	895	10,326
R. Elmer E. Holmes, 313 West Ridge St., Lansford	9,537	721	10,258

CENTER COUNTY

(One Member)

D. Charles Kniss, Spring Mills ..	6,620	524	7,144
R. Preston A. Frost, 412 W. Fairmount Ave., State College ..	9,786	743	10,529

CHESTER COUNTY

1st District—One Member

D. David Rothman, 169 Pine St., Oxford	5,183	390	5,573
R. W. Penn Hoopes, 207 Penna. Ave., Avondale	6,702	452	7,154

2nd District—Two Members

D. J. Rose Kenney, Route No. 2, West Chester	10,734	1,017	11,751
D. William Lynaugh, Pomeroy ..	10,502	926	11,428
R. Amos M. Leisey, Honey Brook, Chester County	18,534	1,354	19,888
R. Furman H. Gyger, Kimberton ..	18,449	1,353	19,802

CLARION COUNTY

(One Member)

D. D. Edgar Elliott, 1005 East Main St., Clarion	5,759	395	6,154
R. Samuel L. Pickens, East Brady ..	6,631	411	7,042

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

1st District—One Member

D. Harris G. Breth, R. D. No. 2, Lawrence Twp., Clearfield ..	6,651	603	7,254
R. Joseph A. Dague, 108 S. Fifth St., Clearfield	6,930	396	7,326

2nd District—One Member

D. Patrick B. Dillman, 323 S. Main St., DuBois	5,214	456	5,670
R. C. G. Krise, 42 East Scribner Ave., DuBois	6,300	452	6,752

CLINTON COUNTY

(One Member)

D. William B. Nunemacher, 216 Ninth St., Renovo	4,834	312	5,146
R. Clarence E. Moore, 402 Summit St., Lock Haven	5,965	385	6,350

COLUMBIA COUNTY

(One Member)

D. Roy Croop, 1631 W. Front St., Berwick	8,726	616	9,342
R. George W. Getchey, 520 Locust Ave., Centralia	8,965	464	9,429

CRAWFORD COUNTY

(One Member)

D. George Sigendall, Meadville ..	8,167	551	8,718
R. Rowland B. Mahany, 213 W. Spruce St., Titusville	14,304	805	15,109

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

(One Member)

D. Harry H. Clark, W. Manor Ave., South Enola	10,804	892	11,696
R. Jacob A. Coulson, 69 East Louther St., Carlisle	16,627	1,206	17,833

DAUPHIN COUNTY

1st District—Two Members

D. Samuel C. Spengler, 2043 N. Fourth St., Harrisburg	14,451	984	15,435
D. Harry T. Jacoby, 1330 Derry St., Harrisburg	14,429	861	15,290
R. David P. Reese, Jr., 2743 N. Front St., Harrisburg	21,255	1,550	22,805
R. Charles W. Tittle, 2315 Edgewood Rd., Bellevue Park, Harrisburg	21,209	1,455	22,664

2nd District—Two Members

D. Patrick E. Kerwin, 709 Main St., Lykens	13,035	831	13,866
D. W. Frank Sheaff, 388 High St., Highspire	12,468	769	13,237
R. William H. Bonawitz, Main St., Berrysburg	20,888	1,211	22,099
R. J. Henry Fox, 123 Spruce St., Middletown	20,973	1,257	22,230

DELAWARE COUNTY				FOREST COUNTY			
1st District—One Member				(One Member)			
D. G. F. Dougherty, 529 Rose St., Chester	10,386	654	11,040	D. W. C. Betz, Tionesta	583	33	616
R. William M. Hunter, 1401 Melrose Ave., Chester	6,932	441	7,373	R. William W. Serrill, Endeavor ..	1,283	95	1,378
2nd District—Three Members				FRANKLIN COUNTY			
D. Henry Gouley, Pilde Lane, Moylan	46,709	3,284	49,993	(One Member)			
D. J. Walter Turner, 3219 Brunswick Ave., Upper Darby, P. O. Drexel Hill	46,856	3,420	50,276	D. Charles S. Andrews, Chambersburg, R. D. 2,	8,141	550	8,691
D. Henry F. Shipherd, 316 Dartmouth Ave., Swarthmore ...	46,711	3,135	49,846	R. Stephen McC. Nelson, Kenwood St., Chambersburg	12,533	728	13,261
R. Ellwood J. Turner, Upper Providence Twp., Idlewild Lane, Media	65,889	5,502	71,391	FULTON COUNTY			
R. Benjamin F. James, Hildale & Spring Mill Rds., Villanova .	65,750	5,277	71,027	(One Member)			
R. William H. Milliken, Jr., 86 Ridley Ave., Sharon Hill	65,761	5,207	70,968	D. William C. Wakefield, Bills Place	1,827	82	1,909
ELK COUNTY				R. Walter R. Sloan, N. Second St., McConnellsburg	1,823	93	1,910
(One Member)				GREENE COUNTY			
D. J. J. Malone, Kersey	4,970	387	5,357	(One Member)			
R. Herbert P. Sorg, 107 N. Michael St., St. Marys	5,930	402	6,332	D. Perry E. Wright, Pine Street, Jefferson	7,314	532	7,846
ERIE COUNTY				R. E. Bryan Jacobs, Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg	5,787	334	6,121
1st District—One Member				HUNTINGDON COUNTY			
D. Patrick Chessario, 630 West 16th St., Erie	9,205	606	9,811	(One Member)			
R. Delbert W. Dalrymple, 1358 Morse Ave., Erie	10,349	835	11,184	D. Carl D. Wilson	3,523	280	3,803
2nd District—One Member				R. Ira H. Gardner, 201 Mifflin St., Huntingdon	7,679	458	8,137
D. Julian Polaski, 560 East 14th St., Erie	12,911	1,047	13,958	INDIANA COUNTY			
R. Julian Polaski, 560 East 14th St., Erie	7,405	527	7,932	(Two Members)			
3rd District—One Member				D. Gladys Penrod, Indiana	7,286	590	7,876
D. Wilmer W. Waterhouse 38-40 West Main St., Corry	3,540	270	3,810	D. Harry A. Stahlman, 626½ Philadelphia St., Indiana ...	7,258	626	7,884
R. Wilmer W. Waterhouse 17 East Smith St., Corry	7,047	357	7,404	R. Earl E. Hewitt, Sr., 1020 Phila. St., Indiana	13,415	855	14,270
4th District—One Member				R. Wm. R. McMillen, Box 162, Blacklick	13,281	854	14,135
D. J. D. Hall, Platea	3,577	255	3,832	JEFFERSON COUNTY			
R. Homer Cook, Peach Street, Platea,	8,169	413	8,582	(One Member)			
FAYETTE COUNTY				D. Bruce J. Milliren,	5,497	481	5,978
1st District—One Member				R. Samuel B. Dennison, 728 Main St., Reynoldsville	10,376	714	11,090
D. John M. Burns, Republic	11,961	1,150	13,111	JUNIATA COUNTY			
R. Charles H. Sherry, Chalk Hill .	5,688	315	6,003	(One Member)			
2nd District—Three Members				D. John W. M. Burris, Mexico ..	2,543	156	2,699
D. E. Gadd Snider, Uniontown, Box 371, South Union Twp.; No. 1	19,094	1,666	20,760	R. Clyde H. Turbett, Walker Twp., Mexico	3,292	177	3,469
D. Fred L. Brothers, Laurel Terrace, North Union Twp., P. O. 11 Court St., Uniontown ...	19,053	1,672	20,725	LACKAWANNA COUNTY			
D. Harry T. Matthews, 15 Jefferson St., Uniontown	18,815	1,663	20,478	1st District—One Member			
R. S. G. Krepps, 500 Water St., Brownsville	14,307	940	15,247	D. Edward M. Regan, 425½ Railroad Ave., Scranton	7,157	809	7,966
R. William E. Crowe, Dunbar ...	14,318	1,024	15,342	R. Evan T. Davis, 1706 Prospect Ave., Scranton	6,821	452	7,273
R. Charles M. Thrasher, Star Junction	14,300	844	15,144	2nd District—One Member			
				D. Edward G. McCrone, 1833 Cusick Ave., Scranton	7,889	703	8,592
				R. William J. Stonier, 927 Woodlawn St., Scranton	8,178	505	8,683

LACKAWANNA COUNTY—Continued
3rd District—One Member

D. William J. Reidenbach, 230 Franklin Ave., Scranton	8,301	733	9,034
R. Robert J. Cordier, 934 Wheeler Ave., Scranton	8,193	634	8,827

4th District—One Member

D. Harry P. O'Neill, 1235 Clay Ave., Dunmore	12,056	1,013	13,069
R. Andrew J. Turko, 109 Lackawanna Ave., Olyphant	5,954	376	6,330

5th District—One Member

D. Robert W. Munley, 175 Spruce St., Archbald	10,428	789	11,217
R. Allan Monie, 407 Cemetery St., Mayfield	6,765	312	7,077

6th District—One Member

D. John P. Timlin, 117 Church St., Taylor	6,441	572	7,013
R. Charles L. Robertson, Weatherby St., Dalton	9,070	496	9,566

LANCASTER COUNTY
1st District—One Member

D. Marshall M. Cohen, 601 N. Duke St., Lancaster	11,164	826	11,990
R. Paul G. Murray, 10 Race Avenue, Lancaster	11,220	1,085	12,305

2nd District—Three Members

D. Benjamin B. Gross, 240 N. 4th St., Columbia	13,351	1,036	14,387
D. Roy H. Weaver, Strasburg, R. D.	13,382	1,076	14,458
D. Samuel H. Nuss, 30 E. Center St., Lititz	13,294	974	14,268
R. Baker Royer, 228 W. Franklin St., Ephrata	30,927	1,703	32,630
R. Harry E. Trout, 49 S. Hazel St., Manheim	30,800	1,719	32,519
R. Norman Wood, R. D. 1, Peach Bottom	30,740	1,651	32,391

LAWRENCE COUNTY

1st District—One Member

D. Joseph W. Hahn, 818 Beckford St., New Castle	8,051	692	8,743
R. James C. Brice, 36 N. Jeff St., New Castle	8,798	696	9,494

2nd District—One Member

D. Frank A. Hulina, 82 Sixth St., Bessemer, P. O. Box 118, Bessemer	6,280	477	6,757
R. W. Sharp, Fullerton, North Beaver Township, R. D. No. 7, New Castle	9,183	599	9,782

LEBANON COUNTY
(One Member)

D. Samuel H. Waltz, 535 E. Weidman St., Lebanon	10,093	674	10,767
R. Samuel G. Kurtz, 1501 Oak St., Lebanon	14,836	1,112	15,948

LEHIGH COUNTY

1st District—Two Members

D. James J. McDermott, 103 North 7th St., Allentown	12,702	1,251	13,953
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D. Paul C. Rausch, 1844 Chew St., Allentown	13,261	1,161	14,422
R. Jacob L. Moser, 531 Turner St., Allentown	13,935	932	14,867
R. Tilghman A. Freed, 602 S. 5th St., Allentown	13,542	949	14,491

2nd District—One Member

D. Steward A. Kindred, 619 3rd Ave., Bethlehem	11,729	739	12,468
R. Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, Center Valley	16,846	1,084	17,930

LUZERNE COUNTY

1st District—One Member

D. John B. Smith, Harleigh	8,221	719	8,940
R. John J. Mikula, 602 Lincoln St., Hazleton	9,628	759	10,387

2nd District—One Member

D. Martin L. Murray, 34 Mary Street, Ashley	8,366	649	9,015
R. Andrew Garber, 134 Main Road, Hanover Twp., Wilkes-Barre	7,750	532	8,282

3rd District—One Member

D. William J. Moore, 55 Welsh St., Jenkins Twp., P. O. Pittston	10,806	816	11,622
R. Stanley J. Figlock, 39 Cotton Ave., P. O., Plains	7,215	486	7,701

4th District—One Member

D. Theodore Komorofski, 200 W. Union St., Nanticoke	7,858	524	8,382
R. Bruno Kowalski, 26 Main St., Mocanaqua	7,106	474	7,580

5th District—One Member

D. John L. Boney, 603 Washington Ave., Larksville, P. O. Plymouth	7,331	611	7,942
R. John Mock, 289 E. Poplar St., Larksville, P. O. Plymouth	6,487	432	6,919

6th District—One Member

D. Anthony W. Wallace, 70 Maltby Ave., Swoyerville	9,984	924	10,908
R. Harold E. Flack, R. D. No. 1, Dallas	14,827	996	15,823

7th District—Two Members

D. Edward J. White, 314 Scott St., Wilkes-Barre	11,974	1,097	13,071
D. James W. Hennihan, 244 Barney St., Wilkes-Barre	11,453	1,029	12,482
R. Edwin A. Miller, 766 South Main St., Wilkes-Barre	10,674	799	11,473
R. David A. Livingstone, 240 North Main St., Wilkes-Barre	11,340	817	12,157

LYCOMING COUNTY

(Two Members)

D. Patrick A. McGowan, 1002 Louisa St., Williamsport	14,038	997	15,035
D. S. Herman Alter, 1047 Park Av., Williamsport	13,681	835	14,516
R. Ray L. Riley, 41 Ross St., Williamsport	18,813	1,230	20,043
R. W. Henry Elder, 425 Allegheny St., Jersey Shore	18,297	1,147	19,444

McKEAN COUNTY

(One Member)

D. John G. O'Connor, 119 Poplar St., Kane	5,392	416	5,808
R. Jack J. McDowell, 568 E. Main St., Bradford	11,337	949	12,286

MERCER COUNTY

(Two Members)

D. D. W. Patterson, 121 Market St., Mercer	14,734	893	15,627
D. William J. Thomas, Jr., 334 Shenango Boulevard, Farrell	15,206	1,028	16,234
R. Jeannete M. Dye, Sandy Lake	18,124	875	18,999
R. Thomas Lyons, 1267 Glenwood Drive, Sharon	18,196	1,198	19,394

MIFFLIN COUNTY

(One Member)

D. William H. Allison, 527 Highland Av. P. O. R. D. No. 1, Lewistown	5,025	385	5,410
R. H. G. Kennedy, Jr., E. Main St., Belleville	5,894	398	6,292

MONROE COUNTY

(One Member)

D. Chester A. Coleman, Analomink	5,648	432	6,080
R. John W. Wernett, Saylorsburg	5,211	243	5,454

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

1st District—One Member

D. Frank A. Keegan, 504 South Narberth Ave., Narberth ...	8,477	719	9,196
R. Lambert Cadwalader, Spring Mill Rd., Villanova	18,623	1,854	20,477

2nd District—One Member

D. J. Philip Doud, Jr., 515 Cherry St., Norristown	6,976	472	7,448
R. Charles H. Brunner, Jr., 506 Hamilton St., Norristown ...	8,594	550	9,144

3rd District—Three Members

D. W. H. Green, Green Lane ...	26,785	1,823	28,608
D. Alan T. Wright, R. D. No. 1, Collegeville	26,679	1,842	28,521
D. L. Charles Acker, 492 Grant Ave., Willow Grove	26,541	1,807	28,348
R. Lloyd H. Wood, R. D. No. 1, Collegeville	47,080	3,171	50,251
R. Howard F. Boorse, 42 Vine St., Lansdale	46,764	3,101	49,865
R. Henry J. Propert, E. Welsh Rd., Bethayres	46,503	2,986	49,489

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(One Member)

D. George M. Leighow, R. D. No. 4, Mahonin Twp., Danville ..	2,256	138	2,394
R. John M. Reilly, 124 East Center St., Danville	2,371	144	2,515

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

1st District—One Member

D. Joseph A. Lono, 65 West Broad St., Bethlehem	9,556	654	10,210
R. Mark A. Ford, 952 Bridge St., Bethlehem	5,311	344	5,655

2nd District—Three Members

D. James L. Gaffney, 724 Lincoln St., Easton	19,439	1,756	21,195
D. Irving Wilson Coleman, 1707 Main St., Northampton ...	18,650	1,538	20,188
D. John M. Jones, 113 Northampton St., Easton	18,823	1,518	20,341
R. John N. Hoffman, 335 Market St., Bangor	19,486	1,196	20,682
R. Herbert H. Roseberry, 313 Bushkill St., Easton	18,331	1,015	19,436
R. John A. Jones, R. D. No. 1, Bath ..	18,607	1,044	19,651

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

1st District—One Member

D. John W. Reabuck, R. D. 7, Danville	5,574	338	5,912
R. Adam T. Bower, 138 Bainbridge St., Sunbury	8,376	544	8,920

2nd District—Two Members

D. John F. Stank, 517 Webster St., Ranshaw	12,648	1,093	13,741
D. Joseph P. Bradley, 518 S. Fourth St., Mt. Carmel ...	12,021	1,035	13,056
R. Ray J. Howells, 36 E. Maple St., Mt. Carmel	12,461	661	13,122
R. Howard M. Marr, 1253 W. Independence St., Shamokin ..	11,443	552	11,995

PERRY COUNTY

(One Member)

D. George S. Albright, 412 Mulberry St., Newport	3,053	152	3,205
R. R. M. Barton, 110 Ann St., Duncannon	5,365	301	5,666

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

1st District—Two Members

D. John P. Corrigan, 228 Morris St., Phila.	25,439	1,866	27,305
D. Joseph Skale, 611 Porter St., Phila.	25,454	1,791	27,245
R. Thomas J. O'Malley, 153 Mifflin St., Phila.	14,150	553	14,703
R. Henry C. Sinex, 1322 Bigler St., Phila.	14,118	463	14,581

2nd District—One Member

D. D. Daniel Di Genova, 1009 Carpenter St., Phila.	3,161	204	3,365
R. Frank A. Costa, 1016 S. 6th St., Phila.	4,360	160	4,520

3rd District—Two Members

D. Daniel J. Gallagher, Sr., 702 S. Leithgow St., Phila.	5,234	389	5,623
D. Ella Wolson Ostroff, 273 S. 4th St., Phila.	5,231	368	5,599
R. Morris J. Root, 763 S. 5th St., Phila.	7,001	208	7,209
R. Samuel W. Salus, 1246 South St., Phila.	7,002	203	7,205

4th District—One Member

D. Wm. J. Brennano, 21 S. 21st St., Phila.	2,997	237	3,234
R. Cornelius J. Loftus, 937 Spruce St., Phila (7)	3,589	259	3,848

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—Continued
5th District—Three Members

D. Anna M. Brancato, 1417 Porter St., Phila.	30,342	1,822	32,164
D. Mary A. Varallo, 1418 Point Breeze Ave., Phila.	30,213	1,774	31,987
D. Frank Lopez, 1950 S. Bonsall St., Phila.	30,151	1,788	31,930
R. Joseph B. Cassidy, 1251 South Bucknell St., Phila.	23,068	1,095	24,163
R. Peter J. Campbell, 2249 S. 21st St., Phila.	23,093	1,082	24,175
R. Joseph J. Feola, 1240 S. Ise-minger St., Phila.	23,076	1,046	24,122

6th District—One Member

D. Moe Trachtman, 830 Pine St., Phila.	4,479	318	4,797
R. Lewis M. Mintess, 1730 Addison St., Phila.	4,000	239	4,239

7th District—One Member

D. Thomas P. Trent, 1031 S. 17th St., Phila. (46)	6,161	252	6,413
R. Royal S. Weaver, 740 South 18th St., Phila.	3,194	116	3,310

8th District—Two Members

D. Nellie N. Hazell, 1102 Fairmount Ave., Phila.	5,926	261	6,187
D. Benjamin F. Walker, 1010 Olive Place, Phila.	5,938	245	6,183
R. James J. O'Dare, 813 Buttonwood St., Phila.	7,867	216	8,083
R. John R. McCormack, 1007 Mt. Vernon St., Phila.	7,887	199	8,086

9th District—One Member

D. Lewis J. Finestone, 404 Green St., Phila.	1,842	137	1,979
R. Herman J. Tahl, 317 Green St., Phila.	2,077	91	2,168

10th District—Two Members

D. Josephine C. Coyle, 600 N. 23d St., Phila.	7,423	556	7,979
D. Joseph Gore, 1711 Francis St., Phila.	7,407	543	7,950
R. John C. Walton, 838 N. 24th St., Phila.	5,931	299	6,230
R. John L. Gorman, 345 No. 18th St., Phila.	5,941	294	6,235

11th District—One Member

D. Ellwood B. Welsh, 1330 E. Oxford St., Phila. (25)	6,167	427	6,594
R. John J. Bannon, 2503 E. Tilton St., Phila.	4,218	234	4,452

12th District—Two Members

D. John G. Dillon, 2446 N. Reese St., Phila.	8,885	642	9,527
D. J. Harold Levy, 2107 N. Howard St., Phila.	8,856	565	9,421
R. David J. Stein, 517 W. Susquehanna Ave., Phila.	5,663	272	5,935
R. Lavinia K. Dizer, 2617 N. 2nd St., Phila.	5,670	286	5,956

13th District—Two Members

D. Lee P. Myhan, 1417 N. Fawn St., Phila.	11,968	706	12,674
D. Reuben E. Cohen, 1005 N. 6th St., Phila.	11,892	678	12,570

R. Edwin F. Thompson, 1619 N. 12th St., Phila.	7,093	239	7,332
R. Harry Pichney, 1851 N. Seventh St., Phila.	7,226	271	7,497

14th District—One Member

D. Joseph Cosgrove, 4157 Tower St., P. O. Manayunk (27) ..	7,284	538	7,822
R. Thomas H. Lee, 1 Lothian Place, Phila.	9,925	634	10,559

15th District—One Member

D. George W. Hoefling, 927 E. Woodlawn Ave., Phila.	18,210	1,567	19,777
R. Charles C. Smith, 503 E. Wadsworth St., Phila.	26,724	2,200	28,924

16th District—One Member

D. Mayer E. Herman, 5750 N. Fifth St., Phila.	46,920	3,594	50,514
R. W. Edward Beckman, 1804 Penfield St., Phila.	33,818	2,153	35,971

17th District—One Member

D. Edward T. Gallagher, Jr., 4409 Teesdale St., Phila.	42,054	2,746	44,800
R. Frank J. Tiemann, 3344 Wellington St., Phila.	41,369	2,406	43,775

18th District—Three Members

D. John J. Finnerty, 5230 Westminster Ave., Phila.	47,677	3,482	51,159
D. Dennie W. Hoggard, 558 N. 58th St., Phila.	47,190	3,318	50,508
D. Samuel Rose, 4126 W. Girard Ave., Phila.	47,194	3,295	50,489
R. Howard M. Henry, 28 N. 57th St., Phila.	25,428	1,427	26,855
R. Robert N. McGarvey, 2045 N. 63rd St., Phila.	25,388	1,455	26,843
R. Thomas N. Mercer, 4213 Ogden St., Phila.	25,292	1,375	26,667

19th District—Two Members

D. Joseph M. O'Brien, 1927 E. Wensley St., Phila.	18,148	1,360	19,508
D. Leon J. Kolankiewicz, 3111 Richmond St., Phila.	18,111	1,338	19,449
R. Cornelius Herron, 1846 E. Allegheny Ave., Phila.	9,317	563	9,880
R. Fred Schwartz, Jr.	9,328	583	9,911

20th District—Two Members

D. Joseph J. Hersch, 917 W. Boston Ave., Phila.	18,511	1,497	20,008
D. Benjamin Boory, 2436 N. Stanley St., Phila.	18,503	1,440	19,943
R. William H. Shepherd, 2315 N. 28th St., Phila.	8,460	476	8,936
R. William B. Patton, 1214 W. Hazzard St., Phila.	8,468	456	8,924

21st District—Two Members

D. Edward Duffy, Jr., 1334 N. Dover St., Phila.	14,174	839	15,013
D. J. Thompson Pettigrew, 2127 W. Columbia Ave., Phila. ..	14,140	761	14,901
R. Clayton A. Watson, 1617 N. 29th St., Phila.	8,275	392	8,667
R. Clarence M. Smith, 2229 W. Master St., Phila.	8,373	366	8,739

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—Continued
22nd District—Two Members

D. Frank J. Cullen, 6435 Chelwynde Ave., Phila.	55,162	4,828	59,990
D. Herman M. Modell, 818 So. 60th St., Phila.	54,744	4,701	59,445
R. James A. McGarrity, 5550 Pemberton St., Phila.	35,675	2,461	38,136
R. William G. Kendrick, 5723 Whitby Ave., Phila.	35,126	2,371	37,497

23rd District—One Member

D. Earl Chudoff, 3214 W. Susquehanna Ave., Phila.	11,917	888	12,805
R. Samuel Wadkins, 2131 N. Mervine St., Phila.	3,681	211	3,892

24th District—One Member

D. Edward P. Green, 3248 N. Newkirk St., Phila.	17,255	1,233	18,488
R. Patrick J. McGee, 3434 Warden Drive, Phila.	12,036	767	12,803

25th District—One Member

D. Joseph A. Scanlon, 3217 Rorer St., Phila.	16,414	1,169	17,583
R. Frank D. John, 3550 Kensington Ave., Phila.	9,007	572	9,579

26th District—One Member

D. James H. J. Tate, 3942 N. Ninth St., Phila.	11,517	820	12,337
R. Stephen H. Myers, 1220 W. Tioga St., Phila.	9,321	431	9,752

27th District—One Member

D. John B. Hering, 2351 E. Boston Ave., Phila.	5,380	376	5,756
R. Robert Boyd, 2307 E. Sergeant St., Phila.	4,536	240	4,776

PIKE COUNTY
(One Member)

D. John Quinn, Cor. Third St. & Ave. D, Matamoras	1,553	115	1,668
R. Warner M. Depuy, 111 High St., Milford	2,285	134	2,419

POTTER COUNTY
(One Member)

D. Robert T. Grabe, East Second St., Coudersport	1,786	134	1,920
R. Wrayburn B. Hall, 501 Park Ave., Coudersport	4,158	221	4,379

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

1st District—One Member

D. John M. Carey, 71 Newtown St., Shaft	8,659	667	9,326
R. Gus Wachhaus, 31 S. West St., Shenandoah	8,841	633	9,474

2nd District—One Member

D. John J. McDonald, 28 Odgen St., Girardville	4,286	322	4,608
R. George C. Shoemaker, 34 Hoffman Blvd., Ashland	5,903	336	6,239

3rd District—One Member

D. Earl Humphrey, Deer Lake, Orwigsburg, R. D. 1	5,930	496	6,426
R. Wayne M. Breisch, R. F. D., Ringtown	9,188	533	9,721

4th District—Two Members

D. Paul H. Lengel, R. D. No. 1, Pine Grove	10,542	830	11,372
D. George F. Diamantopoulos, 800 Pottsville St., Mechanicsville, P. O. Pottsville	9,972	679	10,651
R. Ivan C. Watkins, 927 Grande Ave., Tower City	17,393	1,101	18,494
R. G. Edgar Kline, 109 N. George St., Pottsville	17,189	1,044	18,233

SNYDER COUNTY

(One Member)

D. Foster C. Kline, Kratzerville, R. D., Selinsgrove	1,570	115	1,685
R. Ira T. Fiss, Shamokin Dam ..	5,390	241	5,631

SOMERSET COUNTY

(Two Members)

D. Albert F. Bender, 742 South Edgewood Ave., Somerset ..	8,965	845	9,810
D. Willis Brougher, Upper Turkeyfoot Township, P. O.—R. D. Rockwood	8,758	755	9,513
R. Fred P. Hare, Jr., 551 West Main St., Somerset	15,081	1,108	16,189
R. Kenneth H. Wagner, Stonycreek Twp., P. O.—R. D. No. 2, Stoystown	14,862	980	15,842

SULLIVAN COUNTY

(One Member)

D. Edward M. Flynn, Main Street, Mildred	1,305	105	1,410
R. Walter Baumunk, Elkland Twp., R. D. Forksville	1,720	73	1,793

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

(One Member)

D. Lloyd D. Pierson, Great Bend	3,701	274	3,975
R. Harold G. Wescott, South Gibson	8,427	382	8,809

TIOGA COUNTY

(One Member)

D. Howard L. Parsons, Westfield .	2,756	210	2,966
R. Frank E. Snyder, Liberty	9,651	563	10,214

UNION COUNTY

(One Member)

D. Samuel Smith, 522 Market St., Lewisburg	1,501	79	1,580
R. Charles R. Reagan, Winfield ..	5,280	263	5,543

VENANGO COUNTY

(One Member)

D. G. W. McElhatten, 32 West 4th St., Oil City	5,427	459	5,886
R. John H. McKinney, R. D. No. 2, Franklin	14,016	878	14,894
P. Mary Esther Parker, Oil City .	505	16	521

WARREN COUNTY

(One Member)

D. I. G. Hyer, Clarendon	4,081	297	4,378
R. Allen M. Gibson, 203 Crary Ave., Sheffield	8,496	504	9,000

WASHINGTON COUNTY

1st District—Two Members

D. Peter Elish, 617 Highland Ave., Canonsburg	17,440	1,446	18,886
D. J. Dean Polen, Independence Twp., Avella	17,919	1,484	19,403
R. Elmer R. Wilson, 22 Laurel Ave., Washington	14,957	1,213	16,170
R. Arthur L. Smith, R. D. 2, Washington	14,611	1,076	15,687

2nd District—Two Members

D. W. J. Lane, Route 88, Centerville Borough, P. O. Fredericktown	21,346	2,037	23,383
D. Russel E. Reese, Centerville, P. O.—R. D. No. 1, West Brownsville	20,620	1,991	22,611
R. Alden W. Shannon, R. D., Monongahela	10,862	844	11,706
R. Jack Ellenberger, Jr., 600 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi	11,235	867	12,102

WAYNE COUNTY

(One Member)

D. Russell E. Frey, South Sterling	2,617	187	2,804
R. Irving S. Dix, 1229 Westside Ave., Honesdale	7,781	376	8,157

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

1st District—Two Members

D. Anthony B. Britt, Whitney	9,869	766	10,635
D. Roy C. Haberlen, R. D. 3, Latrobe	9,946	868	10,814
R. John R. Madden, 225 Church St., Mt. Pleasant	10,295	646	10,941
R. C. Blair Lyons, 219 Fourth Ave., Derry	9,698	537	10,235

2nd District—Two Members

D. James E. Lovett, 521 Gilmore Ave., Trafford	23,820	1,975	25,795
D. Anthony J. Petrosky, Box 26, Slickville	22,387	1,725	24,112
R. Wilbur H. Smith, 1028 Parkview Ave., New Kensington	16,075	1,010	17,085
R. Samuel J. Guy, R. D. 1, Penn Township, Jeannette	15,457	912	16,369

3rd District—Two Members

D. David H. Weiss, 1175 Graham Ave., Monessen	20,251	1,746	21,997
D. Charles J. Mills, 338 Hancock Ave., Greensburg	19,858	1,596	21,454
R. Paul L. Davis, 618 Locust St., Greensburg	14,881	1,027	15,908
R. Carl L. Nilson, R. D. 1, Belle Vernon	14,892	862	15,754

WYOMING COUNTY

(One Member)

D. Ray W. Greenwood, 61 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock	1,729	95	1,824
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YORK COUNTY

1st District—One Member

D. Felix S. Bentzel, 455 N. Beaver St., York	11,912	821	12,733
R. Stewart A. Lehman, 1243 E. Market St., York	8,472	569	9,041

2nd District—One Member

D. Ralph E. Rudisill, 418 Baltimore St., P. O. Terminal Bldg., Hanover	15,297	937	16,234
R. Alvin H. Hocke, 1417 First Ave., Spring Garden Twp., York	14,540	846	15,386

3rd District—One Member

D. Jacob M. Flinchbaugh, 751 W. Broadway, Red Lion	7,366	424	7,790
R. George A. Goodling, Logansville	8,471	371	8,842
P. Bryan J. Snell, R. 1, Windsor ..	408	8	416

ROLL CALL

The CHIEF CLERK. The roll will now be called.

The roll was called and the following Members-elect were present:

MEMBERS PRESENT—205.

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boles,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Breisch,	Gyger,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snyder,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stonier,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Deanison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elish,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Erb,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Property,	Wood, L. H.,
Fiss,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Poor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	
Frost,	Lovett,		

MEMBERS ABSENT—3.

Bentley,	Duffy,	Sarra,
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The CHIEF CLERK. Two hundred and five Members-elect having answered to their names a quorum is present.

RESOLUTION

OATH ADMINISTERED TO MEMBERS-ELECT

Mr. DAVID P. REESE, JR., a Member-elect, offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That the Honorable Robert E. Woodside, a Judge learned in the law, of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, be requested to administer the oath of office required by Article VII of the Constitution to be taken by the Members of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT
HON. ROBERT E. WOODSIDE TO ROSTRUM

The CHIEF CLERK appointed Messrs. David P. Reese, Jr. and Shaffer to escort the Hon. Robert E. Woodside to the rostrum to administer the oath of office to the Members-elect.

OATH ADMINISTERED TO MEMBERS-ELECT

The CHIEF CLERK. A Bible will be found in the desk of each Member-elect for those who swear by the Bible.

The Members-elect will rise and remain standing at their desks during the administration of the oath of office.

The oath of office was then administered to all the Members-elect, except Messrs. Bently, Duffy, Mihm, Sarraf, Turner and Watkins.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted to members-elect as follows:

Mr. Scanlon for Mr. DUFFY because of injury.

Mr. Baker for Mr. BENTLEY because of illness.

RESOLUTION

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Mr. LICHTENWALTER offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, Section 9 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the House do now proceed to the election of a Speaker, and that the clerks act as tellers.

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER

The CHIEF CLERK. Nominations for Speaker are now in order.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Chief Clerk, two years ago I had the happy privilege of placing in nomination the name of the man who was elected Speaker of this House to serve during the session of 1943 and the session of 1944. When we convened in January, 1943, it was the first session of the Pennsylvania Legislature held since America had entered the great world conflict for liberty in which we are now engaged.

At that time I pointed out to the Members of this House that because of the trying times in which we met it would require more of the man who occupied this high,

exalted position of Speaker of the House than in a normal session.

I pointed out the many qualifications necessary in the individual who presides over the deliberations of this House, such as integrity, courage, a man with patience and understanding, a man who realizes the responsibilities and the duties of the majority, but never forgot the rights of the minority.

We who served in the 1943 session and the Special Session of 1944 realize that the man we elected to preside over this legislative body served with the sincere purpose of doing everything within his power to bring about an understanding in the many and various problems which confronted us. He was sincere in his efforts to serve faithfully the entire membership of this House as well as the entire citizenry of Pennsylvania, and I feel confident that we must unanimously agree that Speaker Ira T. Fiss has won for himself a place among the sterling characters and the outstanding men who have preceded him in the Speaker's chair.

So again this session will be one of the most important ever held in the annals of Pennsylvania's history. The qualifications for this very high office of Speaker continue to demand of the man who will take the place on the rostrum as the presiding officer, all of the energy and the perseverance any one man may possess, because of the important war time, post-war aid to veterans, and legislation for the general welfare of the people of Pennsylvania.

The man I am about to nominate has proven his capabilities in his leadership during the past two years and therefore, I take great pleasure in placing in nomination for the Speaker of the House of Representatives the Hon. Ira T. Fiss of Snyder County.

Mr. SOLLENBERGER. Mr. Chief Clerk, the office of Speaker carries with it great responsibilities. Responsibility for successful results demands patience, ability, integrity and self-control. During the past two years of experience and observation the Members of the 1944 session learned that the person who was elected met his assigned task with courage and fidelity. He held high the ideals and standards set by his able predecessors. He had the fortitude after due consideration to say yes or no to the problem that confronted him. This man without question has won the good will of all the Members who served under his leadership. Mental poise and sterling character are prerequisites for this office.

And now, Mr. Chief Clerk and fellow Members, because of his ability, because of his previous record and because of his good and excellent character I am pleased to second the nomination of Hon. Ira T. Fiss for the office of Speaker of this House.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Chief Clerk, it is an easy job, an easy task, and a pleasurable task to be able to place in nomination a good friend of mine and a good friend of every Member of this House, because the standards already attributed to the present Speaker who has just been placed in nomination to succeed himself can very easily and very honestly be attributed to the man who I shall place in nomination.

He has been a Member of this House since the year 1928. During all of that time of continuous service he has conducted himself with dignity and sincerity. He

has made and he has retained all the friends whom he has met on the Hill.

While he has not served in the capacity of Speaker of this House before I feel quite certain that had he attained that position before this time he would have acquitted himself precisely in a manner of which every Member of this session and of previous sessions could well have been proud.

As a friend of mine, it gives me additional pleasure and I deem it a great privilege to be able to place in nomination a man for whom I should give up all personal interests should I also be seeking the honor, because to me he has been a good friend and a wise counsellor, and to all those who may come to him, I am sure they will also find in him the traits which will make for good and lasting friendship and wise counsel in their problems.

Mr. Chief Clerk and Members of the House, it gives me the utmost pleasure to place in nomination for the office of the Speaker of this House the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Mr. Harry O'Neill.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Chief Clerk, every now and then it is ones privilege to know a man who knows many other men, none of whom speaks ill of him. Such a man is Harry T. O'Neill. You have heard the qualifications of a Speaker. Among them was listed self control. I ask you ladies and gentlemen to look at Mr. O'Neill and his placid expression and realize that he has been a minority member of this house since 1928, when the Democrats were in the minority. and he has emerged looking as he has, and if that isn't a sample of self control over a great many years I would like to know what self control is.

Integrity he has; extended experience he has; friendship in this House he has. It gives me great pleasure therefore, Mr. Chief Clerk, to second the nomination of Harry O'Neill of Lackawanna County as Speaker of this House.

Mr. YEAKEL. Mr. Chief Clerk, I move that nominations for Speaker of the House be closed.

The motion was agreed to.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Chief Clerk, I rise to a Parliamentary inquiry.

The CHIEF CLERK. The gentleman will state his Parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Chief Clerk, I was absent from the Hall of the House with the Attorney General discussing certain problems which I feel will meet with the indorsement of both sides of this House, at the time when the oath was administered, returning just at the end. Unless I can have the oath administered to me before balloting for Speaker I will be unable to vote, and I therefore inquire whether I may now ask unanimous consent to have the oath administered to me at this time.

The CHIEF CLERK. Will the House give its unanimous consent to have the oath of office now administered to the gentleman from Delaware Mr. Turner? Is there objection? The Chair hears no objection and consent is granted.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Chief Clerk, I would suggest that if there are any other Members now in the House who have not yet taken the oath, that they also have the opportunity of joining my friend on the other side in taking the oath with him.

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair was about to make that suggestion. If there are any other Members-elect present who have not taken the Oath they will present themselves at the Bar of the House.

The oath of office was then administered to Messrs. Turner, Watkins and Mihm by Honorable Robert E. Woodside.

ROLL CALL

The CHIEF CLERK. The roll will now be called. Each Member will announce distinctly, when his name is called, the candidate for whom he votes.

The roll was called and was as follows:

FOR MR. FISS

Barton,	Fullerton,	Loftus,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Lyons,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Getchey,	Madden,	Salus,
Boorse,	Gibson,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Bower,	Goodling,	Mahany,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Sloan,
Brice,	Greer,	McClester,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Guthrie,	McCormack,	Snyder,
Cadwalader,	Gyger,	McDowell,	Sollenberger,
Cook,	Hall,	McKinney,	Sorg,
Cooper,	Hare,	McMillen,	Stockham,
Costa,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stonier,
Coulson,	Helm,	Miller,	Stuart,
Dague,	Hewitt,	Milliken,	Tahl,
Dalrymple,	Hoffman,	Moore, C. E.,	Tittle,
Dennison,	Hoopes,	Moser,	Trout,
Depuy,	Howells,	Murray, P. G.,	Turbett,
Dix,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Turner,
Dye,	James,	O'Dare,	Wachhaus,
Elder,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Erb,	Kline,	Pickens,	Waterhouse,
Ewing,	Krise,	Propert,	Watkins,
Flack,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Wescott,
Fleming,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Foor,	Lee,	Relly,	Wood, N.,
Fox,	Leisey,	Riley,	Worley,
Freed,	Lichtenwalter,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Frost,			

FOR MR. O'NEILL

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McLanahan,	Reese, R. E.,
Baker,	Gore,	McNair,	Regan,
Barrett,	Grant,	McNally,	Reidenbach,
Bentzel,	Green,	Mihm,	Reynolds,
Boies,	Haberlen,	Mills,	Rose,
Boney,	Hamilton,	Modell,	Rudisill,
Boory,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Brothers,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Schuster,
Brown,	Hering,	Moran,	Shaffer,
Brunner, P. A.,	Herman,	Munley,	Skale,
Burns,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Snider,
Chervenak,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Stank,
Chudoff,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Swope,
Cohen,	Jones,	O'Brien,	Tate,
Coleman,	Kirley,	O'Connor,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Kolankiewicz,	O'Donnell,	Trent,
Coyle,	Komorowski,	Owens,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Lane,	Petrack,	Verona,
Dillon,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Weiss,
Dougherty,	Levy,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Elish,	Longo,	Polaski,	White,
Finnerty,	Lopez,	Polen,	Wright,
Fiss,	Lovett,	Powers,	Yester,
Gaffney,	Matthews,	Readinger,	

The CHIEF CLERK. The Tellers agree in their count and the vote is as follows:

Honorable Ira T. Fiss received one hundred nine votes.

Honorable Harry P. O'Neill received ninety-six votes.

The Honorable Ira T. Fiss having received a majority of all the votes cast is hereby declared elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER MADE UNANIMOUS

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Chief Clerk, I hope that my personal relation with my old friend Ira Fiss will be as happy in the future as it has been in the past, and that our parliamentary relations will be invariably correct. It gives me pleasure, Mr. Chief Clerk, to move that the re-election of Ira T. Fiss as Speaker of this House be made unanimous.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SPEAKER-ELECT TO ROSTRUM

The CHIEF CLERK. The Chair appoints Messrs. O'Neill and Serrill as a committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the rostrum.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO SPEAKER-ELECT

The CHIEF CLERK. Members of the House, I have the honor to present the Honorable Ira T. Fiss Speaker-elect of this House of Representatives.

The oath of officer was then administered to Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives by the Honorable Robert E. Woodside.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR.

ADDRESS OF THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. In calling the House to order the Chair will use a gavel presented to him during the recent Governors' Conference.

The wood from which it is made is from Independence Hall in the city of Philadelphia. It is an exact replica of the gavel used in calling the Continental Congress to order in 1774. Because of its historic significance the Chair will call the House to order with this gavel.

Fellow members of the House, for the second time we meet during a war of unequalled magnitude and severity. Its progress seems to portray the course of government as well as the way of life. The needful diversion of wealth and strength from the fields of peaceful industry to national defense, and the prosecution of the war, has arrested the normal pursuits of men and women in state and nation.

To have the seal of approbation placed upon my term as Speaker is very gratifying. I am duly sensible to the high compliment of a re-election, and sincerely grateful to you for your continued confidence and trust. I shall strive diligently to perform the duties of my office with your counsel and advice, and the help of almighty God, for, "The Lord is the strength of my life, in him do I trust." In God's providence there is a spring at the foot of every hill.

By reason of our membership we are clothed with tremendous power over the lives and destiny of nearly ten million people. The confidence and faith of the people in the legislative branch of government, in this great Commonwealth, must be preserved if the Republic itself is to survive.

Our paramount object is to win the war. We must enlist on the home front, for the production of war materials, for the purchase of War Bonds, and every other effort which will lessen suffering, and reduce the

destruction of lives and property. If we quibble and argue over trifling things, if we delay and impede the progress of this session we will greatly reduce our opportunity to contribute to the war effort. Our best policy is a short and business-like session. Our patriotic duty to the people of Pennsylvania whom we represent is to press forward with fidelity, dispatch, and impartiality, sure of this achievement.

The problems of government are great during a war period but they will be greater after the war. The best government is not that which renders men the happiest, but that which renders the greatest number happy.

It is the duty of the Legislature to provide the ways and means for self government, in local units, so that the greatest number of the people will become a part of government. It is also a proper function of State Government to make it easy for the people to do good and difficult for them to do wrong.

When the government is corrupt the laws are multiplied, laws are the bulwarks of liberty. They define men's rights and defend their liberties. It is very easy to devise good laws, the difficulty is to make them effective. Every law abridges the rights of some one, if it does not convict the guilty it involves the innocent.

In this law making body we must not attempt to pass laws for political expediency, as a means to an end. We must realize that it is the function of State Government to impart unity, justice, tranquility, safety, welfare and liberty. And that the end of government is the welfare, safety and happiness of all the people.

It is very essential that order, decency, and regularity be preserved in a dignified public body. It is much more essential that there should be a rule to go by, that there may be a uniformity of procedure in business, not subject to the caprice of the speaker, or capriciousness of the members.

The dignity and power of this office impells me to approach my duties with humility and unselfishness, and to carefully consider the rights of all the members without fear or favor, with malice toward none, and with justice for all.

Pennsylvania is a Great State. The progress and glory of Pennsylvania for more than a century has been the history of its people always fighting in the vanguard. Nearly a million of her people are now fighting on the battlefronts of the world. The casualties of this war are many, every day brings news of some Pennsylvania boy killed or wounded in action. With the deepest sorrow and Holy Reverence we bow in submission to the will of an over-ruling providence.

Love of country next to love for our Creator is the greatest thing in the world. Let us resolve to do all that we can to hasten the end of war, to alleviate the wrongs of our fellow men, to reduce suffering and destruction to decrease the anxiety of fathers, mothers, wives, and husbands, to make secure the blessings of freedom and happiness for all. Let us highly resolve to do all in our power to bring our boys back to the same country, the same state, the same fireside, unchanged and unencumbered.

Sorrow, turmoil, and strife may endure throughout the night but—"Joy cometh in the morning." The morning of final victory, the return of a just and lasting peace.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to thank the Chief Clerk, William E. Habbyslaw, for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the organization of the House.

NOTIFICATION FROM SENATE

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. Speaker, a committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to inform you that the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is duly organized and ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The SPEAKER. The Chair receives with thanks the message of the Committee on the part of the Senate.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHIEF CLERK

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to nominate for the office of Chief Clerk of this House of Representatives a gentleman who has served you faithfully and well during the past two years. If for any reason he has not granted all your requests it is because of the largeness of the request and not a lack of willingness.

I present the following resolution.

Mr. McKINNEY offered the following resolution which was read by the Clerk.

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That William E. Habbyslaw of Dauphin County, be elected Chief Clerk of this House of Representatives.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to place in nomination for the office of Chief Clerk the name of a man who served in this House with distinction for eight years, from 1934 to 1942. This man is a lawyer, well versed in parliamentary procedure and very alert to all the problems of the House and its Members. I take pleasure at this time in nominating for this office Leo A. Achterman of Monroe County.

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, having a man nominated for the office of Clerk from my home county, Monroe, it gives me pleasure at this time to second the nomination of Leo A. Achterman.

Mr. ROYER. Mr. Speaker, I move the nominations be now closed.

It was agreed to.

On a rising vote William E. Habbyslaw received one hundred nine votes, and Leo A. Achterman received ninety-six votes.

The SPEAKER. Hon. William E. Habbyslaw having received the majority of all votes cast is declared elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the Session of 1945.

NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY

Mr. FLACK offered the following resolution which was read by the Clerk.

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That William P. Roan of Luzerne County, be elected Secretary of this House of Representatives.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to place in nomination the name of a man who has served in the office of Secretary in the past, one who is known to most of the

Members of this House, a lawyer, a man of ability. It gives me great pleasure to present the name of J. Dennis Mulvihill of Allegheny County for the office of Secretary of this House.

Mr. LEONARD. Mr. Speaker, I consider it a great honor and privilege to second the nomination for Secretary of the House the name of J. Dennis Mulvihill.

Mr. RAY L. RILEY. Mr. Speaker I move that nominations for the office of Secretary of the House be now closed.

The motion was agreed to.

On a rising vote William P. Roan received one hundred nine votes and Dennis J. Mulvihill received ninety-six votes.

The SPEAKER. Hon. William P. Roan having received the majority of all votes cast is declared elected Secretary of the House of Representatives for the Session of 1945.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT CHIEF CLERK AND SECRETARY

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints Messrs. McKinney and Flack as a committee to escort the Chief Clerk and Secretary to the Bar of the House where the oath of office will be administered to them.

OATH ADMINISTERED TO CHIEF CLERK AND SECRETARY

The oath of office was then administered to William E. Habbyslaw, Chief Clerk-elect and William P. Roan, Secretary-elect of the House of Representatives by the Honorable Robert E. Woodside.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Chief Clerk, William E. Habbyslaw.

The CHIEF CLERK. Mr. Speaker, I thank each and every one of you for re-electing me for two years. The Chief Clerk's office is merely a clearing house for the two hundred eight members, and as such we want to be of service to all the members.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Secretary of the House, William P. Roan.

The SECRETARY. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I am very thankful for my election this afternoon. As the Chief Clerk has said, if we can be of any service to you, come in and see us. That is what we are here for. I wish for you all a very prosperous New Year.

PARLIAMENTARIAN APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. In compliance with the Act of the General Assembly approved the 28th of May, 1931, P. L. 201, the Chair appoints S. Edward Moore, of Cumberland County, as Parliamentarian.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Parliamentarian, S. Edward Moore.

The PARLIAMENTARIAN. Thank you very kindly, Mr. Speaker, for my appointment. I am always ready and willing to be helpful to every Member of the House and particularly the new Members.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

RESOLUTION

THANKING HONORABLE ROBERT E. WOODSIDE FOR
ADMINISTERING OATH

Mr. HUNTLEY offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives do hereby extend their thanks to the Honorable Robert E. Woodside of Dauphin County, for his services in administering the oath of office to its Members and Officers.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Honorable Robert E. Woodside.

HONORABLE ROBERT E. WOODSIDE. Mr. Speaker, I am always happy to be in this chamber to renew old acquaintances and to make new friends. I want to congratulate all of you upon your election to this body and congratulate the Speaker upon his re-election.

I am in hearty accord with two of the "Bills" you have in this House. I do not know that I will be in such hearty accord with all of the bills that will be around this House in the next few months, but I want to congratulate you on the election of two former members of this House who served with me and whom you now have as your Chief Clerk and Secretary. It is always a great pleasure to be in this House and watch democracy at work in Pennsylvania.

PETITION

CONTESTING ELECTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair has had presented to him a petition contesting the election of William J. Reidenbach for the office of Representative in the General Assembly from the third legislative district of Lackawanna County.

In accordance with the provisions of the election laws of the Commonwealth of 1937, P. L. 1333, Section 1748, this petition will be referred to the Committee on Elections of this House when elected.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I understand this morning that I appear in this House as a freshman Member. I have always held it as one of the cardinal principles of membership in this House that a freshman member should remain quiet during his first session. But I think that I am here as a post-graduate freshman Member as this is the 11th time that I have taken the oath of office as a Member of this House, with only one interruption and that was in January of 1943.

I am sure that most of the older members appreciate the fine orderly manner in which this session has been convened. Those of us who can look back over the years remember some of the mob scenes that accompanied the opening of sessions, with the side aisles full of curious people, many of whom had no other business than to get in out of the cold, and found the Hall of the House a convenient place to while away a short time.

In 1939, after a number of experiences of that kind,

I felt that the opening of the session of the House belonged to the members, and to their families. While the law requires sessions of the General Assembly to be open to the public, at least we should have the privilege on the opening day to make it an occasion that belongs to the Members and to their families and intimate friends.

Therefore in casting about for a method of accomplishing this I bethought myself of one of my closest friends whose capabilities in handling, arranging and planning an occasion of this kind were outstanding, and so I asked this friend of mine if he would undertake to do the job. He did it so well—it was an innovation, and therefore required a lot of work, that when in 1941 I was succeeded by the Honorable Elmer Kilroy of Philadelphia, the Speaker came to me and asked me whether I would ask my friend again to undertake the job.

In 1943 you, Mr. Speaker, also sought the same service and have again this year. We have met here this morning in a fine, dignified, orderly procedure, with all the visitors seated, and with the aisles unencumbered. I don't know whether many of you realize the amount of effort and the amount of time and planning that go into the arrangements that are necessary to bring about a situation such as we have here this morning. It seems to me fitting that we should today offer some kind of recognition to the man who through these four sessions has given of his time and of his efforts to bring about this fine and dignified meeting we have here.

I refer, Mr. Speaker, to a man who, because of his outstanding public service and because of his known ability as an efficient executive, was called by the people of Delaware County almost two years ago to become a member of its Board of Commissioners. He was elected president of the board, and some day in the not distant future I am certain that the people of Pennsylvania will hear of the marvelous job he is doing as a commissioner in Delaware County, the efficiency, the business-like way and the economies that he has effected which perhaps were not expected by the average among the electorate, but which those of us who knew him expected would be put into effect the minute he took office as president of the Board of County Commissioners.

So, Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the House to offer its thanks to Clarence L. Conner of Delaware County, the president of the Board of Commissioners of this county for the work that he has done, the tireless labor he has given, the time he has given in the last few weeks to see that we as a General Assembly might have the benefit of the kind of opening session which we have had here this morning.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. O'BRIEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I too want to offer words from this side of the House of commendation to Clarence Conner for the marvelous work he has done in organizing the opening day's session. I also served in those days, prior to his initial step in 1939, and I can testify to the confusion which was out of keeping with the dignity and the solemnity of the opening session. I say to you members that we should join, all of us, in thanksgiving to the marvelous work that Clarence Conner has done.

The SPEAKER. The Chair invites the gentlemen

Clarence L. Conner, to present himself in the center aisle of the House.

The Chair wishes to thank Mr. Clarence L. Conner for his efficient work in arranging and doing the many things necessary to have an orderly opening of the House, and because this man worked without pay, I think he deserves the thanks of the entire membership of the House.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I want to pay my tribute to what must be considered Mr. Conner's outstanding achievement, he having brought the gentleman from Delaware and the gentleman from Philadelphia into such complete agreement.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would suggest that we give Mr. Conner a rising vote of thanks for his work.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Clarence L. Connor.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

RESOLUTION

RULES OF HOUSE

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr., offered the following resolution which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That the Rules of the last House of Representatives be the Rules of this House.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, there are among the rules a number that are obnoxious to us. I would not want this afternoon to raise any controversial discussion concerning them. There are some rules, gentlemen, that we will try to amend with sheer force of numbers; there are other rules that we will try to modify by agreement, and I would like to have a stipulation with the Leader on the other side of the House that at some near occasion in the future we will set aside a definite period for the consideration of such amendments to the rules as we desire to propose on this side.

There is just one suggestion that I want to leave with you before we hear from the Leader on the other side of the House; you are all familiar with the trouble we have had for years with the verification of rolls, and it has taken hours and hours of your time, and it has been the cause of bitterness. It is a bad institution. Now, if there were some logical way, some convenient way, some time-saving way of getting rid of the verification of the rolls, I think we all ought to be for it, and I would suggest for your consideration therefore the simple expedient that when there is a highly controversial measure pending concerning which a verification of the roll is likely, that at the request of the Leader on either side of the House, the Members voting be required to rise in their place when they vote. I believe such an arrangement would obviate the verification of the roll. However if any one on the other side of the House or on this side of the House has a better idea, we will be glad to entertain it.

And now, will the Leader on the other side indulge us with a statement as to whether or not on some future

occasion in the very near future we can arrange a specific time when we can consider amendments on the rules.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Brunner, the chairman of the Committee on the Revision of Rules.

Mr. BRUNNER. Mr. Speaker, may I answer the Minority Floor Leader with the statement that at any time in the near future convenient to the Minority Floor Leader and the Committee on Revision of Rules of this House we can perhaps arrange an informal conference followed by such subsequent floor action as is deemed necessary at that time.

I do want to thank him and the Members of the minority of this House for passing over the opportunity on this day of our organization in order that the organization of the House may be dispatched quickly and efficiently, and time not be consumed by a protracted debate.

Again I assure him of cooperation in the very near future.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I notice in going over the agenda for today's proceedings there is no place where the Chair announces the appointment of a Committee on Committees. I desire to inquire whether it is the Chair's intention to announce the appointment of a Committee on Committees at this session.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman, it is the intention of the Chair to announce the selection which has been made of a Committee on Committees immediately following the adoption of the rules.

Mr. ANDREWS. Then, Mr. Speaker, following the announcement of the Committee on Committees, I would like recognition from the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will be recognized. For the information of the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, the Chair is without authority to announce the selection of the Committee on Committees until Rule 27 is adopted.

Mr. ANDREWS. I understand that, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. Under the provision of Rules 27 of the House the following members were selected by the majority and minority parties to comprise the Committee on Committees: Messrs. Stockham, Lichtenwalter, Kline, David P. Reese, Jr., Lloyd H. Wood, Lee Cooper, Scanlon, Readinger, Baker, Fiss.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Select Committee on Committees, created under the provisions of House Rule No. 27, (the membership of which the Speaker has just announced) be instructed by this House to recommend to the House that the membership of each

of the respective standing committees be on the following basis: one half of the membership to be of the majority party and one half of the membership of the minority party, exclusive of the Chairman and the Vice Chairman thereof who are appointed by the Speaker under this rule.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I read in the public print a statement made by His Excellency the Governor. I am informed through the public print that there is a possibility that in the near future His Excellency the Governor will call the party leaders and the legislative leaders into conference for the purpose of trying to devise a non-partisan legislative program made up of essential legislation.

His Excellency the Governor repeatedly has pointed out that these are unusual times, and indeed they are. It is unusual for a Governor to consider the minority even as possible of cooperation. The predecessor of the present Governor treated and regarded the minority party as potential enemies. In certain types of legislation the present Governor regards them as potential allies.

Now, gentlemen, you can't have it both ways. The basis of cooperation is equality. Now, gentlemen of the House, I say to you that in the desire to serve the Commonwealth, we are at least your equals, and gentleman, will you please recall that in some of the measures to which His Excellency the Governor has already given his approval, that we are perhaps on more familiar ground than you. In some of these causes which the administration has espoused we have suffered wounds as a result of parliamentary battles that we have lost and I suggest to you that there is a possibility that some Members of the majority party might from force of habit oppose some of the provisions in the measures to which the Governor has given his adherence and that it might even come about that he would send for the minority leader and say, "My old friend, for God's sake, get some of your fellows on those committees; they are murdering my bills."

Now, gentlemen, human life, accidents being what they are, you are in no position to get tough; and we are in no position to get tough, and we ought to have good government. I find that when statesmen discover that their parliamentary majority dwindles they move to be left, and that is what has happened in this instance.

Now, gentlemen, consider, you are under obligations to man these committees, and if you cannot hold the committees with a majority of two, you cannot hold your majority in the House.

Moreover, might I point out for your consideration that you are morally obligated to man these committees. We don't have to do it. If the public learns what goes on, it learns it with its ear at the keyhole. Everything that we might say or do in committee we can say and we can try to do out on the floor of this House; here is our forum. You rob us of nothing when you deny us equality on these committees and I submit to you gentlemen that if you will recall political history you will find that both parties have suffered disasters as a result of over-emphasis upon partisan consideration—both parties.

I am in earnest; I am not making a play. I say to you in all seriousness that when his Excellency the

Governor extends a friendly hand and the Democratic Caucus extends a friendly hand I plead with you, I plead with you, let those hands clasp, gentlemen of the House, don't strike them down.

Mr. BRUNNER. Mr. Speaker, I have listened with great interest to what the Minority Floor Leader has had to say on this question. I too hope that this session will show a minimum of partisanship. I feel that there are many here who have jobs to do in their homes which can in some instances be benefited by a very brief, businesslike and efficient session of this House. I think the times call for a speedy administration of our business and an early adjournment.

Be that as it may, it will depend upon the spirit with which we all attack the business at hand as to when and if we adjourn. I do not wish to speak to you from a partisan standpoint. However, I cannot be unmindful of the fact that there is a majority in this House of Representatives; I cannot forget that we have a majority on this side of the House which was given to us by the voters of this Commonwealth at a time when other office nominees carried the State and did not represent the Republican party. Everyone knows that the House of Representatives has to have a majority, be it Democratic or Republican. Today we have elected our officers. We will learn tonight and thereafter from legislation introduced the nature of the program which we have to carry out before adjournment.

The business of the House of Representatives is administered by committees, and of necessity some majority other than merely the Chairman and Vice Chairman should obtain. Back in 1935 there was a majority of this House which was somewhat comparable to the majority which we have here today. At that time the now minority party had 117 Members and we on the majority side now then had 88. We too, were pretty well represented in that minority; the division was close. To my knowledge, however, neither then nor since has such a motion been submitted to this House for consideration, suggesting that the personnel or makeup of a House Committee be equally divided except for the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

I wish again to say that I do not make this statement from a partisan standpoint. I am setting forth facts which are a matter of record and which I use in my effort to strengthen the argument which I am advancing on behalf of this side of the House in opposition to the motion made by the gentleman from Cambria County.

And may I in a few isolated instances recall to this Membership the fact that in 1935 for instance on the Committee on Appropriations there were 33 Democratic members and 10 Republicans; that on the Committee on Boroughs there were 22 Democratic Members and 12 Republicans. Let us move along to the Committee on Ways and Means for on that Committee there were 32 Democratic Members and 9 Republicans.

Now let me say this, I have other facts here which I do not care at this time to impose upon the Membership, but let me say this, I am not a Member of the Committee on Committees. However, I feel certain that in their deliberations they will recognize the closeness of the majorities of this House, and I think that they will give fair and equitable representation on the several committees of this House to the minority Membership, and

I trust that they will. But as to this motion I cannot see how we can dispatch the business at hand in an efficient orderly and businesslike manner, and I ask this House to vote this motion down.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, not to belabor the point, and perhaps mostly to give voice to a particular situation out of the whole pattern, first of all may I suggest to the gentlemen on the other side that the idea of having equal representation on committees is not a new idea—perhaps a very new idea for Pennsylvania.

If the gentleman wants a confession of past guilt as the price for streamlining the procedure and doing an efficient job this year he may have such a confession of guilt, a guilt which has been indulged in by both parties in the past, by unequal representation on committees. But might I suggest that in Washington our Congressional committees are made up on a ratio of the strength of each side in the Halls of Congress. I am told, without being able to name the particular committees, that there are some committees where the majority party has a majority of but one vote.

But getting back to what I might call a local issue, if we are to have a situation as it has existed in the past, as bad as that system was, I speak for the Philadelphia situation where 32 Democrats and 9 Republicans sit in this House. Philadelphia has some very vital needs. We have broken ground on this side in many sessions past for one all important subject as far as we are concerned in Philadelphia, and that is cleaning up the Schuylkill river and cleaning up the Delaware river. That legislation is important, and after many sessions of breaking ground, and shall we say educating the public from this House, the Governor has now come forward and sought legislation for cleaning up not only the Delaware and Schuylkill but all the streams of Pennsylvania as vital and necessary.

The Philadelphia representation on the Committee handling that legislation should have assurance that it will have a strong enough voice to continue to press the argument which this side of the House has continually made on that subject.

And there are other matters of statewide importance where we have done the ground breaking, where we have been the salesmen, where we have been the missionaries, and not as a matter of claiming glory but as a pure and simple matter of having men on those committees who have been most acquainted with and have done the dirty work, as it were, in getting the question before the public, so that the public demand that the State enact this legislation, also demand that the Governor give a program based upon these things which we have so long advocated, and to do it with a proper representation on committees so that the work can be done in committees and so that our dirty linen doesn't have to be washed on the floor of this House.

May I say further that we have a remarkable example in this House this year of what co-operation between the political parties and the Executive can mean. We were able to introduce bills into this House in the Special Session of this year and in the course of five legislative days—the shortest possible time in which a bill can pass—passed a series of bills which were as important as any series of legislation ever brought out of this House

and signed by the Governor and we produced the best soldier vote legislation that the nation has seen to date.

Mr. Speaker, I suggest that if that can be done by the Governor extending his hand to the minority and the minority grasping that hand firmly—and by the majority on that side of the House giving its blessing that it can happen again, but it can happen again only, Mr. Speaker, if the bitterness in legislation is calmly discussed in committees sessions and not brought on to the floor where all sorts of unimportant and undermining issues are brought out to hamper good legislation for good government.

I join, Mr. Speaker, with my Floor Leader in asking most seriously that the motion prevail and that this House go on record as getting rid of the old and on with the new for a new era in Pennsylvania for a program of proper representation on committees for expeditious handling of legislation in this session.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a roll-call on the motion.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to add just a word to the debate that prevails here in the Hall of the House on this question. I think that my colleague from Cambria County, the minority leader, certainly touched the key to this situation when he said that the responsibility of manning the committees rests with the majority. We accept the responsibility, and therefore by necessity we certainly can not agree to the motion now before this House.

The gentleman from Philadelphia referred to the pattern on committee distribution used in the Federal Congress. I would like to call to your attention, and I believe I am correct, that in the Congress itself the House sits as a committee of the whole on most all questions and operates differently than we do here in this legislative hall.

I feel quite confident that the request of the minority for a representation upon the Committees of this House will receive serious and deserving consideration by the Committee on Committees when they meet. As far as concerns the agitation on the part of the minority in years past on many of the problems which we are told today by the press we will hear and as the gentleman has stated, in the Governor's speech this evening, we see eye to eye.

I certainly am confident that there will be no trouble in Committee as far as reporting bills to the floor of the House is concerned, even though there is no equal representation by both sides, and therefore I would ask the members of this House to vote down this motion.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I believe that the parliamentary practice is that the affirmative should have the privilege of closing the debate. I have very little to say. We have made you a sincere, honest, aboveboard offer of co-operation on essential legislation, the sort of legislation that concerns the lives, liberty, property and necessities of the people. We have made this offer of co-operation in all good faith, and I cannot but feel that your vote upon this motion will be the evidence of the spirit in which you receive our offer to co-operate.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I regret that at the very beginning of the session I cannot see eye to eye with the gentleman whom I was to announce as the floor leader for the minority party. I do not believe that the announcement needs to be made, because he has certainly

announced himself already, but I believe that the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, is sincere. However, I do not wish to be recorded on the roll call on something which I know positively cannot pass—there isn't any chance in the world—and it should not pass. I believe in majority rule, and since the majority rules I believe the majority has the responsibility, and the majority will select the committees. I think as Members of the minority that we should ask for fair and reasonable representation, and I believe we will get that fair and reasonable representation, but I know that we will not get equal representation as a minority, and I intend to vote "no" on this resolution.

Mr. STOCKHAM. Mr. Speaker, as the Chairman of this Committee and particularly to the point of the statement of the gentlemen from Allegheny, may I from my experience and activity in this House through the years say that this Committee will give in proper and due proportion every recognition of a just representation on the various committees.

And may I further say, Mr. Speaker, I feel that the approach and the intent even in this motion to face legislation that shall be for our consideration during this session has been done with a purpose of fairness and cooperation and with the intent that we expedite the work of this Session, and may I assure the minority that they will receive the very best of consideration on the part of this Committee.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Cohen and Mr. Andrews and were as follows:

YEAS—85

Andrews,	Gallagher,	McNair,	Powers,
Baker,	Grant,	McNally,	Readinger,
Barrett,	Green,	Mihm,	Reese, R. E.,
Bentzel,	Haberman,	Mills,	Regan,
Boles,	Hamilton,	Modell,	Reidenbach,
Boney,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Reynolds,
Boory,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Rose,
Brancato,	Hering,	Moran,	Rudisill,
Brothers,	Herman,	Munley,	Scanlon,
Brunner P. A.,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Schuster,
Burns,	Hunter,	Myhan,	Shaffer,
Chervenak,	Jones,	Nagel,	Skale,
Chudoff,	Kirley,	O'Brien,	Snider,
Cohen,	Kolankiewicz,	O'Connor,	Stank,
Coleman,	Komorowski,	O'Donnell,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Lane,	O'Neill,	Trent,
Cullen,	Leonard,	Owens,	Varallo,
Dillon,	Longo,	Pentrack,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Lopez,	Petrosky,	Welsh,
Elish,	Lovett,	Polaski,	White,
Finnerty,	Matthews,	Polen,	Yester,
Gaffney,			

NAYS—109

Barton,	Frost,	Loftus,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Shoemaker,
Bower,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Sloan,
Breisch,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Smith,
Brice,	Goodling,	McClester,	Snyder,
Brown,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Greer,	McDowell,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Guthrie,	McKinney,	Stockham,
Cook,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Stonier,
Cooper,	Hall,	Mikula,	Stuart,
Costa,	Hare,	Miller,	Tahl,
Coulson,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Tittle,
Dague,	Heim,	Moore, C. E.,	Trachtman,
Dalrymple,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Trout,
Dennison,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Turbett,

Deputy,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Turner,
Dix,	Howells,	O'Dare,	Wachhaus,
Dye,	Huntley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Elder,	James,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Erp,	Kennedy,	Reagan,	Watkins,
Ewing,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Weiss,
Fiss,	Krise,	Relly,	Wescott,
Flack,	Laughner,	Riley,	Wood, L. H.,
Fleming,	Lee,	Robertson,	Wood, N.,
For,	Lelsey,	Root,	Worley,
Fox,	Levy,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lichtenwalter,		

The motion was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER. There is always a place in our organizations proceedings for former Speakers of the House. The Chair regrets that our good friend, Elmer Kilroy, who immediately preceded me in the Chair, could not be with us today. I was in hopes that Mr. Kilroy could be here. We have learned to love him, and it is with regret that I cannot present him to the House.

We do have a former Speaker with us, Ellwood J. Turner, and I now invite him to occupy the Chair for a few moments.

MR. TURNER IN THE CHAIR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. NORMAN WOOD asked and obtained unanimous consent to make an announcement to the House as follows:

Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Republican caucus, I announce for the information of the members of the House and for the record, that the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Franklin H. Licktenwalter has been elected as Majority Leader of the House and that the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Herbert P. Sorg has been elected Majority Whip of the House.

Mr. BROWN asked and obtained unanimous consent to make an announcement to the House.

Mr. Speaker, I am instructed to announce to the House and for the purpose of the record, that the Democratic caucus elected the gentleman from Cambria County, Mr. Andrews, Minority Leader, and the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. Lovett, Minority Whip.

RESOLUTIONS

NOTIFICATION TO SENATE

Mr. LYONS offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to proceed with the business of the Session.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker has appointed as a committee to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to proceed with business Messrs. Lyons, Lee, and Stank.

NOTIFICATION TO GOVERNOR

Mr. TROUT offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by

the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth and inform him that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker has appointed as a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is organized and ready to receive communications, Messrs. Trout, Hall and Cohen.

SENATE MESSAGE

POSTAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945

Whereas, the Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, therefor be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for bills, calendars and histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

REQUEST TO ADDRESS JOINT ASSEMBLY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the members in Joint Session this evening, at nine o'clock.

EDWARD MARTIN

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Speaker, I move that His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth be invited to address the Joint Assembly at a time to be fixed by Concurrent Resolution.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. LYONS. Mr. Speaker, the committee on the part of the House to inform the Senate that the House is now organized and ready to proceed with the business of the session reports that the Senate is in recess until 8:00 o'clock.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair instructs the committee on the part of the House to retain its duty and at 8:00 o'clock to present itself in the Senate Chamber and inform the Senate that the House is organized.

Mr. TROUT. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and advise him that the House is organized and ready to receive communications has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair receives the report and the Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

SENATE MESSAGES

JOINT SESSION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in joint session Tuesday, January 2, 1945, at eight-fifteen o'clock p.m. in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth; also witnessing the opening counting and computing of the official returns of the election for Auditor General and State Treasurer held Tuesday, November 7, 1944, in the Several counties of this Commonwealth and to elect the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House to address the Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session, pursuant to a concurrent resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair appoints as a Committee on the part of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House, Messrs. Krise, McClester and O'Brien.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications from His Excellency, the Governor, which were laid upon the table.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE TO HALL OF HOUSE

Mr. JAMES offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of two to escort the Members of the Senate to the Hall of the House for the purpose of attending the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker has appointed as a committee to escort the Senate to the Hall of the House Messrs. James and Bentzel.

RESOLUTION

APPOINTMENT OF TELLER

Mr. McDOWELL offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That the gentleman from Lancaster Mr. Norman Wood, be appointed Teller on the part of the House of Representatives to open, compute and count the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGES

TELLER APPOINTED

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, That the Senator from Allegheny Mr. Walker be appointed Teller on the part of the Senate to open, compute and count the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 2, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January fifteenth, at 4:00 P. M. and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January fifteenth, at 9:00 P. M.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I have been instructed by the Democratic caucus to ask permission and present

for the record a statement embodying the Democratic caucus' views concerning a recess.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will proceed with his statement.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Heatherington.

Mr. HEATHERINGTON. Mr. Speaker the Democratic Members of the House of Representatives in formal caucus assembled on Monday, January 1, 1945, unanimously endorse a program calling upon the General Assembly to continue in session without recess or delay in order that the pressing problems of this Commonwealth during this crucial war period be resolved within the shortest possible time.

For that reason, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we offer the following resolution and ask for its immediate adoption.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would inform the gentleman from Allegheny that a resolution is now before the House, and another resolution may not be offered at this time.

Mr. ANDREWS. We merely want the resolution read into the record.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Allegheny asks unanimous consent to have the resolution read at this time. Is there objection? The Chair hears none. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The resolution was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Democratic Members of the House of Representatives in formal caucus assembled on Monday January 1, 1945, unanimously endorse a program calling upon the General Assembly to continue in session without recess or delay in order that the pressing problems of this Commonwealth during this crucial war period be resolved within the shortest possible time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution will be considered a part of the remarks of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Heatherington.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate? It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, for presiding.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the appointment of the House Committee on Rules, Messrs. Lichtenwalter, Lloyd H. Wood, Sollenberger, Yeakel and Sorg.

RESOLUTION

PRESCRIBING DUTIES OF EMPLOYEES OF HOUSE

Mr. BOWER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1945.

Whereas, The laws of the Commonwealth provide for the election by the Members of the House of various employees, but fail to define the duties of such employees, and

Whereas, The dispatch of the business of the House requires that these duties should be prescribed by the

House in order to enable the Chief Clerk to make the proper assignments and supervise the work of the employes, therefore be it

Resolved, That the employes designated by this resolution by title of the position, shall be assigned by the Chief Clerk and shall perform the duties directed by this resolution:

Sergeant-at-Arms. The Chief Sergeant-at-Arms shall have the immediate charge of the chief assistant and assistant sergeant at arms. It shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms to police the Hall of the House of Representatives and the approaches thereto, to maintain order and decorum during the sessions of the House, to pick bills and insert them in the files on the Members' desks, and to have charge of and operate the House bill file room where bills are delivered, picked and made available for general distribution. It shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk to divide the force of Sergeant-at-arms in such manner so that a sufficient number shall at all times be assigned to police duty and a sufficient number to the House bill file room and the work in connection therewith in picking, filing and distributing bills, resolutions, calendars, histories and journals. Sergeant-at-Arms, assigned to policing the House shall wear uniforms furnished by the Chief Clerk of the House.

Clerks to Committees. The clerks to committees shall be competent and experienced stenographers or stenotypists, each of whom shall be assigned, by the Chief Clerk, to serve particular committees. It shall be the duty of the clerks to committees to act as clerks to the committees to which they have been assigned, act as a secretary to the chairman and vice-chairman of said committees, when not otherwise engaged, assist stenographers of the House with correspondence of the Members, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Chief Clerk of the House.

Transcribing Clerks. The personnel of the transcribing room shall be in the immediate charge of the chief official reporter of the House under the supervision of the Chief Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Journal Clerk, assistant Journal Clerk, House message clerk and other personnel assigned to the transcribing room by the Chief Clerk, to keep the Journal of the House, type titles to bills, prepare and deliver communications between the two Houses, and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Chief Clerk and the Chief Official Reporter.

Legislative Journal Personnel. The personnel engaged in the publication of the Legislative Journal shall be in the immediate charge of the Chief Official Reporter under the supervision of the Chief Clerk.

History Clerk. It shall be the duty of the History Clerk to compile the weekly history of legislation of the House which shall contain such information as may be prescribed by the Chief Clerk and to which shall be attached a complete index of all bills and resolutions introduced. The History shall be compiled by the History Clerk in the Legislative Reference Bureau in order that the records of said office and the History shall be in accord and errors in transcribing detected. In the compilation of the History, the History Clerk shall have stenographic assistance assigned by the Chief Clerk.

Reading Clerks. It shall be the duty of the Reading Clerks to be present at each session of the House, read bills, resolutions, amendments, messages, communications and other matter and make announcements from the desk of the House. The assistant reading clerk shall arrange and keep a schedule of committee meetings so as to avoid conflicts of meetings in the same room. The Reading Clerk shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Chief Clerk.

Desk Clerks. It shall be the duty of the desk clerks to read all prints of bills and resolutions to detect errors in printing and substance, arrange for the correction of printing errors without the necessity for formal amendments, call to the attention of the sponsors of bills, errors, of substance, and aid and assist in amending bills and preparing copy for the printer.

The desk clerks shall be assigned by the Chief Clerk to work under the supervision of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Assistant Clerk and Chief Stenographer to Chief Clerk. It shall be the duty of the assistant clerk and chief stenographer to the Chief Clerk to prepare the calendars of the House, prepare copy of bills for the printer, be responsible for the correct insertion of amendments to bills and in such work to have the assistance of the desk clerks working under the supervision of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Secretary of the House.

Post Office Employees. It shall be the duty of the postmaster, assistant postmaster and messengers in the post office to secure, receive and distribute the mail of the members and officers of the House and place the same in the letter boxes assigned to said persons. It shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk to assign at least two assistant messengers who shall attend the battery of telephone booths which shall be for the exclusive use of House Members and its officers.

Pasters and Folders. It shall be the duty of the pasters and folders to prepare for mailing and to mail out bills, resolutions, calendars, histories and legislative journals under the direction of the Chief Clerk.

The Custodians of the House and Committee Rooms. The custodians of the House shall perform duties assigned to them by the Chief Clerk, to the Hall of the House, caucus chambers, committee rooms, store rooms, cloak-rooms and to assist in picking bills and filing them on the Members' desks.

Pages. The pages shall be in attendance at each session of the House. It shall be the duty of the pages to perform the duties on the floor of the House assigned to them by the Chief Clerk. Sufficient pages shall be assigned to committee rooms while committees are in session to act as messengers, one page shall be assigned during sessions of the House to the Legislative Reference Bureau for the delivery of papers. The pages shall assist sergeant-at-arms in filing bills on the desks of Members and perform such other duties as the Chief Clerk may require.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk shall have authority to assign employes regardless of the title of the position to which they have been appointed to perform such duties as he may designate; be it further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk to bring to the attention of the Speaker in order that the same may be laid before the Committee on Rules, any case of improper conduct, insubordination or failure or refusal of employes to perform their duties as prescribed by this resolution or required to be performed by the Chief Clerk.

RESOLUTION

USE OF HALL OF HOUSE GRANTED

Mr. DAVID P. REESE, JR., asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1945.

Resolved, that the Pennsylvania Bar Association be granted the use of the New House Caucus Room on January 5, 1945, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and of the Hall of the House of Representatives on January 5, 1945, at 12:00 o'clock noon for the Fiftieth Anniversary Meeting of the Association.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

REASONS FOR PARDONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons granted by me from May 1, 1944, to date.

EDWARD MARTIN.

(For reasons see Appendix).

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Mr. J. HENRY FOX offered the following privileged resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

In the House of Representatives, January 2, 1945.

As the old year drew to its close, a valued and competent official of this Commonwealth was stricken and died while yet short more than ten years of his allotted span of life, and after having faithfully served the Commonwealth for almost twenty years.

Walter Graham Scott, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Property and Supplies, died at his home in Harrisburg at five o'clock A.M. on Saturday morning, December 30th, after suffering a severe heart attack from which he failed to recover.

Mr. Scott was born in Pittsburgh, June 12, 1888, the son of James A. and Margaret B. Scott. A graduate of Pittsburgh public schools, he attended the University of Pittsburgh prior to entering private enterprise as a business administrator.

He entered the service of the State in 1923 as Director of Purchases of the Department of Property and Supplies, and was advanced to Deputy Secretary of that Department in 1929, in which capacity he served until 1936.

A change in the administration of the State Government in 1936 forced him to return to private life, but he was recalled to his former position by Governor James in 1939, and in 1941 he became Acting Secretary of the Department. He later resumed his position as Deputy Secretary and remained in that post until his death.

His connection with the administrative work of the State Government endured during all those years because of his ability, his devotion to duty and his knowledge of the intricate details connected with the work of the Department.

He served the Commonwealth with marked ability and reflected credit upon those responsible for his appointment; therefore be it

Resolved by the Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that in the death of Walter G. Scott, the State has lost the counsel of a highly trained and thoroughly competent official whose vision has been of inestimable value to the Department and to the Commonwealth; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to his widow, Margaret W. Scott our deepest and most sincere sympathies and direct the Chief Clerk of the House to forward to her a copy of this resolution.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chief Clerk and the Secretary of the House after recess will be seated at the desk in the well of the House. It is their request that the Members come there to sign the oath book.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Democratic Steering Committee will meet in the old house caucus room after tonight's session.

Joseph A. Scanlon, Chairman,
Democratic Steering Committee.

The Republican Members of the Philadelphia delegation will meet in the rear of the House immediately after the House recess.

Samuel W. Salus, Chairman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 8:00 p.m. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 8 p.m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

REPORT OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, dated December 19, 1944.

(For report see Appendix)

COMMUNICATIONS

RESOLUTIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following resolutions which were read by the Clerk as follows:

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY 24TH ANNUAL P. A. A. CONVENTION

Whereas Pennsylvania, the Keystone State, contains within its borders every throat highway route between the manufacturers of automobiles and the large Eastern and New England seaboard, and still retains its position in the arch of free people, and

Whereas Pennsylvania has never refused industry a welcome in a free competitive market by legislative mandate, and

Whereas Section 1033 of the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania legislates against a free competitive market not only in Pennsylvania, but also in our sister states to the East,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Pennsylvania Automotive Association in annual meeting assembled petitions the Governor, Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania to remove the discriminatory legislation during the Session of 1945 by repealing Section 1033 of the Vehicle Code, and

Be It Further Resolved that the President of this Association be authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Governor, Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House of this Commonwealth.

Resolutions Committee:

L. C. Krisher, Chairman, Philadelphia
John P. Mooney, McKeesport
Ephriam Brenner, Harrisburg

Philadelphia, Pa.
September 26, 1944

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY 24TH ANNUAL P. A. A. CONVENTION

Whereas the highly industrialized areas of the United

States provide the bulk of the financial support for the Government and

Whereas present traffic problems revolve mostly around those areas, and

Whereas a formula for distribution of Federal highway assistance funds should recognize the facts,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Pennsylvania Automotive Association in annual meeting assembled, that the Congress of the United States is respectfully requested to give serious consideration to these facts and is petitioned to include in pending legislation a formula which takes cognizance of these facts, and

Be It Further Resolved that the President of this Association be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and to forward copies to each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania, to His Excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth, the President of the United States, and the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth.

Resolutions Committee:

L. C. Krisher, Chairman, Philadelphia
John P. Mooney, McKeesport
Ephriam Brenner, Harrisburg

Philadelphia, Pa.
September 26, 1944

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. LYONS. Mr. Speaker, your Committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is organized and ready to proceed with the business of the session has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Chair receives the report and the Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed

to wait upon the Senate and escort them to the Hall of the House for the Joint Session has performed that duty and the Senate is now present.

The SPEAKER. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

The President of the Senate is invited to preside over the Joint Session of the General Assembly. The President pro tempore and the Secretary of the Senate are invited to the rostrum. The Members of the Senate and House will remain standing until called to order by the President of the Senate.

JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR JOHN C. BELL, Jr., presiding.

ELECTION RETURNS

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BELL. This being the day and time agreed upon by concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives and in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth for the opening, counting and computing of the official returns for the election of Auditor General and State Treasurer held on Tuesday, November 7, 1944, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, the returns will be now opened and read.

The Teller on the part of the Senate is the gentleman from Allegheny Mr. Walker the Teller on the part of the House is the gentleman from Lancaster Mr. Wood. They will please come to the desk and proceed in the performance of their duty.

The returns for Auditor General were opened and read by the Clerk.

VOTES CAST FOR AUDITOR GENERAL ON NOVEMBER 7, 1944

Counties	G. Harold Wagner Democratic		G. Harold Watkins Republican		Bernard Backer Socialist		George S. Taylor Ind. Gov.		Ada Marshall Prugh Prohibition	
	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military
Adams, -----	5,448	411	7,995	451	17	1	21	2	28	1
Allegheny, -----	311,960	26,599	239,558	17,314	1,935	326	642	139	907	73
Armstrong, -----	8,761	843	12,487	862	45	2	22	6	205	8
Beaver, -----	29,161	2,222	22,276	1,493	170	14	85	8	249	4
Bedford, -----	4,815	297	8,074	363	23	2	14	1	64	-----
Berks, -----	39,740	3,076	31,483	2,036	2,631	235	55	15	112	4
Blair, -----	15,400	1,564	23,223	1,664	32	13	24	4	70	6
Bradford, -----	4,798	392	12,697	568	36	1	5	3	163	1
Bucks, -----	16,351	955	24,319	1,341	208	14	20	1	74	3
Butler, -----	10,924	898	17,848	1,062	47	6	27	3	342	7
Cambridg, -----	33,275	3,511	25,942	1,948	172	12	73	15	171	3
Cameron, -----	962	65	1,601	113	4	-----	2	-----	12	-----
Carbon, -----	9,555	909	9,176	691	44	4	13	-----	37	1
Centre, -----	7,071	595	9,144	658	53	-----	10	-----	94	-----
Chester, -----	16,000	1,434	25,203	1,756	122	16	32	6	97	1
Clarion, -----	4,958	354	7,103	443	21	1	5	1	134	3
Clearfield, -----	11,916	1,053	12,670	818	96	4	32	8	187	5
Clinton, -----	4,968	374	5,591	308	26	1	22	4	60	1
Columbia, -----	8,434	562	9,037	506	13	1	7	1	84	2
Crawford, -----	8,293	623	14,082	721	69	7	11	-----	137	5
Cumberland, -----	10,921	939	16,397	1,148	40	2	5	2	108	-----
Dauphin, -----	27,326	1,906	41,936	2,666	145	10	33	10	237	7
Delaware, -----	57,021	4,069	72,749	5,850	426	48	37	12	211	10
Elk, -----	5,474	471	5,095	309	37	3	14	-----	70	1
Erie, -----	29,661	2,427	32,432	1,884	213	24	59	10	126	6
Payette, -----	30,816	2,839	19,994	1,291	169	11	35	5	179	5
Forest, -----	617	39	1,232	87	3	-----	4	-----	19	-----
Franklin, -----	8,152	573	12,450	701	20	3	4	-----	67	-----
Fulton, -----	1,641	85	1,874	81	2	-----	1	-----	18	-----
Greene, -----	7,739	537	4,912	310	13	2	24	-----	54	-----
Huntingdon, -----	3,594	293	7,467	428	27	1	13	5	73	1
Indiana, -----	7,684	726	13,142	773	65	-----	37	-----	179	-----
Jefferson, -----	5,609	541	10,085	648	42	3	22	2	174	4
Junata, -----	2,489	152	3,199	176	5	-----	4	1	18	-----
Lackawanna, -----	53,294	4,649	43,505	2,691	62	15	17	12	48	2
Lancaster, -----	24,759	2,106	41,876	2,558	167	13	110	3	174	6

VOTES CAST FOR AUDITOR GENERAL ON NOVEMBER 7, 1944—Continued

Counties	G. Harold Wagner Democratic		G. Harold Watkins Republican		Bernard Backer Socialist		George S. Taylor Ind. Gov.		Ada Marshall Prugh Prohibition	
	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military
Lawrence,	14,912	1,297	17,119	1,137	75	15	40	4	238	4
Lebanon,	10,384	792	14,310	992	65	4	10	2	83	2
Lehigh,	26,040	2,246	28,623	1,762	193	14	27	14	55	
Luzerne,	64,965	5,611	62,639	4,273						
Lycoming,	14,283	1,023	18,276	1,114	69	7	37	6	265	3
McKean,	5,456	520	10,956	814	50	6	8	2	82	1
Mercer,	14,969	1,052	18,119	983	84	7	38	3	146	5
Mifflin,	5,045	430	5,741	350	14		12	2	42	
Monroe,	5,260	361	5,362	295	20	3	8		44	
Montgomery,	42,288	3,113	73,757	5,388	474	25	70	12	187	12
Montour	2,055	118	2,463	140						
Northampton,	29,573	2,354	23,904	1,432	176	29	54	13	81	5
Northumberland,	17,251	1,383	20,696	1,181	97	7	23	3	88	3
Perry,	3,010	172	5,322	278	9		2	1	40	
Philadelphia,	451,420	32,734	328,603	18,600	1,760	167	255	53	582	17
Pike,	1,346	106	2,407	137	8		2	1	19	
Potter,	1,708	142	4,177	207	16	2	4	2	33	
Schuylkill,	28,899	2,278	41,375	2,547	142	11	34	6	66	2
Snyder,	1,591	124	5,294	225	3	1	4		22	
Somerset,	9,100	937	14,820	940	34	7	9	1	71	3
Sullivan,	1,176	99	1,634	86	6		5	1	11	
Susquehanna,	3,741	274	8,312	379	33	1	17	1	45	2
Tioga,	2,758	232	9,584	529	13	2	4	4	52	4
Union,	1,548	103	5,137	236	22		7		45	1
Venango,	5,530	515	13,834	811	18	2	14	4	456	8
Warren,	3,900	325	8,556	490	39		6		109	
Washington,	40,110	3,799	25,243	1,924	198	20	70	10	200	3
Wayne,	2,437	205	7,730	347	21		10		48	2
Westmoreland,	54,780	4,467	39,457	2,576	505	32	172	21	422	12
Wyoming,	1,797	98	4,223	209	12		3		25	2
York,	35,241	2,184	30,297	1,729	81	14	27	4	322	3
Total,	1,732,190	138,213	1,705,895	108,837	11,417	1,171	2,518	454	8,856	264
Grand Total,	1,870,403		1,814,732		12,588		2,972		9,120	

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Walker.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, the Tellers agree in their count and submit the following report for Auditor General:

G. Harold Wagner, Democrat, received 1,870,403 votes.

G. Harold Watkins, Republican, received 1,814,749 votes.

Bernard Backer, Socialist, received 12,588 votes.

George S. Taylor, Industrial Government, received 2,972 votes.

Ada Marshall Prugh, Prohibition, received 9,120 votes.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. G. Harold Wagner having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Auditor General for the term of four years from the first Tuesday of May, 1945.

The returns for State Treasurer were opened and read by the Clerk.

VOTES CAST FOR STATE TREASURER ON NOVEMBER 7, 1944

Counties	Ramsey S. Black Democratic		Edgar W. Baird, Jr. Republican		Ruth Zwiback Socialist		Mary Gesensway Ind. Gov.		H. B. Mansell Prohibition	
	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military
Adams,	5,443	405	8,023	453	19	1	4		21	3
Allegheny,	310,146	25,634	242,560	18,362	1,856	345	429	72	972	60
Armstrong,	8,632	844	12,568	862	41	4	17	1	157	3
Beaver,	28,998	2,161	22,435	1,544	172	14	70	3	323	16
Bedford,	4,796	284	8,078	378	26	1	12		70	1
Berks,	39,374	2,958	31,774	2,150	2,648	230	58	3	105	4
Blair,	15,082	1,492	23,564	1,763	27	14	10	1	69	4
Bradford,	4,775	383	12,729	582	33	3	7		168	1
Bucks,	16,303	941	24,398	1,365	198	16	19		75	2
Butler,	10,738	856	18,220	1,116	53	7	14	1	314	6
Cambria,	32,782	3,402	26,723	2,103	148	16	57	7	234	15
Cameron,	921	62	1,635	111	6				13	
Carbon,	9,430	872	9,217	872	53	5	15	1	44	
Centre,	6,998	552	9,294	702	57		5		104	
Chester,	15,911	1,382	25,274	1,808	117	17	15		102	2
Clarion,	4,931	341	7,186	457	16	1	9		121	2
Clearfield,	11,776	999	12,859	893	102	8	27		200	5
Clinton,	4,799	321	5,799	365	23	2	14	1	60	1
Columbia,	8,829	547	8,606	519	11	2	6		83	1
Crawford,	8,145	563	14,195	782	65	5	6	1	149	5
Cumberland,	10,993	963	16,376	1,125	43	3	4		105	
Dauphin,	28,040	2,121	41,514	2,491	139	8	21	2	193	6
Delaware,	56,878	4,002	72,314	5,955	548	41	18	7	213	
Elk,	5,372	431	5,206	347	41	3	12		67	2
Erie,	29,236	2,274	32,687	2,060	214	27	42	5	128	7

VOTES CAST FOR STATE TREASURER ON NOVEMBER 7, 1944—Continued

Counties	Ramsey S. Black Democratic		Edgar W. Baird, Jr. Republican		Ruth Zwiback Socialist		Mary Gesensway Ind. Gov.		H. B. Mansell Prohibition	
	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military
Fayette, -----	30,598	2,747	20,078	1,389	164	9	33	5	186	6
Forest, -----	615	40	1,232	86	3	-----	3	-----	16	-----
Franklin, -----	8,149	569	12,474	707	22	3	3	1	65	-----
Fulton, -----	1,628	85	1,864	84	2	-----	1	-----	24	-----
Greene, -----	7,719	542	4,917	308	16	-----	9	-----	58	1
Huntingdon, -----	3,489	292	7,500	439	18	1	4	1	33	3
Indiana, -----	7,583	705	13,257	801	55	-----	15	-----	180	-----
Jefferson, -----	5,545	523	10,152	667	32	7	15	1	132	3
Juniata, -----	2,476	155	3,214	175	5	-----	4	-----	21	1
Lackawanna, -----	52,805	4,577	43,612	2,772	74	20	8	8	49	2
Lancaster, -----	24,580	1,957	42,003	2,719	164	10	105	1	174	7
Lawrence, -----	14,707	1,298	17,330	1,147	67	11	25	6	273	2
Lebanon, -----	10,357	770	14,347	1,013	58	7	9	1	93	2
Lehigh, -----	25,597	2,111	29,000	1,800	189	18	29	7	62	1
Luzerne, -----	63,913	5,348	62,908	4,477	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lycoming, -----	13,977	929	13,576	1,214	69	7	17	3	316	7
McKean, -----	5,268	488	10,977	849	46	7	5	1	84	6
Mercer, -----	14,737	980	18,287	1,066	65	7	15	-----	170	7
Mifflin, -----	4,968	405	5,780	280	9	1	4	-----	48	-----
Monroe, -----	5,156	351	5,434	309	18	2	4	-----	41	-----
Montgomery, -----	42,262	2,989	74,132	5,558	462	27	64	-----	188	9
Montour, -----	1,083	124	3,514	153	2	-----	3	-----	10	-----
Northampton, -----	29,189	2,293	24,126	1,511	167	29	40	4	102	3
Northumberland, -----	17,087	1,336	20,781	1,233	119	7	18	4	90	1
Perry, -----	3,059	173	5,302	277	6	-----	1	-----	41	1
Philadelphia, -----	450,850	32,396	329,277	19,301	1,725	150	240	45	564	19
Pike, -----	1,281	101	2,437	145	7	-----	2	1	21	-----
Potter, -----	1,681	149	4,193	209	17	1	4	-----	27	-----
Schuylkill, -----	30,086	2,438	39,620	2,371	155	16	32	7	89	2
Snyder, -----	1,545	117	5,309	235	5	1	2	-----	24	-----
Somerset, -----	8,986	900	14,917	989	30	9	8	1	56	3
Sullivan, -----	1,170	81	1,703	82	7	1	1	-----	7	-----
Susquehanna, -----	3,700	261	8,348	394	10	2	7	-----	44	1
Tioga, -----	2,741	222	9,601	544	19	5	3	1	44	-----
Union, -----	1,508	96	5,166	242	17	-----	4	-----	42	1
Venango, -----	5,415	498	13,896	927	20	5	9	4	461	9
Warren, -----	3,848	312	8,608	504	38	-----	4	-----	111	-----
Washington, -----	39,627	3,608	25,573	2,061	196	23	54	5	212	3
Wayne, -----	2,344	192	7,814	360	21	3	6	-----	45	1
Westmoreland, -----	54,316	4,223	40,303	2,844	470	37	160	13	438	5
Wyoming, -----	1,696	92	4,278	216	5	-----	6	-----	23	3
York, -----	35,183	2,140	30,364	1,785	80	11	22	2	341	5
Total, -----	1,722,892	134,427	1,714,944	113,447	11,310	1,210	1,880	227	9,195	260
Grand Total, -----	1,857,319		1,828,391		12,520		2,116		9,455	

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walker.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, the Tellers agree in their count and submit the following report for State Treasurer:

Ramsey S. Black, Democrat, received 1,857,329 votes.

Edgar W. Baird, Jr., Republican, received 1,828,351 votes.

Ruth Zwiback, Socialist, received 12,520 votes.

Mary Gesensway, Industrial Government, received 2,116 votes.

H. B. Mansell, Prohibition, received 9,455 votes.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. Ramsey S. Black having received the highest number of votes was duly elected State Treasurer for the term of four years from the first Monday of May, 1945

Certificates of election for Auditor General and State Treasurer will now be signed in the presence of the General Assembly by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and attested by the Tellers on the Senate and House of Representatives.

Certificates of election were signed as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, January 2, 1945.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the second day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Auditor General of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the vote by a Teller, appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that G. Harold Wagner had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said G. Harold Wagner was declared to have been duly elected Auditor General of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,

President of the Senate.

IRA T. FISS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN M. WALKER,

Teller on the part of the Senate.

NORMAN WOOD,

Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, January 2, 1945.

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the second day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, in the Hall of the House of Repre-

sentatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for State Treasurer of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the vote by a Teller, appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Ramsey S. Black had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Ramsey S. Black was declared to have been duly elected State Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
President of the Senate.

IRA T. FISS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN M. WALKER,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

NORMAN WOOD,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. The next order of business is the election of a Director for the Legislative Reference Bureau.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Wade.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, may I, sir, have the opportunity of placing in nomination the name of the gentleman who has served so well in that capacity in the past, Mr. Robert S. Frey, of York.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. President, it is a genuine pleasure for me to be permitted to present a second to the nomination of Mr. Frey for the position of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President, I rise to place in nomination for Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau the name of a man who is well known to the majority of the Members of this House and to many of the Members of the Senate as well. He was elected to serve in the House for three consecutive terms. During that period he was honored by having been selected as Majority Leader of the Democratic party, in which capacity he served with distinction. Later he was selected as the Director of the Legislative Bureau. In all these positions he served with honesty and efficiency. His legal capacity, his intelligence and his sense of deep responsibility coupled with the experience gained while serving as Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau make him highly fitted for the position for which I now place his name in nomination.

Mr. President, I am pleased and happy to place in nomination for the position of Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau the name of Herbert B. Cohen of York County.

Mr. BENTZEL. Mr. President, I deem it a great pleasure to accept everything said by our Senator, Mr. Leader, and it is a great pleasure to second the nomination of Herbert G. Cohen for Legislative Director.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. Are there any other nominations? The Chair hears none. The nominations are closed.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. The roll will be called. Each Senator and Member will name the candidate for whom he votes.

The roll was called and was as follows:

Messrs.	names	
Becker	do	Robert S. Frey
Berger	do	Robert S. Frey
Blass	do	Robert S. Frey
Bowers	do	Robert S. Frey
Carr	do	Robert S. Frey
Chapman	do	Robert S. Frey
Coleman	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Crider	do	Robert S. Frey
Crowe	do	Robert S. Frey
Ealy	do	Robert S. Frey
Farrell	do	Robert S. Frey
Geltz	do	Robert S. Frey
Haluska	do	Robert S. Frey
Heyburn	do	Robert S. Frey
Holland	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Homsher	do	Robert S. Frey
James	do	Robert S. Frey
Jones	do	Robert S. Frey
Kephart	do	Robert S. Frey
Klein	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Leader	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Letzler	do	Robert S. Frey
Mallery	do	Robert S. Frey
McCreesh	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Rosenfeld	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Ruth	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Scarlett	do	Robert S. Frey
Snowden	do	Robert S. Frey
Stevenson	do	Robert S. Frey
Stiefel	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Tallman	do	Robert S. Frey
Thomas	do	Robert S. Frey
Troutman	do	Robert S. Frey
Tyler	do	Robert S. Frey
Wade	do	Robert S. Frey
Wagner	do	Robert S. Frey
Walker	do	Robert S. Frey
Wilson	do	Robert S. Frey
Woodring	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Taylor, President pro tempore of Senate	do	Robert S. Frey
Andrews	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Baker	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Barrett	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Barton	do	Robert S. Frey
Baumunk	do	Robert S. Frey
Bentzel	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Bonawitz	do	Robert S. Frey
Boney	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Boorse	do	Robert S. Frey
Bower	do	Robert S. Frey
Brancato	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Breisch	do	Robert S. Frey
Brice	do	Robert S. Frey
Brothers	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Brown	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Brunner, Charles H., Jr.,	do	Robert S. Frey
Brunner, Paul A.	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Burns	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Cadwalader	do	Robert S. Frey
Chervenkak	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Cohen	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Coleman	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Cook	do	Robert S. Frey
Cooper	do	Robert S. Frey
Costa	do	Robert S. Frey
Coulson	do	Robert S. Frey
Coyle	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Cullen	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Dague	do	Robert S. Frey
Dalrymple	do	Robert S. Frey
Dennison	do	Robert S. Frey
Depuy	do	Robert S. Frey
Dix	do	Robert S. Frey

Dougherty	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Milliken	do	Robert S. Frey
Dye	do	Robert S. Frey	Mills	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Elder	do	Robert S. Frey	Mooney	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Elish	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Moore, Clarence E.	do	Robert S. Frey
Erb	do	Robert S. Frey	Moore, William J.	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Ewing	do	Robert S. Frey	Moran	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Finnerty	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Moser	do	Robert S. Frey
Flack	do	Robert S. Frey	Munley	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Fleming	do	Robert S. Frey	Murray, Martin L.	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Foor	do	Robert S. Frey	Murray, Paul G.	do	Robert S. Frey
Fox	do	Robert S. Frey	Myhan	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Freed	do	Robert S. Frey	Nelson	do	Robert S. Frey
Frost	do	Robert S. Frey	O'Connor	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Fullerton	do	Robert S. Frey	O'Dare	do	Robert S. Frey
Gaffney	do	Herbert B. Cohen	O'Neill	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Gallagher	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Owens	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Gardner	do	Robert S. Frey	Pentrack	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Getchey	do	Robert S. Frey	Pettigrew	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Gibson	do	Robert S. Frey	Pickens	do	Robert S. Frey
Goodling	do	Robert S. Frey	Polaski	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Gore	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Polen	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Grant	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Propert	do	Robert S. Frey
Greenwood	do	Robert S. Frey	Readinger	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Greer	do	Robert S. Frey	Reagan	do	Robert S. Frey
Guthrie	do	Robert S. Frey	Reese, David P., Jr.	do	Robert S. Frey
Gyger	do	Robert S. Frey	Reese, Russell E.	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Haberlen	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Regan	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Hall	do	Robert S. Frey	Reidenbach	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Hamilton	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Reilly, John M.	do	Robert S. Frey
Hare	do	Robert S. Frey	Reynolds	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Haudenshield	do	Robert S. Frey	Riley, Ray L.	do	Robert S. Frey
Heatherington	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Robertson	do	Robert S. Frey
Helm	do	Robert S. Frey	Root	do	Robert S. Frey
Henniham	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Rose	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Herman	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Royer	do	Robert S. Frey
Hewitt	do	Robert S. Frey	Rudisill	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Hoffman	do	Robert S. Frey	Salus	do	Robert S. Frey
Hoggard	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Schuster	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Hoopes	do	Robert S. Frey	Serrill	do	Robert S. Frey
Howells	do	Robert S. Frey	Shoemaker	do	Robert S. Frey
Hunter	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Skale	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Huntley	do	Robert S. Frey	Sloan	do	Robert S. Frey
James	do	Robert S. Frey	Smith	do	Robert S. Frey
Jones	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Snider, E. Gadd	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Kennedy	do	Robert S. Frey	Snyder, Frank E.	do	Robert S. Frey
Kirley	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Sollenberger	do	Robert S. Frey
Kline	do	Robert S. Frey	Sorg	do	Robert S. Frey
Kolankiewicz	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Stank	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Komorofski	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Stockham	do	Robert S. Frey
Krise	do	Robert S. Frey	Stonier	do	Robert S. Frey
Kurtz	do	Robert S. Frey	Stuart	do	Robert S. Frey
Lane	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Tahl	do	Robert S. Frey
Laughner	do	Robert S. Frey	Tate	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Lee	do	Robert S. Frey	Tittle	do	Robert S. Frey
Leisey	do	Robert S. Frey	Trachtman	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Leonard	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Trent	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Levy	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Trout	do	Robert S. Frey
Lichtenwalter	do	Robert S. Frey	Turbett	do	Robert S. Frey
Loftus	do	Robert S. Frey	Turner	do	Robert S. Frey
Longo	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Varallo	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Lopez	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Verona	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Lovett	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Wachhaus	do	Robert S. Frey
Lyons	do	Robert S. Frey	Wagner	do	Robert S. Frey
Madden	do	Robert S. Frey	Waterhouse	do	Robert S. Frey
Madigan	do	Robert S. Frey	Watkins	do	Robert S. Frey
Mahany	do	Robert S. Frey	Weiss	do	Herbert B. Cohen
Matthews	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Welsh	do	Herbert B. Cohen
McAtee	do	Robert S. Frey	Wescott	do	Robert S. Frey
McClester	do	Robert S. Frey	White	do	Herbert B. Cohen
McCormack	do	Robert S. Frey	Wood, Lloyd H.	do	Robert S. Frey
McDowell	do	Robert S. Frey	Wood, Norman	do	Robert S. Frey
McKinney	do	Robert S. Frey	Worley	do	Robert S. Frey
McLanahan	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Wright	do	Herbert B. Cohen
McMillen	do	Robert S. Frey	Yeakel	do	Robert S. Frey
McNair	do	Herbert B. Cohen	Fiss, Speaker of the		
McNally	do	Herbert B. Cohen	House of Repre-		
Mikula	do	Robert S. Frey	sentatives	do	Robert S. Frey
Miller	do	Robert S. Frey			

Robert S. Frey received one hundred and forty votes.
Herbert B. Cohen received eighty-six votes.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BELL. Robert S. Frey having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

The oath of office was then administered to the Director-elect of the Legislative Reference Bureau, Mr. Robert S. Frey, by Lieutenant-Governor, John C. Bell, Jr.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE. Mr. President, the Committee appointed to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House.

Mr. SNOWDEN. Mr. President, I have the honor of presenting His Excellency, Honorable Edward Martin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. Members of the General Assembly, I have the honor and privilege of presenting His Excellency, Edward Martin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who will now address you.

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR EDWARD MARTIN

GOVERNOR MARTIN. Members of the General Assembly:

This is the third regular session of this Assembly during World War Two. It still is a most critical period in our national life. While much has been accomplished, there still is much to do before the day of victory. The war may last many months, but it must be fought to a victorious conclusion. Only in that way can we establish a permanent peace based upon justice.

This is a grave hour for all of us. Everything we have is threatened. All we hope for is at stake. It is a time for unity of action and for courageous and intelligent devotion to our duties.

Not the least of these is our obligation to returning members of the armed services who must be hospitalized, readjusted and given employment, and to our displaced war workers who must be given jobs.

The following suggestions and recommendations are made to aid you in your deliberations—always remembering the spirit of independence which should exist between the legislative and executive branches of government:

AERONAUTICS

An aeronautics program is recommended. It should coordinate all transportation, including highways, railroads, water and the air, keeping in mind the advancement being made in air travel and transportation.

The Pennsylvania Aeronautics Plan, developed and adopted by our Commission, should have the studious consideration of the Assembly and of all municipalities affected thereby.

AGRICULTURE, LABOR AND INDUSTRY

The welfare of our people depends upon the cooperation of agriculture, labor and industry. It is unsound for any one of the three to dominate government. One cannot succeed without the others. Capital and agriculture

must have returns upon their investments. Labor must be employed upon a wage level which gives a surplus at the end of the year. From these returns in profits and wages, our people will have savings for the necessary expansion of industry. This expansion aids employment, and thereby betters living conditions, health, education and security. The best market for industry and agriculture is well-paid labor. This demands cooperation, with government acting as an impartial arbiter.

Agriculture is a basic industry, and must have encouragement. All Americans should own their own homes; and a farm home is ideal for an American. The family-sized farm, diversified as now, is the backbone of Pennsylvania agriculture. We should continue the rural road building program provide better school facilities in rural areas, and create recreational and health centers in our rural districts.

Labor, in all its rights, should be protected. I recommend that the Legislature give consideration to a program of liberalization of the Workmen's Compensation, the Unemployment Compensation and the Occupational Disease laws. Such a program should give consideration to existing and prospective conditions confronting the State in competition with similar conditions in other States. I do hope that labor and industry will be able to agree upon fair and equitable amendments to the present laws. If they cannot do so, I will not shirk the obligation of making specific recommendations to the Legislature.

I recommend that the safety laws of this State be amended, where necessary, in order to increase safety for men and women who are employed in the mills, mines, factories and business establishments of Pennsylvania.

I also recommend increased appropriations to the Department of Mines and the Department of Labor and Industry for safety inspections, so we may give the workers of Pennsylvania as safe a place to work as is possible. Safety conditions have improved in Pennsylvania. As an example, coal production has been increased 8 per cent in 1944, while fatal accidents have fallen off 17.4 per cent in the same period.

In order to give our workers healthy working conditions and to reduce to a minimum the hazards of occupational disease, I recommend increased appropriations for industrial hygiene in the Department of Health and the Department of Labor and Industry.

The proper location of new industry depends upon skilled labor, proper religious, civic and educational environment, combined with venture capital, natural resources, transportation and an abundance of pure water.

BANKING

It is recommended that you amend the Banking Code and the Building and Loan Code so that our State Banks and State Building and Loan Associations may comply with the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

BUDGET

In order that the members of the Legislature and the people of the Commonwealth may have every possible opportunity of studying our finances, the Budget is submitted tonight.

As far as I know, it is the first time in the history of Pennsylvania that a Budget was submitted the first day of the session. It is a wartime Budget, yet it provides for postwar work should the war end. It is hoped that you will start on it immediately and pursue it diligently.

It is divided into two parts: one, ordinary expenses and the other, postwar work. It shows a surplus of \$110,735,000 in the General Fund and estimated revenue of \$369,000,000.

Ordinary appropriations recommended amount to \$366,206,000, and postwar projects and debt retirement amount to \$110,735,000. The postwar appropriations are not two-year appropriations. They may cover several biennial periods.

A statement of the financial liabilities of your Commonwealth, as they will stand when the biennium ends next May 31st, may be of interest to you. Our indebtedness will then be as follows:

Our net Road Bonds	\$28,905,957.32
Our net Veterans' Compensation Bonds	24,329,684.42
Our net General State Authority Bonds	
with accrued interest	48,870,000.00
The Total will be	\$102,105,641.74

Against this we will have an unencumbered balance of about \$170,000,000. These millions represent taxes paid by Pennsylvanians. They should be expended with due regard to welfare of all Pennsylvanians.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Civilian Defense has done a magnificent job. It should be continued until victory in Germany is announced.

The hundreds of thousands of our citizens who have done civilian defense work deserve the thanks of this Commonwealth. Victory gardens, salvage collections, auxiliary police duties, bond buying, blood donations and emergency work are most essential and must continue to have our support.

Those protective services which are of permanent value to the people of the Commonwealth should be preserved and strengthened through our new State Disaster Plan.

The Emergency Disaster Committee in Civilian Defense is a step in the right direction and it will enable us to use the trained Auxiliary Police and Air Wardens in the event of an emergency. We must not lose sight of the factor of morale in Civilian Defense.

CONSERVATION AND STREAM POLLUTION

The vast use of our natural resources for various demands of war has made a full-scale program of conservation imperative for Pennsylvania in the postwar period.

This program should include both immediate and long range reforestation of the 15,000,000 acres of Pennsylvania soil more suitable for forests than for any other purpose; the development and beautification of parks; and the adaptation of suitable lands to recreational uses and the furnishing of such areas with recreational facilities, especially in such places as are within reasonable access of congested centers of population.

It should also include the building of a large number of small dams in streams not now polluted; these dams will conserve supplies of good water, aid in flood control and provide much needed new facilities at low cost for fishing, swimming and other water sports.

The pollution of the streams of Pennsylvania must stop. The time has come when we are almost wholly dependent upon these streams as the only sources of water for domestic use. Moreover, large supplies of good water are daily becoming more vital to industry and are needed not only to attract new industry to Pennsylvania but to maintain here the industries already established.

Whatever additional legislation is necessary should be passed to insure such a program of conservation and the freeing of our streams from pollution, including enabling legislation whereby municipalities may create Special Sewage Disposal Authorities to finance sewage disposal plants and facilities on a commercial and self-sustaining basis.

EDUCATION

Education, reinforced by sound religious attitudes and physical well-being, is the bulwark of a republic.

Our form of government cannot long exist if the people are not informed. Your Commission appointed to study the problems and financing of education has made its report. I urge that you study it carefully.

Salaries of teachers, aid to distressed districts and tax burdens on real estate should be considered. The cost of education has steadily and rapidly increased during the last forty years. Since 1910 the over-all cost of education in Pennsylvania has risen 313 per cent. How much it is advisable to spend is a problem for you to consider.

It is recommended that the State again give cost of living increase to the teachers. It must be borne in mind, however, that the substantial support of our schools must come from the local level of government, or the time will come soon when the school system will be controlled by the State.

The Department of Public Instruction reports that the appropriation that was made for the cost of living increases for teachers' salaries in the last session is not sufficient to pay these increases for the full biennium. Therefore, I recommend a supplemental appropriation so that the full increases can be paid. Also, I am informed by the Department that the appropriation for financially handicapped school districts is not sufficient to complete the biennium, and I recommend an additional amount for that purpose.

We have in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approximately fifty-six of the greatest colleges and universities of America. No State is so richly endowed with these sturdy institutions, founded in the early years of this Republic, and faithfully sustaining the principles of truth and human integrity upon which free government must always depend. Despite the wide distribution of these colleges and the fact that they, themselves, contribute yearly \$4,000,000 to student aid, it is evident that many of our best-equipped youth are unable for economic reasons to enroll as students.

For the strengthening of our Commonwealth and the future of the Nation, we should take steps to assure higher education to a greater proportion of our qualified youth. To that end, we suggest legislation creating a large number of four-year scholarships allocated in proportion to county population, to be distributed to those applicants who qualify through competitive examinations, and to be awarded without discrimination as to sex, race, color or creed.

The paramount duty of government in education is to give a sound basic education; yet there is also an obligation on government to furnish laboratory and research opportunities. At the close of the war and as a result of the war it will be necessary for our universities, colleges and private laboratories to make studies and undertake research in medicine, surgery, hygiene, preventive medicine, technology, pure science, agriculture, logistics and in the great field of public relations. We will need such training, whether we are among our friends or our enemies in the world of the future. This is no time for us to stand still.

GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

In order to simplify and economize in administration, it has been suggested that the Fish and Game Commissions be consolidated.

GENERAL STATE AUTHORITY

As a measure of economy, it is suggested that the General State Authority bonds be liquidated.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The continuing centralization of powers in the State Capitols and at Washington endangers self-government. Every possible encouragement must be given to local government, but local government in turn must assume its full burden and give the people good, careful and economical service.

LOW COST HOUSING

It is suggested that legislation be enacted providing for low cost housing projects as recommended by the Pennsylvania Post-War Planning Commission.

MANSION

There has been much discussion relative to the Governor's Mansion. The present building was purchased during the War Between the States. Land has been bought for the erection of a new home. Some have suggested that an historic building, near the Capitol, be purchased as a residence. That this question may be permanently decided, it is requested that a resolution be passed to appoint a committee to study this matter and report back to the present session.

MILITARY

The Pennsylvania State Guard has done splendid work during the war period.

Repairs and alterations will have to be made to 78 armories and additions and improvements to 26 armories.

It is recommended that an office building be constructed at Indiantown Gap so the Military Department can be moved to that Reservation. It is also recommended that the Government Barracks at Indiantown Gap be made permanent installations.

In the postwar period the Military Reservation at Indiantown Gap can also be used as a recreation area.

A system of national defense in accord with the long traditions of the United States—a system not too burden-

some upon the taxpayer—must be established at the close of the war. That plan must recognize the sovereignty of the several States and the States must assume their proportionate share, of the burden. Therefore, it is recommended that you give consideration to the education of young men for officers in the National Guard and the Reserve at our colleges and universities.

MINORITY GROUPS

There should not be in American Government what are known as "Minority Groups." All our people are either American citizens, or they have allegiance elsewhere. Every American should have equal opportunities for employment, health and education and no man should feel himself doomed to a "minority" standing.

PORTS

The Port of Erie, which is our outlet to the great inland seas; the Ports at Philadelphia and Chester, our outlets to the high seas; and the Port at Pittsburgh, which is our outlet to the Gulf, all deserve our consideration. Adequate arteries of land transportation and the clearing of our streams are paramount needs in developing these State ports.

POSTWAR

While this is a wartime period and everything we do should help in the prosecution of the war to a victorious conclusion, we can, however, see the star of victory on the horizon, and it is necessary to plan for the days of peace.

During the war, only necessary improvements and repairs have been made to buildings owned by the Commonwealth. Good business demands that as soon as possible all State buildings be put into sound condition. Roads, parks, harbors, airports and other installations will demand attention.

Under the Budget, a plan is submitted for postwar construction. I hope you will study it closely. The suggested program follows:

POSTWAR PROJECTS

Department of Forests and Waters	
Stream Reclamation	\$11,000,000
Reforestation	
Port Improvements	
	1,000,000
Department of Health	
Sanatoria	12,325,000
Crippled Children's Hospital	
Central Laboratory—Harrisburg	
Correction of Stream Pollution	
Department of Military Affairs	
Armories—Reconditioning	2,750,000
Indiantown Gap—Construction and Im- provement	
Land Purchase	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home—Improvements ..	150,000
Preserving Records of Selective Service ..	500,000
Department of Property and Supplies	
Construction—Rear of Capitol Building ..	6,500,000
William Penn Memorial—Archives and Museum	
Governor's Mansion	
	855,000

Department of Public Instruction	
Teachers' Colleges—Alterations, Replacements and Repairs	} 8,000,000
Other Institutions:	
Soldiers' Orphan School	
Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School	
Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf—Scranton	
Pennsylvania State College	
Pennsylvania State Police	
Five Base Barracks and Training School ..	} 2,050,000
Sub-barracks	
Department of Welfare	
Construction and Major Improvements:	} 15,735,000
Penal Institutions	
Mental Institutions	
Postwar Planning Commission	
Aid to Local Governments in Preparing Plans	1,000,000
Sub-Total—Postwar Projects	\$61,865,000
Redemption of General State Authority Bonds on May 31, 1945 with Accrued Interest	48,870,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$110,735,000

You will notice when you study the Budget and the Budget Message that the large accumulated surplus is being used for two purposes, primarily: paying off debt; and for a large program of postwar construction and other projects. I want to point out here that the second part of the program was decided upon only after much deliberation.

There was the choice of impounding this part of the surplus in a reserve fund, or recommending that it be set up for useful and necessary capital projects. The second choice was adopted for two reasons, primarily:

First, as I have already said, during the war we have fallen behind in providing and maintaining our capital facilities. Many of these have become very urgent and must be undertaken as soon as possible. And, secondly, this program was decided upon from the employment angle. Who can tell what conditions will confront us during the postwar years? It seemed the best course to set up a program of necessary public works to be developed to the blueprint stage, so that employment could be provided at once if an acute unemployment situation should develop.

Our Postwar Planning Commission has worked diligently and should be continued.

PRESSURE GROUPS

This Legislature will get many suggestions from pressure groups favoring roads, hospitals, schools, welfare and increases in grants. You should legislate for the whole State, and not for any group or section.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Next after the spiritual side of life comes health. Prevention of disease and treatment of illness both have a place in our plan of living. We do not want socialized medicine. Government hospitals and laboratories must not compete with privately owned institutions; yet the public must afford opportunities for the unfortunate to retain and regain health.

Recent experience in connection with the physical

examinations given by our armed forces discloses the need of periodic physical examinations. I have always felt that if Pennsylvania or any other State can spend millions to eradicate Bang's disease and bovine tuberculosis from our cattle, then Pennsylvania can well afford to spend money to build sound minds and healthy bodies for the youth of Pennsylvania.

I, therefore, recommend that you consider legislation requiring a thorough and periodical physical examination of every school child in the State. To build up the health of our people is certainly a sound and progressive policy and will eventually decrease the number of patients in our mental hospitals, sanatoriums and other State institutions.

REAPPORTIONMENT

A fair and equitable redistricting and reapportionment of our Senatorial and Legislative districts should be made.

ROADS

The road system must be maintained. The Highway Department has a comprehensive plan for the postwar period, including through roads, elimination of traffic bottlenecks and rural road construction.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

The Pennsylvania unit of Selective Service is the largest in the United States. It has done magnificent work. Already 691,257 Pennsylvanians have been inducted; and there have been 167,774 voluntary enlistments. To December 1, 1944, 90,646 have been discharged from the service. More than 70,900 have been reemployed.

Provisions should be made to store the voluminous records, or microfilmed copies, made by Selective Service. Hospitalization, rehabilitation, education and employment of veterans is a responsibility which cannot be shirked. Our Veterans' Commission, established in 1929, and our Selective Service must be assisted in carrying out their duties.

SOLDIER BALLOT

The attention of the Legislature is invited to any amendments that may be necessary to the Military Ballot Acts.

STATE POLICE

The Pennsylvania State Police is an outstanding organization, and has done an excellent job during the war despite a much reduced personnel. It is recommended that a new training school and permanent barracks be erected. It is further recommended that the police complement be increased.

"STRIP MINING"

It is recommended that you consider legislation regulating what is commonly known as "strip mining."

TAXATION

Taxes, whether levied for local, State or Federal purposes, come from the same source. The tax burden must be equitably distributed, with rates as low as possible consistent with good government. To lower taxes, all duplication, overlapping and unnecessary government must be eliminated.

Pennsylvania is now in excellent financial condition because of economies and of increased tax collections caused

by wartime business conditions. We must, however, make our appropriations on a peacetime return of revenue.

Real estate pays far more than its fair share of the tax load. A State-wide commission has made a study of this problem and has suggested new types of taxation. I invite you to study the work of that body.

During the past twenty years, the State has relieved local government of many activities, but the real estate burden has not been relieved. This merits your most serious consideration.

Agriculture, labor, and industry are all equally interested in a sound fiscal policy for Pennsylvania. Such a policy will invite and encourage industry to come into Pennsylvania. More business makes more wages, and more wages increase the purchasing of more farm products and more industrial goods. The time has come when the farmer, the worker and the industrialist must sit around the table and consider the situation from a fiscal standpoint which will benefit the entire State.

I do not know of a more dangerous thing than a government surplus. It encourages governmental extravagance. It is exceedingly important that the current, large surplus in Pennsylvania should not be accepted as an invitation to extravagance. We must remember that this surplus has been accumulated under extraordinary circumstances, and these circumstances are not likely to reoccur. It must, therefore, be spent with a very great sense of responsibility.

Because of our State surplus, the local level of government is asking for additional aid for recreational facilities, health projects and education. Local governments should trim their budgets to meet their tax conditions. During two decades the State has assumed the following responsibilities of counties: Mothers' Assistance, poor relief, mental hospitals, highway bridges and a larger share of school costs, for a total of \$125,100,000.

Local government has not taken advantage of this help. It has not reduced local taxes in keeping with the amount of help it has received from the State.

At the last session of the Legislature there was a large program of tax reduction amounting to \$45,000,000 in General Fund taxes and about \$80,000,000 in payroll levies resulting from experience rating legislation. This made a total reduction of \$125,000,000 for the biennium. In that program of tax reduction several of the emergency taxes first enacted in 1935 were abolished.

I suggest now that the one cent gasoline tax which was enacted for relief purposes be reenacted and the proceeds put in the Motor Fund, with the further suggestion that specific grants for road, street and bridge purposes be made to local governments so that they may reduce real estate taxes.

I regret that it is necessary to ask the reenactment of the four remaining emergency taxes: the corporate net income tax, the cigarette tax, the liquid tax and the gross receipts tax. In my Budget Message I have shown you how the costs of State Government make this request necessary. If the Legislature wants tax reduction, then it will be necessary to make corresponding reductions in appropriations. This would mean relieving the State of some of the obligations for services and subsidies which it now has, because one cannot be done without the other.

WELFARE

Care of the unfortunate is a duty of the people. In order that it may be more in keeping with the concept of local responsibility, decentralization is urged. Keeping families together strengthens our social fabric. It is felt that public assistance can be more efficiently and economically handled by local government than by States. The States should bear much of the financial burden and give some supervision.

Increased mental cases give the State a great burden. An appropriation to add to our bed capacity is suggested. It is also urged that our penal system be revised. Separate boards have made a careful study of our penal system and of our mental institutions. It is suggested that the proper committees review these reports.

WILLIAM PENN MEMORIAL

In this period of turmoil, intrigue and unrest, in a time when nations are forgetting God, Pennsylvanians can turn to the humility, courage, thrift and goodwill of our Founder, William Penn, to renew their faith. As an everlasting monument to his greatness and the contribution he has made to the welfare of mankind, it is suggested that a building to house the archives, the Historical Commission, the Museum and veterans' activities of the Commonwealth be erected on the Capitol grounds, to be known as "Remember William Penn."

CONCLUSION

We are proud of this ancient Commonwealth. With that pride there must be a great responsibility. It requires more than four million men and women to man the industries and the farms of Pennsylvania. This is more than the population of any one of 39 States in the Union. The work we do here requires the most diversified skills of any area in the world.

Labor, agriculture, and industry, with management and government in Pennsylvania, have an enormous responsibility in winning this war. More critical war items are produced here than in any other State.

Winning this war is the paramount thought of every true American. Wars are won by the blood of men and consecrated by women's tears. Courage, sweat, prayers and humility must be in the background of the blood and tears.

Long, earnest and honest hours are necessary.

We must continue to pull together.

We must face the future with faith.

Let us humbly, asking God's help, promptly enter into our deliberations and come to conclusions as rapidly as possible, consistent with sound legislation.

As I have already stated, this is a grave hour in American history. It is seldom that I have an opportunity to speak to a representative from every one of the sixty-seven counties. Pennsylvania produces more critical war items than any other political sub-division of the world.

Our boys on the far-flung fronts of the world need supplies and they need those supplies badly, and I am asking you to take this message back home, that all of us, every true American, must put in longer and harder hours in order that our boys may have the necessary supplies with which to fight this war.

I am going to give you some figures: we need 8,000 heavy trucks every month on the western front and we are only able to produce 6,000. We need more heavy shells on the western front; we need more canvas to shelter our boys on the western front; the pipe lines running to them must be kept full. That is the duty that we owe on the home front. It does not make any difference how much of that food, or that transportation or those munitions are wasted; if it will save the life of one American boy it is worth the price.

So I am asking you as Americans to take that message home because every county in Pennsylvania has a plant producing critical war material.

We have 169,000 farms in Pennsylvania producing food, and we need more and more food, more and more transportation, and more and more munitions. That is our job here at home. We want to get the boys out of the fox holes and slit trenches. The trenches in the South Pacific are hot and disagreeable; those on the Western front are wet and cold. It does not make any difference what sacrifices we make here on the home front, they are insignificant compared to those made by the boys and girls on the many fronts, on every sea and on every continent on this earth. So take this message back home—we are falling down on the home front.

My American friends, this is the bluest Christmas season in America since Valley Forge, and nothing will hearten our boys and girls over there more than to know that every man, woman and child here in Pennsylvania is doing his full duty.

If I can help you at any time, command me. I am not taking, as I have said many times, a vacation, if God will give me health, until the American Flag floats over our enemies.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. Governor Martin, in behalf of the Members of the General Assembly I want to thank you very much for that splendid message.

JOINT SESSION ADJOURNED

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. The business for which the Joint Session was assembled having been completed I declare the Session adjourned. The Senators will please re-assemble in the Senate Chamber.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR

Mr. McATEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the proceedings of the Joint Session of the General Assembly held this day be printed in the Legislative Journal.

12TH BIENNIAL BUDGET

The SPEAKER laid before the House the 12th Biennial Budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the fiscal biennium June 1, 1945 to May 31, 1947, as submitted to the General Assembly by Governor Edward Martin.

(For Budget see Appendix)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All members going West on railroads please meet with John J. Baker at his desk after this session.

(Signed) JOHN J. BAKER.

The meeting on the continuation of the Tax Study scheduled for Wednesday, January 3, 1945 at 10:30 a. m. has been postponed until a date to be announced later.

(Signed) NORMAN WOOD.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEWITT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, January 15, 1945, at 9 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 9:32 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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HARRISBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1945.

No. 2.

SENATE

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1945

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain, prayer was offered by the Senator from Butler, Mr. Carr.

We bow in Thy presence this morning, our Heavenly Father, and ask that Thy blessing may rest upon us as we assemble to have done the work of the State that has been committed to our hands. We not only pray for ourselves here, but we would pray that Thy blessing might rest upon our country and those allied with us in our great struggle for the freedom of the world; that Thou give wisdom and understanding and ability unto those men who are upon the front lines of battle, that they may do those things that are needful that success may come and that freedom may be reestablished throughout all the world.

Bless our Governor and our President in their leadership and help them that they may do those things which are in accordance with Thy will.

We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. SNOWDEN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by

His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 3, 1945.

Mr. CRIDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian M. Critchfield, Harrisburg.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

William L. Rock, Chambersburg.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Bessie H. Garber, Phila., Chilton Co., Chestnut and 56th Sts. (39).

H. L. Lieberman, Phila., 226 S. 15th St. (2).

Miss Rosalind H. Sharp, Phila., Heymann Bldg., 215 S. Broad St.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Wm. R. Dougan, Somerset.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Josephine C. Paletta, New Kensington.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

S. Irwin Kamin, Pittsburgh, 1648 Shady Ave., January 7, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Howard M. Loose, Centre Twp., Dauberville, January 7, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Carrie H. Ellis, Upper Merion Twp., Box 205, Bridgeport, January 7, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Lena E. Bissett, Sunbury, January 7, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph Egendorf, Phila., 1429 Walnut St., January 7, 1945.

Miss Mary E. Mullee, Phila., Market St., National Bank Bldg., January 7, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Thomas Sullivan, Girardville January 7, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edward S. Gall, Pittsburgh, 526 City-County Bldg., January 13, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Harry E. Hart, Birdsboro, January 21, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Rebecca C. Welsh, Phila., 1013 North American Bldg. (7), January 25, 1945.

Miss Emma K. Edler, Phila., Belgravia Hotel, 1811 Chestnut St., January 26, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Frank E. King, Pittsburgh, 824 Brookline Blvd., January 27, 1945.

Miss Hilda Munns, Pittsburgh, 637 City-County Bldg., January 27, 1945.

Miss Margaret E. Robinson, Duquesne, January 27, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Emma Q. Kelley, Radnor Twp., Wayne, January 27, 1945.

Everett S. Quay, Upper Darby Twp., 700 Garrett Rd., Upper Darby, January 27, 1945.

H. E. Ritchie, Lansdowne, January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Kathryn C. Sherrer, Glenolden, January 27, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Ralph E. Davis, Scranton, January 27, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

James L. Thomas, Williamsport, January 27, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Edward W. Jones, Whitemarsh Twp., Miquon, January 27, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

A. M. Snyder, Bethlehem, January 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margaret Esola, Phila., 1701 S. Broad St., January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Mary Paul, Phila., 1015 Chestnut St., January 27, 1945.

Harry S. Switt, Phila., 525 Chestnut St., January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Irene Young, Phila., 1722 N. 22d St., January 27, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John F. McCauley, Shenandoah, January 27, 1945.

Clinton F. Tiley, Ashland, January 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frederick P. Orlemann, Phila., 715 Belgrade St. (25), January 28, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

E. D. Dunklee, Wyalusing, January 31, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Ashley W. Hagey, Phila., 166 E. Duval St. (44), January 31, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. HOMSHER, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38

Becker,	DiSilvestro.	Mallery,	Thomas
Berger,	Ealy,	Margie,	Troutman,
Blass,	Geltz,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Bowers.	Haluska,	Ruth,	Wade,
Carr.	Heyburn.	Scarlett,	Wagner,
Chapman.	Holland,	Snowden.	Walker,
Coleman,	Homsheer.	Stevenson.	Wilson,
Crider,	James,	Tallman,	Woodring.
Crowe.	Jones.	Taylor,	Woodward.
Dent.	Letzler		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

12TH BIENNIAL BUDGET

The PRESIDENT. The Chair lay before the Senate the Twelfth Biennial Budget of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, submitted to the General Assembly by the Governor, receipt of which will be noted in the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, January 15, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:16 o'clock a. m. Eastern War Time until Monday, January 15, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time.

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HARRISBURG, PA., MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1945.

No. 3.

SENATE

MONDAY, January 15, 1945

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O God, our Father, to whom alone prayer is to be made, deliver us from the hypocrisy of form and inspire us to pray to Thee in sincerity. We know that pious words are powerless unless born of faith, and worthless unless expressive of the real desires of our hearts.

We pray that by our words and acts we may hallow Thy name today.

We pray that grace and strength be given us to do Thy will today.

We pray that Thy kingdom come in all the world, here in our own beloved land, and in our own hearts.

Deliver us from a complacent satisfaction with ourselves, nationally and individually.

Inspire us to be better and to do better as the days of opportunity come to us, for "the night cometh."

For all men and women, fighting and working for the preservation of our liberties, we pray in the name of the world's Great Liberator—Christ, who died to make all men free. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. SCARLETT, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. EDMONDS.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. JAMES.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. WOODWARD.

Mr. Woodring asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. LEADER.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MAJOR GENERAL OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE GUARD

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Milton G. Baker, Wayne, for appointment as Major General of the Pennsylvania State Guard, until annulled.

EDWARD MARTIN.

BRIGADIER GENERALS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE GUARD

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edward L. Davis, Berwick, for appointment as Brigadier General of the Pennsylvania State Guard, until annulled.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as Brigadier Generals of the Pennsylvania State Guard, until annulled:

John M. Gentner, 4900 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

Robert G. Woodside, R. D., Sewickley, Allegheny County.

EDWARD MARTIN.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE, UNION COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Grant

Myerley, Lewisburg, Union County, for appointment as Associate Judge in and for the County of Union, until the first Monday of January, 1946, vice W. Clifford Remer, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRATION COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as members of the Registration Commission in and for the City of Philadelphia:

Charles W. Sweeney (Republican), 2133 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, to serve until January 6, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Kendall H. Shoyer (Republican), 6373 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia, to serve until January 6, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Victor E. Moore (Democrat), 431 South 46th Street, Philadelphia, to serve until January 6, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Michael R. Kerwick (Democrat), 2205 Madison Street, Philadelphia, to serve until January 6, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Miss Elizabeth V. Maguire (Republican), 1510 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, to serve until January 6, 1949, and until her successor is qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BOARD OF REVIEW

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Henry S. Lawrence, 1120 Mulberry Avenue, Scranton, Lackawanna County, for reappointment as a member of the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, until July 1, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Clarence R. Murphy, Rostraver Township (Belle Vernon P. O.), Westmoreland County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified, vice William J. Huston, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Jefferson County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Marian Bullers (Republican), R. D. 1, Brookville, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

John H. B. Johnson (Republican), 134 Pine Street Brookville, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

George L. Geisler (Democrat), 510 Jackson Street Reynoldsville, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

J. Wm. Radaker (Republican), Anita, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Ben W. Irvin (Republican), Big Run, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until, his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Potter R. Smiley, whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Harry Morrison, Main Street, Corsica, Jefferson County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Corsica, Jefferson County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE PORT OF CHESTER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, in behalf of the Commission for the Port of Chester, which was authorized to study, report upon and recommend measures for the development and improvement of the Port of Chester at the last general session of the Legislature, I submit the following report.

The PRESIDENT. Receipt of the report will be noted in the Legislative Journal.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

Resolution Adopted by 24th Annual P. A. A. Convention
Urging Repeal of Section 1033 of the Vehicle Code.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate resolution adopted by 24th Annual P. A. A. Convention, urging that General Assembly remove discriminatory legislation during the session of 1945 by repealing section 1033 of the Vehicle Code.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore has requested the Chair to announce the appointment of the following standing committees of the Senate, which the Clerk will read:

SENATE COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE OF
PENNSYLVANIA

SESSION OF 1945

AERONAUTICS—(15)

Messrs. Jones, Chairman,	Berger,
Tallman,	Coleman,
Farrell,	McCreesh,
Thomas,	Barr,
Crider,	Woodring,
Wade,	Gourley,
Bowers,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Blass,	

AGRICULTURE—(15)

Messrs. Scarlet, Chairman,	Carr,
Heyburn,	Blass,
Mallery,	Dent,
Crowe,	McCreesh,
Homsher,	Gourley,
Kephart,	Klein,
Becker,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Crider,	

APPROPRIATIONS—(21)

Messrs. Chapman, Chairman,	Stevenson,
Ealy, Vice-	Tallman,
Chairman,	James,
Mallery,	Geltz,
Homsher,	Dent,
Scarlet,	McGinnis,
Thomas,	Jaspan,
Crowe,	DiSilvestro,
Walker,	Stiefel,
Snowden,	Barr,
Farrell,	Taylor, ex-officio.

BANKING—(15)

Messrs. Becker, Chairman,	Troutman,
Homsher,	DiSilvestro,
Edmonds,	Haluska,
Scarlett,	McCreesh,
Snowden,	Woodring,
Kephart,	Margie,
Wade,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Jones,	

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT—(15)

Messrs. Troutman, Chairman,	Kephart,
Ealy,	Coleman,
Mallery,	Jaspan,
Homsher,	McGinnis,
Letzler,	Haluska,
Thomas,	Rosenfeld,
Geltz,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Wade,	

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES—(15)

Messrs. Blass, Chairman,	Jones,
Woodward,	Troutman,
Mallery,	Jaspan,
Heyburn,	Leader,
Stevenson,	Rosenfeld,
Tallman,	Margie,
Kephart,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Wade,	

CORPORATIONS—(15)

Messrs. James, Chairman,	Jones,
Tallman,	Barr,
Woodward,	DiSilvestro,
Mallery,	Cox,
Edmonds,	Woodring,
Heyburn,	Holland,
Walker,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Snowden,	

COUNTY GOVERNMENT—(15)

Messrs. Crider, Chairman,	Jones,
Mallery,	Ruth,
Tallman,	Coleman,
Scarlett,	Barr,
Homsher,	Gourley,
Thomas,	Leader,
Geltz,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Tyler,	

EDUCATION—(15)

Messrs. Homsher, Chairman	Wagner,
Becker,	Coleman,
Edmonds,	Haluska,
Crowe,	Ruth,
Farrell,	Gourley,
Letzler,	Holland,
Carr,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Bowers,	

ELECTIONS—(15)

Messrs. Farrell, Chairman,	Troutman,
James,	Barr,
Chapman,	McCreesh,
Tyler,	Coleman,
Carr,	Ruth,
Wilson,	Holland,
Bowers,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Berger,	

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS—(7)

Messrs. Ealy, Chairman,	Tallman,
Chapman,	Bowers,
Letzler,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Stevenson,	

FEDERAL RELATIONS—(15)

Messrs. Woodward,	Crider,
Chairman,	Wade,
Tallman,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Ruth,
Edmonds,	Barr,
Snowden,	Klein,
Thomas,	Holland,
Carr,	Taylor, ex-officio.

FINANCE—(15)

Messrs. Geltz, Chairman,	Letzler,
Heyburn,	Becker,
Edmonds,	Jaspan,
Woodward,	McGinnis,
Ealy,	Dent,
Snowden,	Coleman,
Tallman,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Scarlett,	

FORESTS AND WATERS, GAME AND FISH—(15)

Messrs. Crowe, Chairman,	Bowers,
Walker,	Blass,
Woodward,	Barr,
Thomas,	Haluska,
James,	Woodring,
Becker,	Margie,
Tyler,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Crider,	

HIGHWAYS—(21)

Messrs. Snowden, Chairman,	Tyler.
Mallery,	Kephart,
Homsher,	Bowers,
Letzler,	Blass,
Stevenson,	Dent,
Scarlett,	McGinnis,
Ealy,	DiSilvestro,
Chapman,	Barr,
Geltz,	Haluska,
Thomas,	Margie,
Crowe,	Taylor, ex-officio.

INSURANCE—(15)

Messrs. Wade, Chairman,	Carr,
Heyburn,	Wagner,
Ealy,	Dent,
Letzler,	DiSilvestro,
Crowe,	Haluska,
James,	Cox,
Geltz,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Edmonds,	

JUDICIARY GENERAL—(21)

Messrs. Walker, Chairman,	Geltz,
Mallery,	Becker,
Ealy,	Troutman,
Edmonds,	Cox,
Woodward,	Stiefel,
James,	McGinnis,
Crowe,	DiSilvestro,
Farrell,	Ruth,
Stevenson,	Gourley,
Tallman,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Kephart,	

JUDICIARY SPECIAL—(9)

Messrs. Kephart, Chairman,	Barr,
Snowden,	Jaspan,
Wilson,	Woodring,
Crider,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Blass,	

LABOR AND INDUSTRY—(15)

Messrs. Berger, Chairman,	Carr,
Heyburn,	Dent,
Chapman,	Jaspan,
Homsher,	Haluska,
Thomas,	Woodring,
James,	Holland,
Wilson,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Tyler,	

LAW AND ORDER—(15)

Messrs. Letzler, Chairman,	Wilson,
Chapman,	McCreesh,
Heyburn,	Cox,
Scarlett,	Ruth,
Mallery,	Gourley,
Thomas,	Woodring,
Carr,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Tyler,	

MILITARY AFFAIRS—(15)

Messrs. Bowers, Chairman,	DiSilvestro,
Geltz,	Stiefel,
Becker,	McCreesh,
Crowe,	Cox,
Walker,	Holland,
Stevenson,	Rosenfeld,
Wade,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Crider,	

MINES AND MINING—(15)

Messrs. Thomas, Chairman,	Troutman,
Letzler,	Coleman,
Chapman,	Dent,
Mallery,	Haluska,
Snowden,	Gourley,
Crowe,	Margie,
Wilson,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Jones,	

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT—(15)

Messrs. Stevenson, Chairman	Jones,
Mallery,	Wagner,
Woodward,	Coleman,
Ealy,	McGinnis,
Farrell,	McCreesh,
James,	DiSilvestro,
Snowden,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Becker,	

PUBLIC HEALTH—(15)

Messrs. Carr, Chairman,	Berger,
Chapman,	Wagner,
Letzler,	Stiefel,
Farrell,	DiSilvestro,
Stevenson,	Ruth,
Kephart,	Klein,
Wilson,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Jones,	

PUBLIC UTILITIES—(15)

Messrs. Mallery, Chairman,	Becker,
Scarlett,	Bowers,
Ealy,	Dent,
James,	McGinnis,
Walker,	Jaspan,
Geltz,	Cox,
Snowden,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Kephart,	

REPRESENTATIVE APPORTIONMENT—(15)

Messrs. Tyler, Chairman,	Wagner,
Woodward,	Dent,
Tallman,	Cox,
Farrell,	Gourley,
Stevenson,	Holland,
Carr,	Leader,
Bowers,	Taylor, ex-officio
Troutman,	

RULES—(7)

Messrs. Heyburn, Chairman,	Becker,
Tallman,	Dent,
Ealy,	Taylor, ex-officio.
James,	

SENATORIAL APPORTIONMENT—(15)

Messrs. Wagner, Chairman,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Jones,
Heyburn,	Haluska,
James,	Stiefel,
Snowden,	Klein,
Walker,	Rosenfeld,
Farrell,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Becker,	

STATE GOVERNMENT—(15)

Messrs. Tallman, Chairman,	Wade,
Farrell,	Berger,
Woodward,	Ruth,
Walker,	McCreesh,
Geltz,	Stiefel,
Kephart,	Gourley,
Becker,	Taylor, ex-officio.
Crider,	

WELFARE, PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND PENSIONS—(15)

Messrs. Edmonds, Chairman, Jones,
Homsher, Troutman,
Woodward, Wagner,
Scarlett, Jaspan,
Wade, Leader,
Wilson, Rosenfeld,
Becker, Taylor, ex-officio.
Tyler,

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION—(15)

Messrs. Wilson, Chairman, Tyler,
Heyburn, Berger,
Ealy, Dent,
Chapman, Cox,
James, Leader,
Farrell, Woodring,
Carr, Taylor, ex-officio.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State; to apportion the State into Senatorial districts, as provided by the Constitution; and to regulate the election of, and terms of office of, the present and future elected Senators.

Which was committed to the Committee on Senatorial Apportionment.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the Port of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Veterans' Commission for the expenses of the commission, furnishing certain assistance to needy Pennsylvania veterans of any war or their dependents, for participation in certain defense activities, for the rehabilitation and care of veterans, including the acquisition of land by purchase, condemnation or gift, and construction of buildings for such purpose.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to compile, edit and publish, a compilation of laws relating to war veterans and their dependents, and to war veteran organizations; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act establishing a certain section of public road in Monroe County as a State highway; and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act establishing a certain section of public road in Carbon County as a State highway and providing for its construction and maintenance at expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. TALLMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Pennsylvania Post-War Planning Commission, under certain conditions, to enter into agreements with political subdivisions of this Commonwealth for the financing of plans and specifications for public works; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of costs incurred by that Department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WADE on behalf of Mr. TAYLOR and himself, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of certain moral claims; providing for the hearing, adjustment, and paying of moral claims of person injured, and the dependent relatives, members of families, and personal representatives of persons killed through negligence in the operation of trucks of or under the control of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. WADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the F. W. Black Community Hospital, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to cover the expenses of beautifying and maintaining the Mount Rock Cemetery where Governor Joseph Ritner is buried.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and further amend the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 728), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a Board of Arbitration of Claims arising from contracts with the Commonwealth; providing for and regulating the procedure in prosecuting claims before such board; defining the powers of the board; and fixing the compensation of members and employees thereof; providing that the awards of such board shall be final; providing for the payment of awards, and authorizing an appropriation," by extending the jurisdiction of the Board of Arbitration of Claims so as to include the right to hear, determine and make awards upon claims for damages to person or property caused by negligence in the construction, operation, or maintenance of any property or facility of the Commonwealth, or caused by the negligence of officers, agents, or employees of the Commonwealth; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Stores Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the State Stores Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SNOWDEN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Treasury Department out of various funds to pay replacement checks issued in lieu of outstanding checks when presented.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303), entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypnotic, analgesic, and body-weight reduction

drugs, in the interest of public health," by redefining the meaning of "other hypnotic drug, or analgesic drug or body-weight reducing drug."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. THOMAS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 720) entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as state highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purpose of this act," by establishing an additional route in the City of Sharon.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for constructing and equipping a building to house and preserve selective service and war records of Pennsylvania and to pay the cost of preparing and storing such records.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. LETZLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the use of the School of Agriculture for the purpose of conducting research and investigation of problems affecting livestock and agricultural products.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. CRIDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from all funds made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and prior sessions and at its regular sessions of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and the Special Sessions of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCARLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Electoral College.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to create a Veterans' County Advisory Board; providing for appointment by county commissioners; and prescribing duties of the said board.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph, section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled, as amended, 'An act to further amend the title, to reenact and further amend paragraph (e) of section one, and to further amend section thirty-nine of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled, as amended 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' by defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists; and providing for the extension of the Commonwealth's lien on real property for a further period of time," by exempting the estates of certain deceased service persons and veterans from the taxes herein imposed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (b) of section sixteen of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 415), entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom," providing that, where the estate of a deceased service person or veteran consists only of pay due him and legatee is nearest living relative, no will need be probated.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BECKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six, subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the

business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon power of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business, or both.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers, establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining the powers of building and loan associations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Banking Department Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees Retirement System with respect to State Employees receiving compensation from the Banking Department Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TAYLOR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and four of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by changing the time for the organization of State committees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land, and for the construction of a Governor's Mansion.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings by purchase, condemnation or gift, the construction and equipment and furnishing of any buildings, and the alteration, removal, remodeling or replacing of existing buildings, to be used for barracks and training facilities for the Pennsylvania State Police.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for a memorial or monument in memory of the residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of the United States during World War I; and limiting the scope of such memorial.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. MALLERY. Before introducing a certain bill, Mr. President, I would like to make a few brief remarks. I am about to introduce a bill which would create a second injury fund. My purpose in introducing this bill is to take care of the many of our returning veterans who will return home unfortunately disabled. In doing this I know that I will have the cooperation of all the members of the Senate. Every member of the Legislature, I realize, is just as much interested as I am or could be in seeing that these disabled men are able to obtain employment and I would therefore respectfully like to call upon all my colleagues to give their consideration to this bill and if possible put it in such shape as would permit of its passage.

Mr. MALLERY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to add section three hundred twenty-one to the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," by providing for contribution by employers into a second injury fund, if death results from injury and there are no dependents, and providing for compensation in case of a second injury of partially disabled persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act to add section seven hundred thirty-four to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," making wilful abandonment or nonsupport of an aged or indigent person a misdemeanor; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the fifth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. HEYBURN on behalf of Mr. JAMES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for completing the construction of accommodations and furnishing facilities for the conduct of a nautical school for use by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. HEYBURN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act establishing Delaware County as the "Port of Chester"; regulating the acquisition, transfer, construction and use of facilities of navigation therein; creating the Commission for the Port of Chester as a departmental administrative commission in the Department of Commerce; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for regulating services, and fixing maximum rates for wharfage, craning and dockage; authorizing acquisition of facilities by the Commonwealth, and the exercise of the right of eminent domain therefor; providing for the use and leasing of such facilities; imposing duties on municipal building inspectors; prescribing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend or further amend the title and sections one, five, seven, nine and ten of the act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 496), entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries; regulating their jurisdiction over ships, vessels, and boats, and wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, and basins; and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions; and making an appropriation therefor," changing the membership of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its

navigable tributaries; and excepting the Port of Chester from certain provisions of said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend clauses (b.2) and (s) of section four, and to further amend sections 401, 402 and 404 of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 2897—1937), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by redefining compensable week and unemployment to provide for the payment of benefits for both total and partial unemployment; changing the provisions as to qualification and ineligibility for, and increasing the rates and amounts of benefits.

Which was committed to the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions.

Mr. BLASS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Game Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Game Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WAGNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Motor License Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration, and other appointees of registration commissions,

county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics and certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three and thirty-nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers(registrars of vital statistics and certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within certain periods.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. TROUTMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act authorizing the bringing of suits against domestic fraternal benefit societies in counties in which they maintain subordinate lodges; and providing for the service of process on the Insurance Commissioner as attorney therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Manufacturing Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement system with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Manufacturing Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of said university, the purchase of apparatus and equipment therefor, and the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine of said university.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend subsections (a) and (f) of section one thousand three, subsection (b) of section one thousand one hundred seven, subsection (h) of section one thousand one hundred ten, subsection (c) of section one thousand two hundred fifteen, and subsection (d) of section one thousand two hundred sixteen, and to further amend section one thousand two hundred twenty-three of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by eliminating the right of electors to vote a straight party ballot by one mark or operation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1780 No. 585), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' court, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," by increasing the salaries of certain judges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations, and similar instruments; imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication, and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Messrs. GELTZ and HOLLAND read in their places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty-two, two hundred twenty-three and two hundred twenty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L., 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," increasing the limit on funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows where counties are required to contribute toward such expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. GELTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing rest periods, sick leave, hospital and medical expenses, and extra compensation in certain cases for police in counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry to meet the obligation of the Commonwealth to pay a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest sinking fund and service requirements on the State debt.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for The Dixmont Hospital Dixmont Allegheny County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 118), entitled "An act ceding concurrent jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States" by further regulating cession of jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the United States of America.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Moore Institute of Art Science and Industry formerly Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the Port of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. HOLLAND and JASPAN read in their places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act providing for payment by the Commonwealth out of moneys derived from liquid fuels taxes of the cost to cities, boroughs, towns, and townships of traffic regulation and safety and other service attributable to automobile and motor truck usage of municipal and township streets and highways; prohibiting the payment of such costs out of taxes on real property; imposing duties on such municipalities and townships and on the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania State Police; and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. HOLLAND read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand six hundred fourteen to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," requiring reports as to how money to pay off indebtedness of political parties was raised.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (c) of section four hundred seventeen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," prohibiting the payment or receipt of compensation for serving as watcher or for performing certain other work at any polling place on any election day.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. STEVENSON on behalf of Mr. ROSENFELD and himself read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and three and to amend section four of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records;" increasing the limit on funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows where counties of the first class are required to contribute towards such expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. STEVENSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of aeronautics within this Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission and the Department of Revenue in respect thereto providing for the licensing and registration of airman and aircraft establishing the legal status of air navigation providing for sovereignty in and ownership of space providing for lawfulness of flights regulating civil causes of action arising out of operation of aircraft fixing the status of contracts, crimes and torts in, by or by means of operation of aircraft imposing duties upon officers, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof, providing for denial or revocation of licenses providing for certain penalties and their disposition and repealing certain existing laws" by reducing the amount of the minimum fine which may be imposed for certain violations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Aeronautics.

Mr. BOWERS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for construction of armories and the repair and improvement of present armory buildings; for the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Military Reservation at Indiantown Gap; for post-war repairs to monuments in France and Belgium; and for construction of new buildings and repairs and improvements to existing buildings at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Messrs. STIEFEL, JASPAN and ROSENFELD read in their places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GOURLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act providing for chattel mortgages on personal property; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, (P. L. 1433), entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing that the county wherein a juvenile resides, may be liable for all court and maintenance costs accrued in any county in the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act regulating the issuance of execution on judgments confessed on written instruments, and providing that when such judgments are entered in one county, defenses may be made to the same by petitions to open, filed in any other county, where execution thereon is issued or made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. RUTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section eighteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

Messrs. JASPAN and STIEFEL read in their places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. COLEMAN and HOLLAND read in their places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; reducing the age limit of electors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

Mr. COLEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act exempting from transfer inheritance taxes certain assets of deceased persons serving or having served in the armed forces of the United States during the present war; providing that such exemption shall be retroactive and making appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the refund of taxes heretofore paid on such assets.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Scranton Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODRING read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act concerning the powers and duties of policemen appointed by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

RESOLUTIONS

URGING PREPARATION OF LIST OF THE UNDERLIERS OF THE PITTSBURGH RAILWAY COMPANY

Mr. HOLLAND offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities:

In the Senate, January 15, 1945.

Whereas, The Senate has been informed that the underlying companies of the Pittsburgh Railway Company, in many cases, derive their income from the operating company without any basis of value given by the underlying company, or at rates of compensation far in excess of actual value of services or facilities furnished by such underlying companies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is hereby directed and requested to prepare a list of the underliers of the Pittsburgh Railroad Company, and to gather and compile all available data covering the financial and service relationship between the Pittsburgh Railway Company and its underlying companies, having particular reference to the following:

- (1) The amount of money originally paid by each underlying company for the franchise or franchises obtained by it;
- (2) The nature and extent of each franchise at the time it was granted;
- (3) The name of each individual who was a stockholder of each underlying company at the time its franchise was obtained, and the name of each individual who is a stockholder of each underlying company at the present time;
- (4) A list of all securities issued by each of the underlying companies evidencing obligations of such company, and outstanding at the present time;
- (5) The revenues received and the expenses paid each of such underlying companies;
- (6) The amount of money paid as a salary to each of the officers of each of such underlying companies;
- (7) The names and addresses of all officers of each of such underlying companies;
- (8) As to each of such underlying companies, whether or not it directly operates any facilities for the transportation of property or persons;
- (9) As to each of such underlying companies, whether or not it leases from or to any other public utility company any facilities for the transportation of property or persons;
- (10) As to each of such underlying companies, whether or not it owns any real property and, if so, the current market value of such property;
- (11) As to each of such underlying companies, whether or not it pays any real property tax for the support of local governments;
- (12) As to each of such underlying companies, the amount of money it is paid, directly or indirectly, by the Pittsburgh Railway Company;

(13) The gross income of each of such underlying companies, how the same is received, and from what source or sources the same is received; and

(14) With respect to any of such underlying companies, which do not at this time own any property, whether or not interest on its indebtedness is being paid by the Pittsburgh Railway Company or from any other outside source; and be it further

Resolved, That a report of its findings be made by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to the Senate not later than the first day of April, 1945.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE

Mr. TALLMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 15, 1945.

Resolved, That the following persons be elected officers and employes of the Senate, as is provided for by the Act of Assembly:

ASSISTANT CLERK

Russell B. Gulich, Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

JOURNAL CLERK

Bennett F. Kiehl, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK

Fred R. Holman.

EXECUTIVE CLERK

Mrs. Gertrude W. Sill, Ohio View, Beaver, Pennsylvania.

TRANSCRIBING CLERKS

George E. Wolf.

Anthony Emanuel.

Donald Laher.

James F. Colley, DuBois, Pennsylvania.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Donald Kimmel.

ASSISTANT SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS

W. D. Benny.

Aloysius Griffin.

Samuel Royer.

John W. Gabriel, Columbia, Pennsylvania.

John Bavington.

A. R. Conley.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER

John G. Abey, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SUPERINTENDENT, FOLDING ROOM

Howard Frey, Folcroft, Pennsylvania.

PASTERS AND FOLDERS

William Murdock, Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania.

James Oliver, New Milford, Pennsylvania.

CHAPLAIN

Edwin S. Wallace, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

DAY WATCHMAN

Alex C. Davy, Philadelphia.

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Frank E. Bixler, New Buffalo, Pennsylvania.

CLERKS TO COMMITTEE

Frank H. Delaney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Geraldine M. Singer.

M. Jack Morgan, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

James Adams, Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania.

C. P. Larkin, Media, Pennsylvania.

Elijah Pringle, Jr., Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

CUSTODIAN, SENATE CHAMBER

William R. Scott, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

CHIEF CUSTODIAN, SENATE CHAMBER

Ralph H. Earley, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

CUSTODIAN, BASEMENT

Peter Bunk.

PAGES

Robert E. Thompson.

Frederick William Bennett.

Thomas E. Boate.

Grover Fegley.

Kenneth Dean.

John Weaver.

CUSTODIANS, COMMITTEE ROOMS

Charles D. Linskill, Benton, Pennsylvania.

George Grauel, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. The persons named in the resolution have been duly elected and will report to the Chief Clerk's office immediately after today's session to be sworn in.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. TROUTMAN, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 15, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, January 22, 1945 at four o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, January 22, 1945 at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS

Mr. DENT offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Highways:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania,
January 15, 1945.

Whereas, There are many complaints being addressed to the various members of the Senate relative to the matter of highway maintenance, snow clearance and general highway conditions, and

Whereas, The conditions of the State Highways have caused a great loss of man hours essential to the prosecution of the War, and

Whereas, The conditions of the State Highways have caused an enormous amount of damage to the much over-taxed transportation facilities, such as public bus and private automobiles, such vehicles being indispensable to the successful prosecution of the war effort, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Highways Committee of the Senate invite the Secretary of Highways to a meeting to inform the members of the Senate and interested citizens relative to this matter.

Mr. DENT. I am not going to ask for immediate consideration of the resolution but I would like the Chairman of the Highways Committee to try to follow out of the contents of this resolution and ask the Secretary of Highways to appear at a meeting, because most of us in the western part of the state are being besieged by telephone calls, letters, and personal calls from many citizens who can not get to work. Many directors of school boards complain about the condition of highways, saying they can not get the children to schools.

I do not know, Mr. President, whether everything is being done that can be done but the Secretary of Highways can give us some information and we can pass it on to the people interested.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MAJOR GENERAL OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE GUARD

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with Law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Milton G. Baker, Wayne, for appointment as Major General of the Pennsylvania State Guard, until annulled.

EDWARD MARTIN.

BRIGADIER GENERALS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE GUARD

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edward L. Davis, Berwick, for appointment as Brigadier General of the Pennsylvania State Guard, until annulled.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as Brigadier Generals of the Pennsylvania State Guard, until annulled:

John M. Gentner, 4900 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

Robert G. Woodside, R. D., Sewickley, Allegheny County.

EDWARD MARTIN.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. GELTZ,

To grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nominations just reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. GELTZ, That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Margie,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsner,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 15, 1945.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Elmer L. Collins, Collier Twp., P. O. Box 273, Bridgeville.

Mrs. Mildred Haney Nickel, Pittsburgh, 408 Frick Bldg.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Frank L. Garard, Franklin Twp., R. D. 1, Vanderbilt.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Willis W. Shenk, Lancaster.

McKEAN COUNTY

Mrs. Kathryn C. Roys, Port Allegany.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Bolton, Sharpsville.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel D. Berger, Phila., Rm. 804, 1211 Chestnut St. (7).

Miss Rosalie M. Carroll, Phila., 1033 E. Price St. (38).

Emanuel W. Hlavacek, Phila., 4400 Frankford Ave.

Mrs. Dorothy H. Kavanagh, Phila., 4901 Stenton Ave. (44).

POTTER COUNTY

Mrs. Martha Bush, Coudersport.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Ruth M. Thomson, Clarendon.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Laurine M. Krug, Erie, January 18, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Nora C. Fitzpatrick, Pittsburgh, 3718 5th Ave., January 24, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary Welsh, Phila., 1512 N. Broad St., January 24, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

James H. Courtney, Oil City, January 24, 1945.

Donald Glenn, Franklin, January 24, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Joseph E. Fey, Duquesne, January 26, 1945.

Ralph S. Adams, Crafton, January 27, 1945.

Miss Elizabeth Alleman, Pittsburgh, 2052 W. Liberty Ave., January 27, 1945.

Geo A. Hagenlocher, Pittsburgh, Conestoga Bldg., 7 Wood St., January 27, 1945.

P. J. Hyland, Pittsburgh, 514 Smithfield St., January 27, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Della N. Esterly, Mt. Penn, January 27, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Evelyn F. Zimmerman, Johnstown, January 27, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Orpha M. Rennie, Chester Twp., 2226-28 W. 9th St., Chester, January 27, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Lida S. Barns, Albion, January 27, 1945.

Miss Helen M. Wakefield, Erie, January 27, 1945.

INDIANA COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth Hogan, Indiana, January 27, 1945.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Harry H. Nolph, Brookville, January 27, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

O. R. Bittner, Allentown, January 27, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Durkin, Hazleton, January 27, 1945.

Frederick J. Eck, Dallas, January 27, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Emeriggio J. Fincato, Mount Carmel, January 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

August P. Schulz, Phila., 94 W. Champlost Ave. (20), January 27, 1945.

Joseph F. Shaw, Phila., 6620 N. 20th St. (38), January 27, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

James C. Ford, Franklin, January 27, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Emma E. Mesher, Donora, January 27, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Clyde Barnett, Pittsburgh, Union Trust Bldg., Fifth Ave. and Grant St.

Edward J. Bartosiewicz, Pittsburgh, 4400 Butler St.

Miss Virginia Callery, Pittsburgh, 2108 Law and Finance Bldg.

Miss Marie Capone, Pittsburgh, 831 Boggs Ave.

Ralph P. Fertig, Pittsburgh, 705 Keystone Bldg.

Miss Bertha Foster, Pittsburgh, 1211 Berger Bldg.

Thomas W. Gibb, Pittsburgh, 1207 Columbus Ave. (12).

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hageman, Pittsburgh, 1017 Park Bldg.

Raymond J. Hoelzle, Pittsburgh, 14 Wood St.

Miss C. M. Huddy, Pittsburgh, 3227 Fifth Ave.

Miss Cecelia E. Kukurin, Wilmerding.

Miss Angeline Mamula, Pittsburgh, 3414 Fifth Ave.

Mrs. Eleanor C. Rader, Pittsburgh, 632 Duquesne Way.

Louis Rosenberg, Pittsburgh, 306 Berger Bldg. (19).

Miss Louise A. Smith, Pittsburgh, 2820 Smallman St.

Mrs. Bernadine Ward, Pittsburgh, 3430 Smallman St.

Frank M. Wolf, McKeesport.

BEAVER COUNTY

Philip Assini, Beaver Falls.

Mrs. Emma B. Wagner, Rochester.

Mrs. Vera Walls, Ambridge.

BERKS COUNTY

Martin A. Kohr, Reading.
T. A. Larkin, Hamburg.
Arthur J. Zimmerman, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Miriam B. Reed, Altoona.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Benjamin Rommel, Athens Twp., P. O. Box 173, Sayre.

BUTLER COUNTY

Albert C. Burrows, Bruin.
Mrs. Eleanor S. Meeder, Zelienople.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Ernest W. Hughes, Portage Twp., R. D. No. 1, Portage.

CARBON COUNTY

Mrs. Anna M. Koomar, Mauch Chunk Twp., 244 West
Catawissa St., Nesquehoning.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Wallace W. Eves, Millville.
Frank N. Johnson, Bloomsburg.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

D. Stoner Dietz, Lemoyne.
Raymond E. Snyder, Carlisle.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Phyllis E. Elliott, Harrisburg.
F. J. Evans, Jr., Harrisburg.
John Hays, Harrisburg.
E. R. Schurman, Paxtang.
J. W. Tomb, Millersburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Mary B. Gartside, Chester.
Miss Jennie J. Lewicki, Chester
Mrs. Olga B. Pastuszek, Chester.

ERIE COUNTY

Chas. H. Hinkler, Erie.
B. Walker Sennett, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Norman M. Maust, South Union Twp., R. 2, Box 288A,
Uniontown.
Ottis P. Powell, Uniontown.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Harold W. Brake, Waynesboro.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Barrett, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY

O. W. Brubaker, Lancaster.
Franklin H. Foulk, Lancaster.
Christ S. Greider, Lancaster.
Mrs. Mary S. Hoover, Lancaster.
H. Forrey Johns, Lancaster.
Howard W. Myers, East Hempfield Twp., Landisville.
Harry A. Roye, Lancaster.
George C. Weaver, Lancaster.

LEBANON COUNTY

John O. Oberholtzer, Lebanon.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Walter A. Bromfield, Wilkes-Barre.
David T. Davis, Jr., Wilkes-Barre.
Albert L. Fink, Nanticoke.
Miss Anna M. Fosko, Wilkes-Barre.
Jacob D. Groh, Wilkes-Barre.
William B. Sescilla, Wilkes-Barre.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Geraldine A. Kast, Williamsport.
R. C. Whitelock, Muncy.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Marguerite C. Renninger, Lansdale.
Francis J. Sirchie, Conshohocken.
D. Kyle Twining, Abington Twp., 310 Parkview Ave.,
Willow Grove.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Paul M. Hagenbuch, Williams Twp., R. D. 4, Easton.
Miss Rosemary M. Tallarico, Bethlehem.

PERRY COUNTY

Herbert F. Farnsler, Newport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry Bernstein, Phila., 3923 Pennsgrove St., (4).
John D. Brubaker, Phila., 1924 Lincoln--Liberty Bldg.
Jesse S. Bryan, Phila., 50 N. 6th St.
Mrs. Bessie Chervin, Phila., 4610 N. Broad St.
Leon Cohen, Phila., 229 Chestnut St.
Mrs. Dorothy K. Coughlan, Phila., Room 1600, 1528
Walnut St. (2).
George A. Ford, Phila., 322 Chestnut St.
Miss Josephine V. Grimes, Phila., 1616 Walnut St.
Frank E. Hahn, Jr., Phila., 1418 Packard Bldg. (2).
Le Roy W. Harrison, Phila., Gump Real Estate, 817 E.
Cheltenham Ave. (38).
Miss Madeline Haubold, Phila., 1522 Cherry St.
Miss Evelyn Hinman, Phila., 1300 Chestnut St.
Miss Ruth E. Johns, Phila., 423 S. 15th St. (46).
Edward Y. Kline, Phila., Wayne and Roberts Aves. (44).
Mrs. Anne C. Koehler, Phila., 473 Devereaux Ave.
Milton G. Levy, Phila., 701 Otis Bldg., 112 S. 16th
St. (2).
Miss Isabel M. Lowry, Phila., 1301-02 N. American Bldg.
Miss Elizabeth M. Marr, Phila., 601 Penfield Bldg., 1328
Chestnut St.
Mrs. Marie C. Martin, Phila., 2620 K. Girard Ave. (30).
Miss Elizabeth McNulty, Phila., 1031 City Centre Bldg.
(7).
Samuel Pressman, Phila., 250 S. Broad St.
Charles M. Rose, Phila., 2034 W. Columbia Ave. (21).
Theodore F. Smythe, Phila., 510 Atlantic Bldg., 260
S. Broad St.
Joseph E. Wadlinger, Phila., 1228 N. Hollywood St. (21).
Paul Wendler, Jr., Phila., 1318 W. Rockland St. (41).

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Norman L. Koble, Pine Grove.
Miss Margaret Ann Lawson, Shenandoah.

SNYDER COUNTY

Irvin F. Troutman, Chapman Twp., R. D. 1, Port
Trevorton.

WARREN COUNTY

Clayton M. Bannon, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Margaret A. Trenton, Allenport.

WAYNE COUNTY

Robert D. Hill, Hawley.
Edward T. Wilson, Hawley.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Francis V. Dias, Greensburg.
R. G. Keister, Jeannette.

YORK COUNTY

Gerald H. Bowman, Hanover.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the
following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public,
for terms of four years to compute from the dates set
opposite their names:

BEAVER COUNTY

Wm. H. Miller, Aliquippa, January 18, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Justine A. Roth, Allentown, January 18, 1945.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Bernard N. Hanlon, New Castle, January 19, 1945.

ELK COUNTY

George C. Smith, Johnsonburg, January 22, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

W. King Allen, Phila., 1001 Chestnut St., January 22,
1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Albert C. Mettler, Pittsburgh, Frick Bldg., 440 5th
Ave. (19), January 24, 1945.

Miss Anna M. Tanney, Pittsburgh, 2620 Grant Bldg.,
January 24, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Everett F. Spring, Erie, January 24, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Hugh B. Andrews, Scranton, January 24, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Stanley M. Transue, Wilson, January 24, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

A. Galloway, Phila., 4622 Pilling St., January 24, 1945.
W. Evans, Smith, Phila., 1531 Locust St., January 24,
1945.

Rudolph H. Winter, Jr., Phila., 831 N. 16th St., January
24, 1945.

Geo. J. Youngfleish, Phila., 820 Packard Bldg., January
24, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Mary A. Fillar, Wilmerding, January 25, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margaret Sparks, Phila., 2815 Grays Ferry Rd.,
January 25, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

Judson E. Trax, Oil City, January 25, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Sylvia C. Satter, Pittsburgh, J. S. McCormick
Co., 25th St. and AVRR, January 26, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Gertrude M. Ehrisman, Tyrone, January 26, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Ruby M. Holloway, Upper Darby Twp., 6920
Market St., Upper Darby, January 26, 1945.

Miss Elsie G. King, Upper Darby Twp., 58 S. Pennock
Ave., Highland Park, Upper Darby, January 26, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thos. J. Campbell, Phila., 7470 Sommers Rd. January
26, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Samuel E. Appleton, Pittsburgh, 2601 Preble Ave., N.
S., January 27, 1945.

Anthony A. Barrante, Pittsburgh, 933 Jones Law Bldg.,
4th Ave., January 27, 1945.

Miss Florence R. Bowers, Duquesne, January 27, 1945.

James H. Cunningham, Pittsburgh, 1334 Gulf Bldg.,
7th Ave. (19), January 27, 1945.

Miss Josephine Dudas, Pittsburgh, 1406 Berger Bldg.
(19), January 27, 1945.

A. Perry Everstine, Pittsburgh, 2710 Koppers Bldg.
(19), January 27, 1945.

John P. Manion, Scott Twp., 222 Carothers Ave.,
Carnegie, January 27, 1945.

Miss Catherine J. Monahan, Pittsburgh, 2701 East St.,
January 27, 1945.

L. C. Morehouse, Pittsburgh, Island and Preble Ave.
January 27, 1945.

Charles K. Pikiel, Pittsburgh, 121 S. 22nd St. (3),
January 27, 1945.

Miss Catherine Snyder, Pittsburgh, 344 Union Trust
Bldg., January 27, 1945.

Herman Stratman, Pittsburgh, Stratman Bldg., 300 W.
North Ave. (12), January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Anne B. Swinney, Pittsburgh, 1914 Koppers Bldg.
(19), January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Alice B. Williams, Pittsburgh, 2039 Centre Ave.,
January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Margaret Winkler, Pittsburgh, 3128 Brighton Rd.,
January 27, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

Robert Creighton, Aliquippa, January 27, 1945.

John Howell, Aliquippa, January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Frances V. Livingston, Beaver Falls, January
27, 1945.

Joseph A. Tritschler, Beaver Falls, January 27, 1945.

BEDFORD COUNTY

F. Jordan Gates, Bedford, January 27, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Anna V. Albrecht, Reading, January 27, 1945.

Milton F. Fegely, Shillington, January 27, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

John R. Bassler, Roaring Spring, January 27, 1945.

James H. Hay, Altoona, January 27, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

Paul D. Fretz, Perkasio, January 27, 1945.

Hay Z. Hartman, Quakertown, January 27, 1945.

BUTLER COUNTY

Mrs. Helen Plaisted, Butler, January 27, 1945.

CARBON COUNTY

Miss Evelyn F. Gabert, Leighton, January 27, 1945.
Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Parryville, January 27, 1945.

CENTRE COUNTY

A. L. Francis, Bellefonte, January 27, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Mary Lafreeda, Phoenixville, January 27, 1945.

CLINTON COUNTY

Wilson P. Poorman, Lock Haven, January 27, 1945.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Lulu M. Moran, Titusville, January 27, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

George E. Bowman, Harrisburg, January 27, 1945.
Miss Florence Fegley, Lykens, January 27, 1945.
Miss Claire Fortenbaugh, Harrisburg, January 27, 1945.
Mrs. Miriam P. Jackson, Harrisburg, January 27, 1945.
Neil B. March, Millersburg, January 27, 1945.
Ben Sharosky, Steelton, January 27, 1945.
Miss Amy A. Swab, Harrisburg, January 27, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Sarah A. Grey, Chester, January 27, 1945.
William E. Griffith, Aston Twp., Glen Riddle, January 27, 1945.
Abraham Lachman, Ridley Park, January 27, 1945.
J. Guy McCormick, Upper Darby Twp., 7114 Pennsylvania Ave., Upper Darby, January 27, 1945.
Edw. Rittenhouse, Lansdowne, January 27, 1945.
Mrs. Evelyn S. Taylor, Chester, January 27, 1945.
William J. Vogt, Upper Darby Twp., 3701 State Rd., Drexel Hill, January 27, 1945.
Fred A. Werner, Lansdowne, January 27, 1945.

ELK COUNTY

J. Robert Bauer, St. Marys, January 27, 1945.
William D. Gallagher, Ridgway, January 27, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Edna Brown, Springfield Twp., West Springfield, January 27, 1945.
Mrs. Florence E. McQuillen, Erie, January 27, 1945.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Guido Gentile, Uniontown, January 27, 1945.
Russell G. Honsaker, Menallen Twp., New Salem, January 27, 1945.

GREENE COUNTY

J. D. South, Greensboro, January 27, 1945.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Ralph H. Galbraith, Huntingdon, January 27, 1945.

INDIANA COUNTY

George Marcus, Indiana, January 27, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Daniel H. Jenkins, Scranton, January 27, 1945.
Miss Dorothy A. Miller, Scranton, January 27, 1945.
J. Harry Morosini, Scranton, January 27, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Margaret E. Harkins, Lancaster, January 27, 1945.
Mrs. Harriet L. Rhen, Lancaster, January 27, 1945.
H. S. Risser, Elizabethtown, January 27, 1945.
Mrs. Florence L. Steele, Lancaster, January 27, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Fay Seaman, Allentown, January 27, 1945.
Mrs. Mary Rau Smith, Allentown, January 27, 1945.
J. T. Wolfel, Allentown, January 27, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Jerome W. Daylida, Wilkes-Barre, January 27, 1945.
Miss Loretta Fox, Hazleton, January 27, 1945.
James H. Hopper, Wilkes-Barre, January 27, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Mary D. Casey, Whitemarsh Twp., 1437 Butler Pike, Conshohocken, January 27, 1945.
Fred A. Clayton, Lansdale, January 27, 1945.
Hugh F. Gerhard, Cheltenham Twp., 300 Bent Rd., Wyncote, January 27, 1945.
Lloyd M. Huston, Lower Providence Twp., R. D. 1, Collegeville, January 27, 1945.
Miss Marie Patane, Cheltenham Twp., Glenside, January 27, 1945.
Kendall S. Renninger, Cheltenham Twp., 101 Railroad Ave., Glenside, January 27, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Wilbert C. Best, Bethlehem, January 27, 1945.
Miles J. Keating, Jr., Bethlehem, January 27, 1945.
A. S. Kichline, Hellertown, January 27, 1945.
Miss Iva E. Krause, Bethlehem, January 27, 1945.
Mrs. Miriam I. Whiting, Easton, January 27, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Marion A. Cook, Shamokin, January 27, 1945.
Mrs. Florine M. Myers, Shamokin, January 27, 1945.
Miss Anna Surak, Shamokin, January 27, 1945.
Joseph N. Zaleskie, Mount Carmel, January 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph J. Bacher, Phila., 8330 Germantown Ave. (18), January 27, 1945.
William H. Backhausen, Phila., 6927 Dicks Ave. (42), January 27, 1945.
Mrs. Madeline M. Cagle, Phila., 1900 Land Title Bldg. (10), January 27, 1945.
Linford B. Cassel, Jr., Phila., 1520 Locust St. (2), January 27, 1945.
Wilmer W. Clayton, Phila., S. E. Cor. Howard and Oxford Sts., January 27, 1945.
F. Russell Conley, Phila., 4766 Richmond St. (37), January 27, 1945.
Joseph J. Gaffney, Phila., 3203 Kensington Ave., January 27, 1945.
Miss Mary E. Hines, Phila., Morris Bldg., 1421 Chestnut St. (2), January 27, 1945.
Miss Dolores Conover Klein, Phila., 212 S. 13th St., January 27, 1945.
William C. Knaup, Phila., 1500 Walnut St., January 27, 1945.
Warren H. Koch, Phila., 1212 Vine St., January 27, 1945.
George R. Koenig, Phila., 2240 N. 2d St., January 27, 1945.
Miss Edith P. MacKendrick, Phila., 304 Arch St., January 7, 1945.
Garrett C. McCarter, Phila., 1528 Walnut St., January 27, 1945.
Howard McCready, Phila., Packard Bldg., January 27, 1945.
Mrs. Reba H. Nagle, Phila., Insurance Exchange Bldg., 401 Walnut St. (6), January 27, 1945.
Bernard Polen, Phila., 4201 N. Broad St., January 27, 1945.
Charles S. Pollock, Phila., 421 W. Susquehanna Ave. (22), January 27, 1945.
Miss Cecile Reidenberg, Phila., 1616 Walnut St. (3), January 27, 1945.

Miss Elsa W. Rennert, Phila., 714 Witherspoon Bldg., 1321 Walnut St. (7), January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Catherine M. Richart, Phila., 709 Provident Trust Bldg., SE Cor. 17th and Chestnut Sts., January 27, 1945.

Bernard S. Robinson, Phila., North American Bldg., 117 S. Broad St. (7), January 27, 1945.

Miss Anna Roemer, Phila., 1133 Broad St. Sta. Bldg. (3), January 27, 1945.

Theodore Schneider, Jr., Phila., 1827 W. Erie Ave. (40), January 27, 1945.

David Tonkin, Phila., 1737 S. 5th St. (48), January 27, 1945.

Anthony T. Vincent, Phila., 747 S. Broad St., January 27, 1945.

Louis G. Waring, Phila., 1510 Walnut St., January 27, 1945.

Robert M. Wilson, Phila., 200 Bankers Securities Bldg., Walnut and Juniper Sts., January 27, 1945.

Miss Ruth L. Wright, Phila., 735 Phila. Saving Fund Bldg., January 27, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Helen Miernicki, Shenandoah, January 27, 1945.

Miss Dora D. Thompson, Tower City, January 27, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

Walter D. Frederick, Oil City, January 27, 1945.

Miss Beryl T. Gray, Franklin, January 27, 1945.

Miss Helen Rembold, Oil City, January 27, 1945.

Miss Beulah V. Saye, Franklin, January 27, 1945.

Miss Genevieve Snyder, Oil City, January 27, 1945.

WARREN COUNTY

Ray S. Thompson, Warren, January 27, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

C. O. Ashbaugh, Washington, January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Margie Rossini, Charleroi, January 27, 1945.

John B. Smith, Charleroi, January 27, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth D. McCabe, Greensburg, January 27, 1945.

Miss Elizabeth H. Miller, Greensburg, January 27, 1945.

N. Ward Stitt, West Leechburg, January 27, 1945.

John N. Stofan, Monessen, January 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Alva H. Karr, Phila., Packard Bldg., 15th and Chestnut Sts., January 28, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Joseph C. Spriggs, Washington, January 29, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

R. Louis Grambs, Scranton, January 30, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Howard P. Bleichner, Pittsburgh, 2116 Carson St. (3), January 31, 1945.

Charles W. Shuman, Pittsburgh, 904 Moyer St., January 31, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Catherine McDonough, Reading, January 31, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Ada E. Reynolds, Altoona, January 31, 1945.

LEB'NON COUNTY

Mrs. Catherine E. Cilley, Lebanon, January 31, 1945.

MONROE COUNTY

Harry M. Albert, Stroudsburg, January 31, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Hester M. Waltman, Milton, January 31, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Ulysses S. Armstrong, Phila., 724 S. Broad St. (46), January 31, 1945.

H. Walter Geuther, Phila., 2513 N. Front St. (33), January 31, 1945.

A. Percival Henning, Phila., 1703 Chestnut St., January 31, 1945.

John F. Kalkerer, Phila., 5th St. and Montgomery Ave., January 31, 1945.

Howard E. Kirk, Phila., 5358 Woodland Ave. (43), January 31, 1945.

Charles Roc' man, Phila., Abbott Bldg., 201 W. Broad St., January 31, 1945.

Palmer Watson, Phila., 1009-12 Real Estate Trust Bldg. (7), January 31, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. WADE, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Margie,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, January 16, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6:20 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time until Tuesday, January 16, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, January 15, 1945

The House met at 9 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrave offered the following prayer:

Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast spared our lives to meet together this day as Thy servants and servants of our fellow citizens of this Commonwealth. During this entire regular session may every legislator be eager to have Thy purposes accomplished. Bless the President of the United States, the governor of our state, the speaker of the house and all others to whom the people have entrusted power. In this hour of world tragedy, bless our armed forces, many of whom are now dying to preserve the heritages, which we are now enjoying. Speed the day when the words of the angel shall become a universal reality, "Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people . . . on earth peace, good will toward men." Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, January 2, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, January 2, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. GORE, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The SPEAKER. The oath of office will now be administered by the Honorable Robert E. Woodside, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County to the Honorable John R. Bentley, representing the Sixth Legislative District of the County of Allegheny.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Baker, to escort the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Bentley to the bar of the House.

The oath of office was administered to Mr. Bentley.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks his Honor, Judge Robert E. Woodside for administering the oath of office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a fifteen minute meeting of the Committee chairmen and vice-chairmen in the new House caucus room immediately after adjournment tonight.

Members are requested to stop at the Speaker's office for personal identification cards.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 10 p. m. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 10 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Fleming for Mr. COOPER because of illness.

Mr. Chervenak for Mr. OWENS.

Mr. Finnerty for Mr. HOGGARD because of illness.

Mr. Scanlon for Mr. DUFFY for tonight's session.

Mr. SCANLON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inform you that Mr. Duffy will be here tomorrow at 1.30 p. m. to be sworn in.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. LICHTENWALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 15, 1945.

Resolved, That Rule 27 of this House of Representatives be amended as follows:

Strike out [Cities First Class to consist of 20 members] and insert

City and County—First Class to consist of 20 members.

Strike out [Cities—Second Class to consist of 20 members] and insert

Cities and Counties—Second Class to consist of 20 members.

Signed by the House Committee on Rules:

FRANKLIN H. LICHTENWALTER

D. RAYMOND SOLLENBERGER

WILSON L. YEAKEL

HERBERT P. SORG

LLOYD H. WOOD

IRA T. FISS

STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. STOCKHAM. Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Committee on Committees I offer the following report:

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

AERONAUTICS

McMillen, Chairman	Frost
Robertson, Vice Chairman	Waterhouse
McClester	Stuart
Helm	Brancato
McDowell	Schuster
Depuy	Swope
Freed	Green
Gardner	McLanahan
Mahany	Lane
Reilly, John M.	Pentrack
Milliken	Levy

AGRICULTURE

Reagan, Charles R.,	Turbett
Chairman	Worley
Snyder, Frank E.,	Breisch
Vice Chairman	Kurtz
Wood, Norman	Waterhouse
Dix	Haberlen
Dennison	Swope
Gyger	Snider, E. Gadd
Hare	Komorofski
Bonawitz	Nagel
Erb	Polen
Fullerton	Coleman
Goodling	Wright
Haudenschild	Rudisill
Kennedy	McNair
Madigan	Myhan
Moore, Clarence E.	Pentrack

APPORTIONMENT

McDowell, Chairman	Dye
Dague, Vice Chairman	McCormack
Cook	Royer
James	Cadwalader
Dennison	Weiss
Salus	Tate
Bonawitz	Cullen
Stonier	Baker
Yeakel	Barrett
Serrill	Herman
Depuy	Wright
Stockham	Shaffer
Huntley	Murray, Martin L.
Baumunk	Varallo
Wood, Norman	Pettigrew
Worley	Myhan

APPROPRIATIONS

Wood, Norman, Chairman	Cooper
Wagner, Vice Chairman	Turner
McKinney	Brunner, Charles H.
Stockham	McDowell
Serrill	O'Brien
Huntley	Boies
Leisey	Lovett
Lyons	Stank
Watkins	O'Neill
Bower	Finnerty
Dalrymple	Baker
Fleming	Sarraf
Hewitt	Levy
McClester	Readinger
O'Dare	Scanlon
Riley, Ray L.	Cohen

BANKING

Krise, Chairman	McCormack
Hoopes, Vice Chairman	Murray, Paul G.
Yeakel	Proper
Leisey	Kline
Sollenberger	Hunter
McClester	Verona
Moore, Clarence E.	Brunner, Paul
Freed	Finnerty
Laughner	Green
McAtee	Rose
Turner	Dillon
Root	Reynolds
Guthrie	Moore, William J.
Sloan	McNally
Frost	Gallagher
Gibson	Elish

BOROUGHES

Hoffman, Chairman	Robertson
Coulson, Vice Chairman	Nelson
Royer	Stuart
Brunner, Charles H.	Getchey
Cook	Moran
Elder	Heatherington
Hare	Reese, Russell E.
Barton	Barrett
Bonawitz	Hamilton
Erb	Stank
Fox	Shaffer
Fullerton	Grant
Gardner	Boney
Goodling	Owens
Milliken	Gaffney
Madden	McNair

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Cooper, Chairman	Howells
Root, Vice Chairman	Mahany
Yeakel	Huntley
Boorse	Mooney
Wood, Lloyd	Mihm
Lee	Boory
Haudenshield	Baker
Hoopes	White
Wachhaus	Lopez
Murray, Paul G.	McNair
Turbett	Hennihan

CITY AND COUNTY—FIRST CLASS

Lee, Chairman	Smith
Salus, Vice Chairman	O'Dare
Royer,	Leisey
Costa	Finnerty
Root	Modell
Tahl	Corrigan
Wood, Lloyd	Chudoff
Loftus	Welsh
McCormack	Hering
McKinney	Tate
Cadwalader	Brancato

CITIES AND COUNTY—SECOND CLASS

Fleming, Chairman	Lyons
Stonier, Vice Chairman	Sollenberger
Cooper	Hewitt
Stuart	Mihm
Watkins	Bentley
Madden	Regan, Edward M.
Ewing	Powers
Haudenshield	Reynolds
Laughner	Mooney
Guthrie	Kirley
Pickens	Reidenbach

CITIES—THIRD CLASS

McClester, Chairman	Mikula
Freed, Vice Chairman	Miller
Kline	Murray, Paul G.
Lyons	Yester
Boorse	Grant
Dalrymple	Boies
Krise	Bentzel
Riley, Ray L.	Polaski
Brice	Longo
Hoopes	Petrosky
Moore, Clarence E.	Moore, William J.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

O'Dare, Chairman	Smith
Sorg, Vice Chairman	Breisch
McKinney	Cooper
Wood, Lloyd	Powers
Gardner	Brown
Guthrie	Verona
Huntley	Gore
Greer	Gallagher
Wagner	Skale
Hoopes	Pettigrew
Tahl	Elish

CORPORATIONS AND INDUSTRY

Yeakel, Chairman	Kurtz
Haudenshield, Vice Chairman	Fleming
Cadwalader	Greenwood
Hoffman	Flack
James	Hersch
Root	Yester
Stonier	Grant
Boorse	Schuster
Freed	Petrosky

Reagan, Charles R.
Hoopes
Laughner
Mikula
Propert
Stuart
Greer

Varallo
Hennihan
Brothers
Trachtman
Gallagher
Matthews
O'Donnell

COUNTIES

Cadwalader, Chairman
Wachhaus, Vice Chairman
Wood, Norman
Leisey
Barton
Coulson
Depuy
Erb
Flack
Fox
Helm
Goodling
Kennedy
Madigan
McAtee
Madden

Reilly, John M.
Gibson
Nelson
Shoemaker
Chervenak
Heatherington
Mihm
Rudisill
Hamilton
Jones
Elish
Weiss
Haberlen
Reidenbach
Snider, E. Gadd
Shaffer

DAIRY INDUSTRIES

Gyger, Chairman
Madigan, Vice Chairman
Wood, Norman
Lyons
Sorg
Coulson
Fullerton
Goodling
Turner
Milliken
Snyder, Frank E.

Tittle
Waterhouse
Wescott
Haberlen
Swope
Snider, E. Gadd
Myhan
Mills
Hunter
Elish
Nagel

EDUCATION

Sollenberger, Chairman
Gardner, Vice Chairman
Trout
Stockham
Hall
Leisey
Watkins
Dix
McClester
Riley, Ray L.
Barton
Hare
Helm
Lee
McMillen
Bonawitz

Costa
Madigan
McAtee
Fleming
Welsh
O'Brien
Bentley
Chervenak
Weiss
Scanlon
Bentzel
Burns
Levy
Brown
Kolankiewicz
Boney

ELECTIONS

Dalrymple, Chairman
Laughner, Vice Chairman
O'Dare
Madigan
Tahl
Worley
McCormack
McKinney
Brunner, Charles H.
Breisch
Mikula

Stockham
Tittle
Flack
Mooney
Cullen
Regan, Edward M.
Trent
Chudoff
Hunter
Mills
Gaffney

FEDERAL RELATIONS

Greenwood, Chairman
Costa, Vice Chairman
Freed
Robertson
Dalrymple

Howells
Dague
Hoffman
Schuster
Hoggard

Foor
Hewitt
Reagan, Charles R.
Moser
Salus
Kurtz

Owens
Myhan
Brothers
White
Lopez
Matthews

FISHERIES

Dix, Chairman
Moser, Vice Chairman
Boorse
Elder
Bonawitz
Coulson
Gardner
Moore, Clarence E.
Wachhaus
Baumunk
Gibson
Kurtz
Nelson
Shoemaker
Tittle
Wescott

Barton
Pickens
Greenwood
Fox
Brown
Owens
O'Connor
Hunter
Snider, E. Gadd
Coleman
Jones
Mills
O'Donnell
Murray, Martin L.
Dougherty
McNair

FORESTRY

Dennison, Chairman
Moore, Clarence E.,
Vice Chairman
Huntley
Sorg
Coulson
Dague
Hoopes
Snyder, Frank E.
Madden
Robertson
Sloan
Baumunk
Frost
Dix
Kennedy
Wachhaus

Dye
Pickens
Wescott
McClester
Powers
Owens
Wright
Coleman
Lane
Komorowski
Polen
McLanahan
McNally
Coyle
Pentrack
Matthews

GAME

Riley, Ray L., Chairman
Kennedy, Vice Chairman
Yeakel
Serrill
Hall
Cooper
Brice
Erb
Ewing
Fullerton
Goodling
Guthrie
Madden
Sloan
Frost
Miller

Waterhouse
Turbett
Depuy
Hare
Heatherington
Murray, Martin L.
Wright
Burns
Coleman
Barrett
Trent
Yester
Boney
Gaffney
Pentrack
Polen

HIGHWAYS

Hall, Chairman
Fullerton, Vice Chairman
Trout
Stockham
Serrill
Watkins
Cook
Wood, Lloyd
Dennison
Gyger
McMillen
Sorg
Brice
Dague
Depuy
Fox

Laughner
Moore, Clarence E.
Turbett
Baumunk
Stank
Brunner, Paul A.
Heatherington
Boory
Lane
Sarraf
Tate
Hennihan
Jones
Gallagher
Nagel
Matthews

INSURANCE

Kline, Chairman	Murray, Paul G.
Tahl, Vice Chairman	Waterhouse
McClester	Laughner
Gyger	Baker
Wagner	Munley
Flack	O'Neill
Frost	Dillon
Kurtz	O'Brien
Loftus	Hamilton
McCormack	Cohen
Miller	Skale

JUDICIARY GENERAL

McKinney, Chairman	Nelson
Turner, Vice Chairman	Salus
Cooper	Riley, Ray L.
Krise	Stockham
Reese, David P., Jr.	Brown
Wood, Lloyd	Weiss
McDowell	Readinger
Root	Chudoff
Tahl	Skale
Dague	Herman
Mahany	Longo
McAtee	Bentley
Moser	Modell
Robertson	Mihm
Worley	Rose
Greer	Shaffer

JUDICIARY SPECIAL

Brunner, Charles H., Chairman	Kennedy
Mahany, Vice Chairman	Guthrie
Huntley	Milliken
Lyons	Reese, David P., Jr.
Reagan, Charles R.	Brothers
Sorg	Rudisill
Brice	Longo
Gardner	Powers
Wachhaus	Komorofski
Worley	Hering
Bower	O'Connor
Tittle	Dillon
Elder	Lovett
Gyger	Dougherty
Costa	Brunner, Paul
Fullerton	Varallo

LABOR

Bower, Chairman	Sollenberger
Worley, Vice Chairman	Nelson
Lyons	Lee
Dalrymple	Hall
Fleming	Lovett
Hoffman	Moran
Elder	Leonard
Wood, Norman	Chervenak
Trout	Hersch
Leisey	Duffy
Barton	Petrosky
Mahany	Reagan, Edward M.
Reilly, John M.	Polaski
Wescott	Dougherty
Foor	Cohen
Reagan, Charles R.	Hennihan

LAW AND ORDER

Huntley, Chairman	Getchey
Guthrie, Vice Chairman	Miller
Boorse	Dennison
Salus	Corrigan
Costa	Cullen
Freed	Kirley
Tahl	Hoggard
Wachhaus	Dillon

Snyder, Frank E.
Loftus
Frost

Nagel
Brancato
McLanahan

LIQUOR CONTROL

Lyons, Chairman	Shoemaker
Depuy, Vice Chairman	Tittle
Royer	Waterhouse
Kline	Getchey
Cook	O'Brien
Foor	Stank
Krise	O'Neill
O'Dare	Scanlon
Reese, David P., Jr.	Boies
Salus	Powers
Costa	Baker
Freed	Munley
Mahany	Corrigan
Turner	Levy
Howells	Readinger
Mikula	Longo

MILITARY AFFAIRS

Royer, Chairman	Pickens
Brice, Vice Chairman	Lee
Boorse	Stonier
Cooper	Sorg
Elder	Kolankiewicz
Depuy	Welsh
Erb	Trent
Sloan	Verona
Dye	Rudisill
Greer	Polaski
Stuart	Kirley
Hewitt	Brancato
Wood, Lloyd	Gore
McMillen	Jones
Moser	Bentzel
Hare	Pettigrew

MINES AND MINING

Hewitt, Chairman	Sloan
Flack, Vice Chairman	Baumunk
Hoffman	Mikula
Reese, David P., Jr.	Pickens
Dennison	O'Neill
McDowell	Stank
Wagner	Reese, Russell E.
Dague	Munley
Depuy	Owens
Ewing	Petrosky
Kennedy	Burns
Mahany	Komorofski
Reilly, John M.	Murray, Martin L.
Robertson	Leonard
Turbett	Chervenak
Smith	O'Donnell

MOTOR VEHICLES

Trout, Chairman	Wescott
Ewing, Vice Chairman	Getchey
Royer	Shoemaker
Cook	Corrigan
Foor	Mooney
Dennison	Duffy
Greenwood	Hersch
Helm	McNally
Guthrie	Lopez
Smith	Pentrack
Stonier	Coyle

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Boorse, Chairman	McDowell
McAtee, Vice Chairman	Coulson
Watkins	Gyger
Tahl	O'Connor

Stonier
Propert
Shoemaker
Foor
Baumunk
Greei
McKinney

Bentley
Modell
Welsh
White
Hering
Varallo
Coyle

PRINTING

Cook, Chairman
Fox, Vice Chairman
Trout
Kennedy
Howells
Pickens
Bower
Turbett
Milliken
Madigan
Barton

Brice
McMillen
Dix
Boory
Hoggard
Leonard
Verona
Pettigrew
Trachtman
McNally
O'Donnell

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

James, Chairman
Barton, Vice Chairman
Serrill
Brunner, Charles H.
Krise
O'Dare
Greenwood
Root
Lee
Flack
McAtee
Dye
Getchey
Greer
Howells
Loftus

McCormack
Miller
Shoemaker
Sorg
Sarraf
Reese, Russell E.
Levy
Scanlon,
Boies
Finnerty
Yester
Reynolds
Kolankiewicz
Skale
Herman
Mooney

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION

Serrill, Chairman
Reilly, John M.,
Vice Chairman
Brunner, Charles H.
Dalrymple
Hoffman
Coulson
Stonier
Dye
Loftus
Tittle
Sloan

Breisch
Mikula
Hoopes
Sarraf
Burns
Reese, Russell E.
Duffy
Kolankiewicz
Hering
Reidenbach
Mills

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Stockman, Chairman
Erb, Vice Chairman
Kline
Sollenberger
James
Riley, Ray L.
Greenwood
Hare
Helm
Lee
Ewing
Laughner
Moser
Reilly, John M.
Turner
Smith

Gibson
Loftus
Murray, Paul G.
Propert
O'Brien
Scanlon
O'Neill
Moran
Corrigan
Hersch
Polaski
Skale
Brunner, Paul A.
Cohen
Munley
Kirley

RAILROADS AND RAILWAYS

Leisey, Chairman
Smith, Vice Chairman
Yeakel
Cadwalader
Hewitt
O'Dare

Miller
Propert
Getchey
Moran
Green
Gaffney

Reese, David P., Jr.
Riley, Ray L.
Erb
Flack
Milliken

Boory
Trent
Hoggard
Trachtman
Moore, William J.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Watkins, Chairman
Elder, Vice Chairman
McKinney
Trout
Royer
Hall
Kline
Sollenberger
Bower
James
Reagan, Charles R.
McDowell
Wagner
Bonawitz
Flack
Haudenshield

Moser
Robertson
Stonier
Madden
Sarraf
Readinger
Modell
Gore
Cullen
Rose
Tate
O'Connor
Reynolds
Longo
Cohen
Regan, Edward M.

TOWNSHIPS

Foor, Chairman
Goodling, Vice Chairman
Wood, Norman
Hall
Cook
Fleming
James
Reagan, Charles R.
Helm
Bower
McMillen
Wagner
Fox
Fullerton
Madigan
Worley

Breisch
Propert
Wescott
Snyder, Frank E.
Barrett
Haberlen
Chervenak
Lovett
O'Connor
Bentzel
White
Lane
Nagel
Burns
Polen
Brothers

WAYS AND MEANS

Wood, Lloyd, Chairman
Hare, Vice Chairman
Yeakel
Trout
Cadwalader
Hall
Kline
Sollenberger
Dix
Hoffman
James
Krise
Reese, David P., Jr.
Dennison
Greenwood
Gyger

McMillen
Ewing
Haudenshield
Root
Boies
Swope
Haberlen
Yester
Readinger
Mihm
Boney
Tate
Bentzel
Chudoff
Rose
McLanahan

WELFARE

Helm, Chairman
Bonawitz, Vice Chairman
Watkins
Brunner, Charles H.
Dix
Fleming
Krise
Brice
Haudenshield
Reilly, John M.
Wachhaus
Breisch
Dye
Gibson
Howells
Stuart

Serrill
Costa
Nelson
Goodling
Brown
Leonard
Welsh
Regan, Edward M.
Finnerty
Grant
Weiss
Hamilton
Reidenbac'
Coyle
Gore
Trachman

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Reese, David P., Jr.,	Bower
Chairman	Hewitt
Turbett, Vice Chairman	Moore, Clarence E.
Dalrymple	Moser
Foor	Lovett
Elder	Moore, William J.
Lee	Green
Sorg	Schuster
Wagner	Leonard
Barton	Duffy
Dague	Reese, Russell E.
Fox	Dougherty
Snyder, Frank E.	Moran
Gibson	Munley
Kurtz	Lopez
Murray, Paul G.	Herman
Cadwalader	

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, while I dissent from the report of the committee, I personally am not disposed to demand even a roll call, but I do pray your permission to state the grounds of my dissent, and in stating the grounds of my dissent, I want to quote a very distinguished Republican statesman, reactionary enough to have a seat in any Republican council, reactionary enough to be entitled to a foremost place even in this state. It is none other than Clare Hoffman, who recently addressed a letter to his Republican colleagues in the Congress, and here in part is what he said: "A strong Republican program can never be established," and gentlemen, I am sure you will admit over on the other side of the House that the establishment of a strong Republican program is something greatly to be desired, "a strong Republican program can never be established if the talents of a majority, perhaps three-fifths of the members of the Congress go unused. No one cares to be bossed around nor to have his activity circumscribed by a small group selected by a leader or by a group of leaders." And incidentally I have a suspicion that perhaps my own colleagues may want to depose me for what I am saying—"Members come to Congress full of enthusiasm, with the desire to be aggressive and of service" and I am sure that is what prevails in this House, that the new Members come here full of enthusiasm with a desire to be of service.

"Every member, in his own community, has been an outstanding individual. But when he gets to Washington" or when he gets to Harrisburg, "his ego and confidence in himself are to a certain degree deflated by the attitude of smugness and know-it-all (and these are charitable words used in a charitable sense), through which means he is put in his place."

Those of us who have been new members fully realize the adroitness with which new Members are put in their place.

"Unable to get on the committees he desires because he lacks seniority" and seniority, gentlemen, is to the life of a Parliament what a deteriorating circulating system is in the life of a man—"Unable to get on the committees he desires because he lacks seniority, the new Member learns that instead of being a leader, as his people expected him to be when they sent him here, he is just another grease monkey working in the machine shop."

This is a distinguished Republican leader who is talking:

"One way to establish a constructive program," he says, "is to have a system that will give recognition to the new Members, recognition to the old Members who have achieved a record of service, and to give one Member no more than one major committee."

Now, I have not examined the list carefully, but I am afraid that on this committee setup we have men who have struggled to get upon the committee that they have been a Member of these many years, and have seldom attained, and so some day, gentlemen, some day just as the United States Congress has been forced to do, you will have to revise the whole system of creating your committees, recognizing the new Members who have talent and recognizing old Members who have record of service and forget the rest. I thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report?

It was adopted.

REPORT OF SLATE COMMITTEE

Mr. BOWER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the following named persons shall be elected employees of this House, for the positions as designated.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS

Theodore J. S. Layer, Philadelphia County.
Matthias Godshalk, Montgomery County.
John Y. Dentzel, Armstrong County.
W. M. Frederick, Clinton County.
William T. Roney, Erie County.
Shad N. Goss, Luzerne County.
Joseph Ard Mader, Montour County.
Fred M. Grube, Northampton County.
John Saxe Baker, Columbia County.
Harve Simpson, Westmoreland County.
William Arch Sheldon, Wyoming County.
Joseph Wiesinski, Philadelphia County.
John W. Caldwell, Philadelphia County.
Alfonse Burgun, Allegheny County.
Thomas R. White, Allegheny County.
L. Miller Greene, Huntingdon County.
John L. Burch, Lycoming County.
James H. Pease, Indiana County.

DAY WATCHMAN

Edward Hawk, Snyder County.

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Edward Adams, Dauphin County.

DESK CLERKS

Henry Joseph Siegfried, Lycoming County.
William G. Murdock, Northumberland County.

CUSTODIANS COMMITTEE ROOMS

James Kopp, Schuylkill County.
Glenn Jacobs, Adams County.

SUPERINTENDENT FOLDING ROOM

David J. Thomas, Lackawanna County.

PASTERS AND FOLDERS

Harry C. Lawson, Juniata County.
 William Charles Fee, Lawrence County.
 Charles A. Lantz, Mifflin County.
 Ed. Patton, Somerset County.
 John Union Silverwood, Union County.
 Edward F. Day, Venango County.
 James Hoover, Union County.

READING CLERK

Peter C. Tranchitella, Philadelphia County.

ASSISTANT READING CLERK

Lawrence A. Benedict, Lancaster County.

POSTMASTER

Walter W. Rhodes, Potter County.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER

J. M. Lambert, Somerset County.

MESSENGERS—POST OFFICE

Warren Spencer, Tioga County.
 Morris W. Plank, Berks County.
 Harry A. Hess, Sullivan County.
 Charles F. Kellam, Wayne County.

CLERKS TO COMMITTEES

Frank K. Stevenson, Center County.
 Eleanor Ruth Elder, Clarion County.
 Thomas J. Griffin, Delaware County.
 Joseph Campbell Patterson, Fulton County.
 Blanche Corinne Thomas, Mercer County.
 J. Kelly Sauserman, Perry County.
 Stanley J. Nowak, Luzerne County.
 David A. Kleckner, Schuylkill County.
 William Henry Burd, Blair County.
 Alfred C. May, Montgomery County.
 James C. Caldwell, Allegheny County.
 Alexander P. Troxell, Lehigh County.
 Harvey Jerome Weiss, Lehigh County.
 James J. Mulroy, Philadelphia County.

ASSISTANT CLERK

Ralph D. Bagaley, Allegheny County.

TRANSCRIBING CLERKS

James F. Henry, Delaware County.
 Elizabeth Louise Martin, Pike County.
 Crawford K. Greenlee, Indiana County.
 Eldora M. Vosler, Mercer County.
 George W. Stoner, Butler County.
 Joseph Perry, Schuylkill County.

PAGES

Carl E. Spangler, Cumberland County.
 Clyde Michael Barron, Cumberland County.
 Daniel Zellers, Lebanon County.
 Harold E. Maguire, Perry County.
 Harry Robert Shenk, York County.
 Paul N. Ricker, Lancaster County.
 Daniel H. Shertzer, Lancaster County.
 George Feist, Schuylkill County.
 Benjamin Foltz, Dauphin County.
 Joseph Brightbill, Dauphin County.
 Wayman Elliot Fuller, Dauphin County.
 Pete Charles Barbush, Dauphin County.
 Roy Loy Brungard, Dauphin County.

CUSTODIAN HOUSE

Joseph A. Keating, Bucks County.

CUSTODIAN BASEMENT

C. C. Van Scoyoc, Blair County.

JOURNAL CLERK

Herbert Strunk, Schuylkill County.

ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK

Samuel C. McFarland, Montgomery County.

MESSAGE CLERK

Frank J. Lilly, Erie County.

CHAPLAIN

Lester C. Updegrove, Northumberland County.

Respectfully submitted by the Slate Committee.

ADAM T. BOWER, Chairman
 D. RAYMOND SOLLENGERGER,
 ROBERT D. FLEMING
 RAY L. RILEY
 AMOS M. LEISEY
 JAMES J. O'DARE
 KENNETH H. WAGNER

The SPEAKER. The employes whose names have been called will present themselves at the Bar of the House where the oath of office will be administered to them.

The oath of office was administered by the Speaker to the employes whose names were read from the report of the Slate Committee.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

In the House of Representatives, January 15, 1945.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly; 1919—P. L. 717; 1935—P. L. 478, and 1937—P. L. 2765, the Speaker appoints the following employees:

Frank W. Hottenstein, Snyder County, Secretary to the Speaker.

Ruth A. Rogers, Lehigh County, Stenographer to the Speaker.

Emily I. Campbell, Bradford County, Clerk to the Speaker.

John Y. Wills, III, Perry County, Page to the Speaker.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid on the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Members are now privileged to introduce bills by filing them with the Clerk. Please sign and date all copies of bills introduced.

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provision of the Act of the General Assembly of 1937 P. L. 109 the Speaker appoints the following as Members of a Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Messrs. Trout, Chairman; Lichtenwaiter, Stockham, Turner and Lovett.

ELECTION PETITION REFERRED

The SPEAKER. In accordance with the provisions of the Election Laws of this Commonwealth, 1937, P. L. 1333, Section 1748, the Chair refers the contested election petition of Robert J. Cordier of the County of Lackawanna to the Committee on Elections.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Pentrack.

USE OF HALL OF HOUSE GRANTED

Mr. PENTRACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent of the House for the use of the Hall of the House, on Tuesday, January 16, 1945, for the purpose of having the oath of office administered to the Judge of the Superior Court elect, the Honorable F. Clair Ross, at twelve o'clock noon.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the use of the Hall of the House? Is there objections? The Chair hears none and permission is granted.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday evening, January 22, 1945, at four o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday evening, January 22, 1945, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Mr. DOUGHERTY offered the following privileged resolution which was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

In the House of Representatives, January 15, 1945.

The Honorable John E. McDonough, Judge of the Orphans' Court of Delaware County, died on Wednesday, December 13th, at his home in Chester.

Judge McDonough was appointed to the Orphans' Court bench in 1937 by Governor Earle, following the death of Judge John B. Hannum.

When he took on the judicial robes, Judge McDonough closed a practice of the law that had endured for forty-two years. During that time he was often referred to as the "poor man's lawyer" and it was said that he never turned down a client who was financially unable to pay a fee, and that client always had the assurance that his advocate would fight for his interests and protect his rights.

He was a kindly man with a smile for everyone and his friendliness made and held for him the friendship of all those with whom he came in contact. As a judge he ranked high in the assembly of those who dispense justice from the bench, he had the full respect of the bar of his county, and his opinions disclosed a full and comprehensive grasp of the law and its application. Judge McDonough left to survive him a widow, Mrs. Julia H. McDonough, and two daughters; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that in the death of Judge McDonough, the Commonwealth, and particularly the County of Delaware, has lost an eminent jurist and a man who by reason of his attainments, stood out among his fellowmen in public esteem and affection; the Bar of Delaware County has lost one of its veteran and most highly respected members; the courts have lost a jurist who administered the affairs of the orphans' court with learning and distinguished ability, and his community has lost a man who adorned its daily life; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to his widow, Mrs. Julia H. McDonough, by the Chief Clerk of this House.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. POLASKI asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, the city of Erie is one of the largest defense production areas of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Likewise the County of Erie is one of the largest defense transportation areas of this Commonwealth. During the past several weeks some seventy-two inches of snow fell in the area of the city and county of Erie. To cope with this problem Mayor Charles Barber of the city of Erie has declared a temporary emergency.

Following up this step he has invited the Federal government to step into the Erie city area for the purpose of removal of snow. Some one hundred trucks and various types of equipment, and also four hundred members of the armed service were rushed to the area for that purpose.

I here wish to acknowledge that the army has done a very splendid job of removing the snow from the city of Erie, and I understand is about ready to leave the city sometime tomorrow or Wednesday, but the essential problem of clearing the vital routes 6, 19 and 20 situated in Erie County still remains to be done.

If the Governor of the Commonwealth is really, truly, and sincerely interested in speeding the transportation of parts to and from the defense plants in the Erie area, the administration will take quick action on the resolution which I have just introduced. I am certain that the other members of the Legislature from Erie County will concur in my feelings on this problem.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be laid over for printing under the Rules.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, January 16, 1945, at 2 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:08 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, January 16, 1945.

The Senate met at three o'clock p. m.
The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D.D., offered the following prayer:

O God, our Father, grant that we may begin this day in faith, meet its obligations with courage, and end it in peace. May it be to each of us a day of opportunity and a day of real accomplishment. Let us not be discouraged if what we hope for is not realized. It is not necessary that we reach the goal, but it is essential that we honestly strive to reach it. Only by so doing can a good conscience and peace of mind be ours.

Entitle us to be called the friends of God by enabling us to do the will of God.

We pray now for the men and women who have dedicated their lives to the service of our country. May all courage be theirs to hasten the coming victory. May they not grow weary in well-doing.

We pray for the President, the Governor, and for all in authority. In the Name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. BECKER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. EDMONDS.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. JAMES.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. WOODWARD.

Mr. Barr asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. MCGINNIS.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 15, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday evening, January 22, 1945, at four o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday evening, January 22, 1945, at nine o'clock.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. TROUTMAN, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six, subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L., 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

Mr. TROUTMAN, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the

rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining the powers of building and loan associations.

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Electoral College.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. THOMAS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act requiring owners, operators and superintendents of anthracite coal mines in which from two to five persons are employed or engaged in work to prepare maps and plans of such mines and deposit the same with the proper mine inspector and to enter extensions made in such mines thereon, including all extensions to the date of abandonment of the mine; imposing duties on mine inspectors and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. THOMAS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health safety and welfare by regulating the business of "strip mining" or mining coal by removing the overlying soil or strata therefrom authorizing the Department of Mines to issue and revoke permits for "strip mining" operations requiring those proposing to engage therein to pay a filing fee and file a bond with the Department of Mines to secure the leveling and replacement of the surface soil imposing certain additional duties upon the Department of Mines providing penalties and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. CRIDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 87, entitled

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, (P. L. 141), entitled "An act to permit the sale and purchase of imitation butter or oleomargarine for consumption by inmates and employees of charitable and penal institutions within the Commonwealth for a period of two years, and suspending certain provisions of the law prohibiting such sales and purchase for the same period of time under certain circumstances; requiring the keeping of records and the making of reports; and providing penalties," extending the effective period thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. WAGNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the expenses of the State Board for Vocational Education in licensing and regulating private trade schools and classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. ROSENFELD and STIEFEL read in their places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Moore Institute of Art, Science and Industry, formerly Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CHAPMAN. If there is no objection, I would like to say a few words concerning the bill which I desire to present.

During the 1943 session the Legislature appointed a Cancer Commission, on which served Senator Stiefel, Senator Deitrick and myself, as members of the Senate, with a like number from the House. A report by this committee is being formed, but has not yet been completed, by the Secretary of Health.

During the interim I attended a conference at Yale University, at New Haven, with representatives of the United States Public Health Service and the United States Cancer Commission, and they assured me that if the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania would participate, they understood we had not participated in but were interested in cancer research, which illustrates the fact that the Federal Government does not know much about what the Commonwealth has been trying to do.

Other states, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York, were represented at that meeting. The Federal Government has told me that if Pennsylvania would make a start and show its good faith, in making a small appropriation, it would be, like bread cast upon the waters, returned many fold to the Commonwealth.

With these few introductory remarks on behalf of my colleague, Senator Stiefel, and myself, I wish to present the following bill.

Messrs. CHAPMAN and STIEFEL read in their places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the purpose of conducting cancer research.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. STIEFEL and GOURLEY read in their places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two, and to further amend section three of the act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 344—No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," authorizing a married woman to mortgage or convey her real property to the same extent as a married man; to make contracts as if unmarried; and to become surety on any bond, bail or recognizance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GOURLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 48), entitled "An act requiring the re-

cording of certain written agreements pertaining to real property, and prescribing the effect thereof as to subsequent purchasers, mortgagees, and judgment creditors of the parties thereto," permitting written agreements pertaining to real property be acknowledged by the sellers or grantors therein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act providing that in all proceedings before justices of the peace, aldermen or magistrates in which jurisdiction exists under any act of Assembly, to impose sentence when the defendant pleads guilty to the crime charged and in all summary proceedings, any plea of guilty shall be entered upon the docket and signed by the defendant, and prohibiting any imprisonment in such cases unless the plea of guilty has thus been entered and signed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. HALUSKA and GOURLEY read in their places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (c) to section four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2045), entitled "An act relating to the support of indigent persons publicly cared for or assisted; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," prohibiting any public body or public agency from demanding or accepting a bond or judgment note from an indigent person for expenses of his support, maintenance, assistance or burial before such expenses are incurred; and staying proceedings on all judgments entered on behalf of such public bodies or agencies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HALUSKA read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred three and to repeal section four hundred four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," increasing the weekly rates of compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. DENT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of third class counties to compromise delinquent taxes on certain properties purchased by the commissioners at county treasurer's sales.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one hundred seventy-one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by removing the limit of compensation which a member of the board of viewers of third class counties may be paid.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Messrs. DENT and GOURLEY read in their places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act prohibiting during the continuation of the present war and for six months thereafter, the holding of any referendum in municipalities or townships on the question of granting retail dispensers' licenses under the "Beverage License Law," approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 252) or liquor licenses under the "Pennsylvania Liquor Control Act," approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 15, 1933-34).

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Mr. President, I wish to present two bills. One of these bills is designed to prevent a terrible situation that has arisen in the City of Philadelphia.

At the present time there is a domestic up for trial for having associated with criminal characters before being employed by a housewife, and during the working hours one day this woman was stabbed by this domestic, and she is being tried for murder at the present time.

In another instance two domestics got jobs in different places and they had criminal records, and they proceeded to find out where the valuable personal property of the employers was situated. They pilfered that personal property.

I propose, with this bill, to remedy the situation and, at least, prevent the loss of life and perhaps prevent the commission of theft by making it mandatory that the employment agencies fingerprint all domestics.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seventeen, eighteen, twenty-five and twenty-six of the act, approved the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 616), entitled "An act defining, regulating and providing for the licensing and registration of employment agents, and their representatives, including private employment agents, theatrical employment agencies and nurses' registries; providing for revocation and suspension of licenses and registrations subject to appeal and for their reinstatement; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department

of Public Instruction; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," further regulating the registration of applicants for employment; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BOWERS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act relating to the use of trailing cables on portable electric machinery in coal mines; providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith and for the inspection of such equipment by the Department of Mines.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. GELTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth to negotiate temporary emergency loans to defray the current and other expenses of the State government during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five evidenced by tax anticipation notes secured by and payable from current revenues levied assessed collectible and accruing during such two fiscal years defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto providing for the payment of interest on and the repayment of such loans and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BLASS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for additions, repairs, and improvements to the buildings and grounds of the Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors Home at Erie.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BECKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred twelve of article five of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment

of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by authorizing the set-off against debts due the Commonwealth of any monies in the State Treasury payable to debtors of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585), entitled "An act prohibiting the use of the designation of 'college' by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the State Council of Education; and providing for injunctions, and penalties"; requiring applications for registration of assumed or fictitious names including the word "college" to be accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the applicant is entitled to use the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. CROWE and TALLMAN read in their places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty, and two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters, and the boundary lakes, and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee; and limiting the use of the money derived from such increase.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests, Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful in certain circumstances to set fire or cause fire to be set out-of-doors, fixing closed seasons for out-of-doors fires and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests, Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to lease or sell its telephone lines or parts thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests, Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act for the elimination of special forest fire hazards; authorizing the Chief Forest Fire Warden under certain circumstances to declare any such hazard a public nuisance, providing for the abatement of the nuisance, for the collection of cost of abatement; defining certain nuisances; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests, Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four, ten, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and twenty of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to be used by the Navigation Commission of the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries, for the removal of sunken wrecks from the tideway of the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries and providing for reimbursement to the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests, Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. TALLMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section eighteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to empower political subdivisions to promulgate, administer, and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property in the vicinity of airports, and to acquire, by purchase, grant, or condemnation, air rights and other interests in land; to authorize penalties and remedies for violations of this act or of any ordinances or regulations made under the authority conferred herein; and to authorize appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Aeronautics.

Mr. MALLERY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by imposing taxes for county purposes or city and county purposes upon scrip bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness hereafter issued by any county, city, borough, township or school district, and eliminating the State tax thereon; and imposing certain duties upon the treasurers of such political subdivisions and providing compensation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section forty-five of the Act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE ON BANKING

On behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the President announced the appointment of the following Senators as members of the Committee on Banking.

Senator EALY
Senator BARR

RESOLUTIONS

MEMORIALIZING CHARLES W. SONES

Mr. SNOWDEN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 15, 1945.

The Honorable Charles W. Sones, 84, Lycoming County Lumberman, Farmer, Banker, and a former member of this Senate, died in the Williamsport Hospital on December 16th, 1944, survived by a sister and brother.

He was born on a farm at Bryantown, near Hughesville in Lycoming County, and was left fatherless at the age of six. He attended Muncy Normal School and began his career as teacher, in the one room school house in the community in which he was born. He abandoned teaching to become a clerk in a lumber office and subsequently became an independent lumber operator, and at one time owned twenty-five thousand acres of timber land in Sullivan County alone. Following a dispute with the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad over rates, he built his own railroad in 1904 and operated it with five engines and over one hundred flat cars, over fifty-six miles of narrow gauge track.

Lumbering lead into agriculture and at the time of his death he owned fifteen farms and annually had one thousand acres under cultivation.

During World War I he sold out his interests in the lumber business and became a banker, first as Vice President of the former Northern Central Trust Company in Williamsport, and later became President of the bank of South Williamsport and the First National Bank of Hughesville, and continued as President of both of these banks until his death.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church of Hughesville and a Thirty-Third Degree Mason. He was a member of the Board of Managers of the Williamsport Hospital, and a Trustee of the Williamsport Foundation for twenty years.

He was first elected to the Senate in 1910. His tenure was interrupted in 1930 when he retired on account of ill-health after receiving the Democratic nomination. He returned to the Senate a few years later and served until 1938.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that in the passing of former Senator Charles W. Sones, his community has lost an outstanding citizen and the interests he served so well and so long have been deprived of his help and assistance, and that the host of men and women who called him friend will long miss his friendship and kindly manner; and be it further

Resolved that in evidence of the deep sympathy of this Senate the Secretary thereof shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the brother of our former member, the Honorable Charles W. Sones.

MEMORIALIZING WALTER GRAHAM SCOTT

Messrs. WADE and TAYLOR offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 16, 1945.

On December 30th, 1944, Walter Graham Scott, a valued and competent official of this Commonwealth was stricken and died while yet short more than ten years of his allotted span of life, and after having faithfully served the Commonwealth for almost twenty years.

Mr. Scott was born in Pittsburgh, June 12th, 1888, the son of James A. and Margaret B. Scott. A graduate of Pittsburgh public schools, he attended the University of Pittsburgh prior to entering private enterprise as a business administrator.

He entered the service of the State in 1923 as Director of Purchases of the Department of Property and Supplies, and was advanced to Deputy Secretary of that Department in 1929, in which capacity he served until 1936.

A change in the administration of the State Government in 1936 forced him to return to private life, but he was recalled to his former position by Governor James in 1939, and in 1941 he became Acting Secretary of the Department. He later resumed his position as Deputy Secretary and remained in that post until his death.

His connection with the administrative work of the State Government endured during all those years because of his ability, his devotion to duty and his knowledge of the intricate details connected with the work of the Department.

He served the Commonwealth with marked ability and reflected credit upon those responsible for his appointment; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Members of the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that in the death of Walter G. Scott, the State has lost the counsel of a highly trained and thoroughly competent official whose vision has been of inestimable value to the Department and to the Commonwealth; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to his widow, Margaret W. Scott our deepest and most sincere sympathies and direct

the Secretary of the Senate to forward to her a copy of this resolution.

MEMORIALIZING HON. LEO C. MUNDY

Messrs. COLEMAN and MARGIE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 16, 1945.

Whereas, Since the last Session of the General Assembly death has removed from our midst the late Honorable Leo C. Mundy of Luzerne County, and

Whereas, He was one of the outstanding members of this body, therefore be it

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appoint a committee of five members to arrange for appropriate memorial services to the late distinguished Senator from Luzerne County.

MEMORIALIZING HON. FRANK E. BALDWIN

Mr. BERGER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 16, 1945.

On August 9th, 1943, the Honorable Frank E. Baldwin, banker, business man and statesman, having finished a longer span of life than is granted to most men, quietly passed into the great beyond.

He was born at Duke Center in McKean County on June 4th, 1866, was educated at the Chamberlain Institute, Bonaventure College and the University of Michigan, and was admitted to the practice of the law at Austin in Potter County in 1893.

Senator Baldwin early developed a rare genius for friendship and learned to distribute it wisely. It was the kind of friendship that flourished in kindness and generosity and its fruit was a host of friends who never deserted him.

After his admission to the Bar of Potter County, his large circle of friends, attracted by his extraordinary charm and infinite friendliness, became clients who were held fast by his ability. They found that friend to be a wise counselor and sagacious lawyer with a ready wit and a keen mind, and they joined together in extending to him early political preferment.

He rapidly progressed from mercantile appraiser, to Burgess, to school director, to post master, to Chairman of the Potter County Republican Committee, to Senator for five terms, and then to Auditor General of the Commonwealth.

In 1914 he was unanimously elected and served as special counsel to a Special Commission created by the General Assembly to investigate the various combinations of fire insurance companies. It was due to his knowledge of the insurance business and his unusual ability in finding the weakness in business structures, that resulted in a report by the commission which was responsible for the making of important changes in the insurance laws of the Commonwealth.

He served his friends, his community and the Commonwealth in a manner that made necessary his extended span of life; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the death of the Honorable Frank E. Baldwin marked the end of a career that brought more to his friends, his county and to the State than it did to him in material things, and that in his passing they have lost one who at all times was concerned first with their welfare; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the record of the proceedings of this Senate as a lasting tribute to the memory of one who loved his fellowmen, and that a copy hereof be sent to his widow, Mrs. F. E. Baldwin, at Austin, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE MEMORIAL SERVICES TO HON. LEO C. MUNDY

On behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the President announced the following Senators as members of the Senate committee to arrange for memorial services to the late distinguished Senator from Luzerne, Hon. Leo C. Mundy.

Senator COLEMAN
MARGIE
DENT
EALY
CHAPMAN

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 16, 1945.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY

C. E. Smith, East Berlin.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. C. Condie, McKeesport.
S. W. Gault, Pittsburgh, 6108 Center Ave.
Mrs. Erna R. Smith, Pittsburgh, 1238 Brighton Rd. (12).

BEAVER COUNTY

Milton Selkovits, Aliquippa.

BERKS COUNTY

Russell A. Seaman, Fleetwood.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Paul C. Sheahan, Luzerne Twp., Isabella.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss Florence M. Hartzell, Greene Twp., Main St., Fayetteville.

Miss Jean E. Stoner, Chambersburg.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Mary H. Trump, Lititz.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Kathryn K. Butz, Allentown.
Charles L. Walters, Allentown.
Mrs. Johanna Yonsetto, Allentown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

G. W. Arnold, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marian S. Parsons, Phila., Packard Bldg., 15th and Chestnut Sts.
Harry Sturm, Phila., 438 Poplar St. (23).

WASHINGTON COUNTY

W. T. Hutchison, Donora.
Mrs. Mary G. Goodbread, Charleroi.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

BUCKS COUNTY

Raymond A. Dreisbach, Morrisville, January 24, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Claire M. Stortz, Reading, January 25, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Jeannette Burkhart, Wilkinsburg, January 27, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

Elmer Kross, Beaver Falls, January 27, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Bustin, Towanda, January 27, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Augusta M. LaMantia, Nanty-Glo, January 27, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Paul E. Deimler, Hummelstown, January 27, 1945.

ELK COUNTY

Miss Hilda A. Cannon, St. Marys, January 27, 1945.
Miss Clare Pontzer, St. Marys, January 27, 1945.

FAYETTE COUNTY

W. J. Hausman, Dunbar, January 27, 1945.
Miss Vallie E. Switzer, Markleysburg, January 27, 1945.

INDIANA COUNTY

Miss Esther Blyth, Indiana, January 27, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

David Feldman, Scranton, January 27, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Samuel Glickman, Catasauqua, January 27, 1945.
Oscar T. Iobst, Emmaus, January 27, 1945.
John W. Koch, Allentown, January 27, 1945.
Fred H. Schantz, Allentown, January 27, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Ceola M. Kishbaugh, Nescopeck, January 27, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Beulah Huff, Hellertown, January 27, 1945.
Chas. H. Young, Bethlehem, January 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thomas Descano, Phila., 1401 S. Broad St., January 27, 1945.
Robert F. Garrison, Phila., 322 W. Susquehanna Ave., January 27, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Charles R. Kaufman, Gordon, January 27, 1945.
W. John Krommes, Pottsville, January 27, 1945.
Leo P. Schneider, East Norwegian Twp., Reading Co. Engine House, St. Clair, January 27, 1945.
LeRoy C. Shollenberger, Pottsville, January 27, 1945.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

J. Roy Mercer, New Castle, January 29, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Emma H. Gicking, Hazleton, January 29, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. Boyd Duff, Jr., Pittsburgh, 1503 Law and Finance Bldg., January 31, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John T. Shepherd, Phila., Milnor & Bleigh Sts. (35), January 31, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. SCARLETT. That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Klein,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Dent,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

AUDITOR GENERAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Ted A. Rosenberg, Sharon, Mercer County, for appointment as Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, until the first Tuesday of May, 1945, vice F. Clair Ross, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF INDIANA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as members of the Indiana County Board of Assistance:

J. J. Connolly (Republican), 307 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, Indiana County, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

James M. Torrance (Republican), 26 East Campbell Street, Blairsville, Indiana County, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

REMARKS BY SENATOR HEYBURN

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, before moving that the Senate take a short recess, I wish to announce that during recess the Committees on Military Affairs, Executive Nominations and Elections will hold meetings.

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a short recess.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WADE, from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for a memorial or monument in memory of the residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of the United States during World War I; and limiting the scope of such memorial.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOLLAND, from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, amended, Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and four of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections", by changing the time for the organization of State committees.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Aeronautics reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of aeronautics within this Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission and the Department of Revenue in respect thereto providing for the licensing and registration of airman and aircraft establishing the legal status of air navigation providing for sovereignty in and ownership of space providing for lawfulness of flights regulating civil causes of action arising out of operation of aircraft fixing the status of contracts, crimes and torts in, by or by means of operation of aircraft imposing duties upon officers, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof, providing for denial or revocation of licenses providing for certain penalties and their disposition and repealing certain existing laws" by reducing the amount of the minimum fine which may be imposed for certain violations.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCARLETT, from the Committee on Agriculture reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the use of the School of Agriculture for the purpose of conducting research and investigation of problems affecting livestock and agricultural products.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON
EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

AUDITOR GENERAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Ted A. Rosenberg, Sharon, Mercer County, for appointment as Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, until the first Tuesday of May, 1945, vice F. Clair Ross, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE, UNION COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Grant Myerley, Lewisburg, Union County, for appointment as Associate Judge in and for the County of Union, until the first Monday of January, 1946, vice W. Clifford Remer, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Harry Morrison, Main Street, Corsica, Jefferson County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Corsica, Jefferson County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER, UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
BOARD OF REVIEW

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Henry S. Lawrence, 1120 Mulberry Avenue, Scranton, Lackawanna County, for reappointment as a member of the

Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, until July 1, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Clarence R. Murphy, Rostraver Township (Belle Vernon P. O.), Westmoreland County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified, vice William J. Huston, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS, JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Jefferson County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Marian Bullers (Republican), R. D. 1, Brookville, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

John H. B. Johnson (Republican), 134 Pine Street, Brookville, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

George L. Geisler (Democrat), 510 Jackson Street, Reynoldsville, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

J. Wm. Radaker (Republican), Anita, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Ben W. Irvin (Republican), Big Run, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Potter R. Smiley, whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. SCARLETT,

To grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nominations just reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. SCARLETT, That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Klein,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Willson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevensen,	Woodring,
Dent,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the use of the School of Agriculture for the purpose of conducting research and investigation of problems affecting livestock and agricultural products.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Electoral College.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six, subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of

private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employes; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining the powers of building and loan associations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and four of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections", by changing the time for the organization of State committees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for a memorial or monument in memory of the residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of the United States during World War I; and limiting the scope of such memorial.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of aeronautics within this Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission and the Department of Revenue in respect thereto providing for the licensing and registration of airman and aircraft establishing the legal status of air navigation providing for sovereignty in and ownership of space providing for lawfulness of flights regulating civil causes of action arising out of operation of aircraft fixing the status of contracts, crimes and torts in, by or by means of operation of aircraft imposing duties upon officers, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof, providing for denial or revocation of licenses providing for certain penalties and their disposition and repealing certain existing laws" by reducing the amount of the minimum fine which may be imposed for certain violations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 17, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Eastern War Time.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:08 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time until Wednesday, January 17, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 16, 1945.

The House met at 2 p. m.
The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Rev. Charles A. Lantz, pastor of the Milroy, Pa. Lutheran Church, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, in the opening moments of our Legislative Session our first thoughts are thoughts of Thee. So we pause for a moment to worship Thee, and to thank Thee for Thy goodness and loving kindness to us and to all peoples.

Give us that measure of wisdom and understanding that we shall need to serve Thee, and to serve our fellow men with fidelity.

Bless our Commonwealth, and bless our nation. Deliver us from the curse of war. May the victory be Thine. And may we, Thy children, glorify Thee not only with our lips but also with our lives. So we pray in Jesus Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, January 15, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, January 15, 1945, when, on motion of Mrs. VARALLO, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR.

HOUSE BILL No. 1.

An Act to amend the title and certain sections, and to add certain new sections to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1937), entitled "An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life, and for industrial consumption, and recreation; empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution; providing protection of water supply; providing for the jurisdiction of courts, magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof; and providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters; imposing certain penalties; and repealing certain acts", by changing the definitions of "establishment" and "industrial waste", by eliminating requirement of notice to discontinue discharges of industrial waste, by changing penalties for violations, by prohibiting the discharge of silt into any waters of the Commonwealth and the discharge of acid mine drainage into clean waters thereof, by authorizing the purchase or condemnation by the Sanitary Water Board and certain persons of easements or right of ways, and providing for the payment of a portion of the costs thereof by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 2.

An Act to amend sections five and seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 899), entitled "An act regulating public bathing places, swimming pools, public bath houses, public and private natatoriums, turkish bath houses, all places hired for any form of bathing or swimming, and all related appurtenances; fixing license fees; providing, in the matters of sanitation, cleanliness and safety, for supervision by the Department of Health; and prescribing penalties for violations," exempting religious and charitable organizations and non-profit corporations securing permits under said act, from the payment of fees.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. FLEMING and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 3.

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," prohibiting the requiring of security for repayment of public assistance; cancelling existing obligations; and providing for reconveyance of real property.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. FLEMING.

HOUSE BILL No. 4.

An Act to amend subsections (a) and (f) of section one thousand three, subsection (b) of section one thousand one hundred seven, subsection (h) of section one thousand one hundred ten, subsection (c) of section one thousand two hundred fifteen and subsection (d) of section one thousand two hundred sixteen; and to further amend section one thousand two hundred twenty-three of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by eliminating the right of electors to vote a straight party ballot by one mark or operation.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. JAMES.

HOUSE BILL No. 5.

An Act prohibiting political subdivisions from imposing wage income or occupation taxes on non-residents; and abolishing such taxes heretofore imposed.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. JAMES.

HOUSE BILL No. 6.

An Act relative to the printing for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish the requirements of responsible bidders to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. JAMES.

HOUSE BILL No. 7.

An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the first, second and second class A to establish by ordinance the requirements of responsible bidders for city printing and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. WORLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 8.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 21), entitled "An act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth," making further provision for such standard time.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. WORLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 9.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of section four of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 452), entitled as amended "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; creating a General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, improve, equip, furnish, and operate projects, and to lease the same, and to fix and collect fees, rentals and charges for the use thereof; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds by said Authority, and providing for the payment of such bonds, and the rights of the holders thereof; and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency; and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant, assign, convey, or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein, and to acquire lands therefor; granting the right of eminent domain; and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act," revoking the authority of the General State Authority to construct, equip, furnish, maintain and operate an official residence in the city of Harrisburg for the use of the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LOVETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 10.

An Act to amend section three hundred five of the act approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 556), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, and deans of medical schools; creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," by providing that the State Workmen's Insurance Fund shall be the sole agency in which the payment of compensation may be insured; providing for the termination of existing workmen's compensation insurance contracts issued by other agencies; and eliminating provisions relating to self-insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. LOVETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 11.

An Act to further amend section three hundred five of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," by providing that the State Workmen's Insurance Fund shall be the sole agency in which the payment of compensation may be insured; providing for the termination of existing workmen's compensation insurance con-

tracts issued by other agencies; and eliminating provisions relating to self-insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. LOVETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 12.

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 762), entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," providing for insurance in said Fund of all employers liable to pay workmen's compensation, eliminating provisions relating to insurance corporations or associations, and workmen's compensation insurance covering officers and employes of the Board.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. LOVETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 13.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of act relating to elections," authorizing in certain cases electors in cities of the third class, boroughs, town and townships to vote when their names are not in the district registers.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. LOVETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 14.

An Act to amend subsections (a), (b) and (g) of section thirty-seven, and to add subsection (b-1) to section thirty-eight of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," making it lawful in certain cases for persons to vote when their names are not in the district registers and prescribing additional procedure.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By-Mr. LOVETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 15.

An Act to amend subsection (f) of section one thousand four hundred four, and section one thousand seven hundred three of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candi-

dates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by providing that in certain cases a defeated candidate shall be given notice of the official count by the county board of elections; and further regulating petitions for a recount or recanvass of votes.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. LOVETT. HOUSE BILL No. 16.

An Act to further amend paragraph four of subsection (c) of section two hundred two, and to repeal subdivisions (c) and (d) of article six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," eliminating provisions relating to the organization of companies for the sale of workmen's compensation insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. LOVETT. HOUSE BILL No. 17.

An Act to amend subsections (a), (b) and (g) of section thirty-six, and to add subsection (b-1) to section thirty-seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by making it lawful in certain cases for persons to vote when their names are not in the district registers; and prescribing additional procedure.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. FLACK. HOUSE BILL No. 18.

An Act to reenact and further amend sections one and two of article one of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," as amended, empowering mine inspectors to inspect mines where from two to five persons are employed or engaged in work and to require proper safety measures.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. JAMES.

HOUSE BILL No. 19.

An Act to amend section four hundred two and to further amend section four hundred three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159), entitled "An act amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions, the authorization, issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined, of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes, and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds; regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds; imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions; imposing penalties, and repealing existing laws," authorizing the crediting to sinking funds of appreciation bonds of the United States at maturity in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. JAMES.

HOUSE BILL No. 20.

An Act concerning certain paper writings (excluding wills) of persons in war service executed hereafter, directing courts and other authorities of the Commonwealth to consider and construe the same in such wise as, if lawfully possible, to effectuate the intents and purposes of such makers of paper writings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SALUS.

HOUSE BILL No. 21.

An Act requiring all state-aided colleges and universities to give a compulsory course in military or naval instruction and training.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SALUS.

HOUSE BILL No. 22.

An Act urging the Board of Pardons to recommend pardons for persons honorably discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SALUS.

HOUSE BILL No. 23.

An Act to further amend section three hundred nine point one of the act approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," authorizing compromise of delinquent contributions.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 24.

An Act to amend subsection (a) of section two of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"; by making the mayor of any such city eligible to such office for one successive term.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. CADWALADER and LYONS.

HOUSE BILL No. 25.

An Act to assist worthy young men and women of the Commonwealth to obtain a higher education; providing for competitive examinations; placing certain duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; and repealing certain laws.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. REAGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 26.

An Act to amend section two hundred twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; changing the form of oath of office of school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DAGUE.

HOUSE BILL No. 27.

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," increasing the amount payable by counties towards the funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DAGUE.

HOUSE BILL No. 28.

An Act authorizing the Department of Mines to make or cause to be made a survey of all abandoned coal holes in the Southern and Western middle coal fields of the anthracite region of this Commonwealth, for the protection of the public and for the protection of those persons who may be engaged in future mining.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. SMITH.

HOUSE BILL No. 29.

An Act to further amend clause one of section three of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by further extending the time for present employees, as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. MOSER and FREED. HOUSE BILL No. 30.

An Act to further amend section seven of the act approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34 P. L. 223), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, the war between the United States and

Spain, the China Relief Expedition, or in the Philippines or Guam; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and repealing inconsistent legislation; and providing penalties," extending the time during which application may be filed for veterans' compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER.

HOUSE BILL No. 31.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Revenue to issue one registration plate for motor vehicles during the present war and for a period of not longer than two years thereafter and making it lawful to operate a motor vehicle with only one registration plate attached thereto as provided herein.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. KRISE.

HOUSE BILL No. 32.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1143), entitled "An act relating to free, public, nonsectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth; providing for their establishment, maintenance, and regulation, and for the maintenance and regulation of such free, public, nonsectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships; and providing that all library property, and all gifts, devises, grants, or endowments for library purposes, shall be exempt from taxation; and providing that the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships may levy taxes, condemn private property, and borrow money for library purposes; and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations; and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects"; making more specific the power of the municipal authorities of counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to appropriate moneys for library purposes without the levy of a special tax therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 33.

An Act providing that the Commonwealth shall provide every State employe and their wives and husbands with hospitalization at the cost of the Commonwealth; and requiring the Executive Board to enter into the necessary contracts for such purpose.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GOODLING.

HOUSE BILL No. 34.

An Act to amend section three hundred two of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals, and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by exempting for the duration of the present war any resident of the Commonwealth who is in service with the Armed Forces of the United States, or any of its Allies, from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for a Resident Hunter's License.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. GARDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 35.

An Act to amend section three hundred seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation

thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing compensation for directors of fourth class school districts for attending meetings.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 36.

An Act suspending for a limited period of time, the required examination in order to qualify for registration and license as a pharmacist, and suspending inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. GARDNER. HOUSE BILL No. 37.

An Act to further amend subsection (9) of section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," permitting contributors to change from the one one-hundred-sixtieth (1/160) to the one one-hundredth (1/100) class.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GREENWOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 38.

An Act to further amend section four hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," broadening the definition of the term 'deceased service persons' to include members of any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States, and requiring county commissioners of each county to contribute to the funeral expenses of such persons.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 39.

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of 1936—P. L. 13), entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor, as herein defined, sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board," as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BENTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 40.

An Act suspending for the duration of the present national emergency and for six months thereafter, the statutory provisions as to advertising and competitive bidding on contracts of counties, institution districts, school districts, cities, townships and boroughs for the purchase of surplus war property of the United States Government or of any of its agencies.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BENTLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 41.

An Act to amend clause four of section one of article eight of the act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," by authorizing the city controller to approve warrants drawn on transferred surplus and unused funds.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. BENTLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 42.

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two (P. L. 45), entitled "An act empowering cities of the first and second classes to levy, assess and collect, or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of, certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes; and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced," by extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second class; and limiting its application and the use of the proceeds of any tax levied therein.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 43.

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further providing for minimum salaries of members of the teaching and supervisory staff in school districts of the first, second, third, and fourth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BENTLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 44.

An Act to further amend section two hundred one of the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws," making the real estate of public service companies subject to taxation, and providing certain exceptions.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 45.

An Act to further amend section two hundred one of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1005), entitled "An act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation; providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen,

justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of tractors and trailers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds," exempting from registration tractors and trailers used by farmers in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 46.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 676), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be, soldiers, sailors, marines, or members of the enlisted nurse corps, designated as 'deceased servicemen'; defining the term "deceased service men"; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines," broadening the definition of the term "deceased service men" to include members of any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States, and requiring county commissioners of each county to contribute to the funeral expenses of such persons.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 47

An Act to amend section five and subsection (2) of section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 917), entitled "An act for the protection of the health and welfare of women and minors by regulating under the police power the minimum fair wages which shall be paid by employers; providing for wage boards, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and of the Department of Labor and Industry; imposing duties on employers; providing for directory and mandatory orders on employers, and the publication of the names of employers who do not comply with such orders; exempting certain persons from the provisions of this act; and providing penalties," further regulating the minimum fair wages to be fixed by the said wage boards and paid by employers.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 48.

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for

the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by exempting trailers and semi-trailers from registration when used exclusively for the business of farming.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 49.

An Act providing that honorably discharged service persons shall not be required to be members of any organization in order to obtain or retain employment for a period of five years after discharge.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 50.

An Act to amend section three hundred two of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the issuance of resident hunters' licenses free of charge to persons in the armed forces of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. EWING.

HOUSE BILL No. 51.

An Act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the coal mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, the appointment of electrical inspectors by the Secretary of Mines with the consent and approval of the Governor, the fixing of their salaries and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and fixing of the qualifications which shall be possessed by persons appointed to the position of Electrical Inspector.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. McDOWELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 52.

An Act to amend clause six of section thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties"; further defining the disability retirement rights of members of the School Employees' Retirement Association who engage in active military service.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. TAHL.

HOUSE BILL No. 53.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 192), entitled "An act authorizing women who have been divorced from the bonds of matrimony to retake and use their maiden names; and making certified copies of their election evidence in all cases," extending the same to retaking the name of a previous husband.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. COOK.

HOUSE BILL No. 54.

An Act conferring authority upon the various professional licensing or examining boards to revoke or suspend registrations or licenses for violations of the narcotics laws.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. TAHL.

HOUSE BILL No. 55.

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," limiting the time during which citations for suspending or revoking licenses may issue.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. TAHL.

HOUSE BILL No. 56.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," by extending the provisions of said act to all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 57.

An Act to further amend sections two hundred fourteen, seven hundred nine, and one thousand two hundred one of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by further regulating the employment and compensation of officers and employees under the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, and the Secretary of the

Department of Internal Affairs; and imposing additional duties upon the Executive Board.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 58.

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty-two of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers; and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by further regulating the vacation leave and sick leave to which State employees are entitled with pay.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LANE.

HOUSE BILL No. 59.

An Act to further amend section six hundred sixteen of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles, and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by providing right of appeal in cases of revocation of operator's license.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. LANE.

HOUSE BILL No. 60.

An Act to amend sections eighteen and nineteen of the act approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred thirty-four (P. L. 117), entitled "An act relating to inns, taverns, and retailers of vinous and spirituous liquors"; by providing a term of imprisonment as an alternate penalty and requiring prosecution be brought before the nearest justice of peace, alderman or magistrate.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. WATERHOUSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 61.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by clarifying certain definitions and authorizing reimbursement by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 62.

An Act to further amend sections four and ten of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable, by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making appropriation," as last amended, by imposing an additional tax on liquid fuels and providing for the payment thereof into the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MADIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 63.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by eliminating the necessity of proclaiming the names of persons elected to certain offices.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 64.

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed by the act upon the gross receipts of certain companies, limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships and persons.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAMILTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 65.

An Act to further amend sections four, nine and eleven of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 463), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the incorporation, as bodies corporate and politic, of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties, and townships; defining the same; prescribing the rights, powers, and duties of such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and for other purposes," including electric light plants as projects; and authorizing the transfer thereof to, and acquisition by purchase or eminent domain by, Authorities.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. DALRYMPLE and HAUDENSHIELD.

HOUSE BILL No. 66.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for improvement and development of the Ports of Philadelphia, Chester, Pittsburgh and Erie.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. FLEMING and CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR.

HOUSE BILL No. 67.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the acquisition of land by purchase or condemnation, the construction and equipment of a State Health Laboratory, the construction of buildings, the improvement, furnishing and repairs of the State Sanatoria and the Crippled Children's Hospital; for the payment by the Commonwealth of a share of the cost of preparing plans and surveys for sewage treatment plants; for sealing abandoned coal mines; for stream clearance and experimental work relating to the pollution of streams and the prevention thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. CLARENCE E. MOORE and BAUMUNK.

HOUSE BILL No. 68.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of forest land and recreational areas and the development thereof, for reforestation, for the work of the department with respect to forests and forest land; for stream channel improvement and other stream clearance of any type, and for encouragement of proper forest practices by private land owners.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SALUS.

HOUSE BILL No. 69.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LANE.

HOUSE BILL No. 70.

An Act authorizing justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates to impose sentence upon any person who enters a plea of guilty to the commission of certain offenses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GARDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 71.

An Act fixing the salary of the prothonotary in counties of the seventh and eighth class; and providing for the payment of all fees and commissions into the county treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DEPUY.

HOUSE BILL No. 72.

An Act to prohibit the unlawful wearing of uniforms of the armed forces or branches thereof and imposing penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOFFMAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 73.

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriation Acts page fifty-nine), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 74.

An Act abolishing taxes on real estate for school purposes, except such as may be necessary for funded debt purposes and for maintenance of school buildings and grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. POWERS.

HOUSE BILL No. 75.

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Fund, and Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by reducing the age at which old age assistance shall be paid.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. POWERS.

HOUSE BILL No. 76.

An Act providing a system whereby persons, other than those in the military service of the United States, absent from their regular polling places or ill, may cast their votes; imposing certain powers and duties upon the county commissioners, prothonotaries, return boards of the various counties and the board of registration com-

missioners in cities of the first and second class in relation thereto; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. MORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 77.

An Act prohibiting the sale, transfer, purchase, ownership, possession and use of tear and noxious gas and tear gas guns; providing certain exemptions, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. McCLESTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 78.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 414), as renumbered and amended, first, extraordinary session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, by the act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 51), as reenacted and amended by the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 633), and as last reenacted and amended by the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 361), entitled "An act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 414), entitled 'An act to provide revenue for State purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment, collection, and lien of the same, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof; imposing duties on executors, administrators, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries, and court clerks, and on persons, copartnerships, associations, banks, national banks, trust companies, and other corporations receiving deposits of money, and on certain corporations and limited partnerships; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation.'" by excepting and excluding therefrom the obligations of municipal corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOK.

HOUSE BILL No. 79.

An Act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern section of the Commonwealth and the ports on Lake Erie by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County to a point at or near the City of Erie; and conferring powers; and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission; authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth payable solely from tolls to pay the cost of such turnpike; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds, and for the cost of maintenance, operation, and repair of the turnpike; making such turnpike bonds exempt from taxation; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances; requiring suits against the commission to be brought in Dauphin County; prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free providing for grade separations, grade changes, and relocation and restoration of public roads and State highways affected by the turnpike, providing for condemnation; granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission; and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 80.

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine

hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208), entitled as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net income of certain corporations, joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment, collection, settlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom, conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State and county officers, boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. HEWITT and McMILLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 81.

An Act imposing a State general consumers' sales and service tax for school purposes; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons, as herein defined, engaged in making such sales or dispensing such services; making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. HARE and GARDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 82.

An Act providing temporary increases in the salaries of certain members of the teaching and supervisory staffs of school districts; authorizing additional appropriations and temporary loans therefor; requiring the Commonwealth to reimburse school districts for the full amount of such increases; authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to withhold payments due from the Commonwealth, in certain cases; authorizing additional temporary increases; and validating such increases heretofore made.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 83.

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341), entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue, and persons, as herein defined, engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale; and providing penalties," as previously reenacted and amended, by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 84.

An Act authorizing cities, boroughs, towns and townships to construct, acquire, own, operate, control, sell, and lease facilities for the production, generation, transmission, distribution, or furnishing of natural or artificial gas, electricity, steam, or water, or the collection, disposition, or treatment of sewage; and to furnish or render such services to the public within or beyond their corporate limits, or both, conferring the power of eminent domain; conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties on such municipalities and the controller or auditors thereof; providing for and authorizing the incorporation and election of a board of directors to operate and manage such works and defining its powers

and duties; conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. MORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 85.

An Act relating to local taxation; establishing a system in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes, for the collection of county, borough, town, township, school, and institution district taxes with certain exceptions through the county treasurers as county tax collectors and city tax collectors in cities of the second class A, and third class; providing for a referendum to ascertain the will of the electors in each county (except counties of the first class) as to the acceptance of this act; providing that the act shall apply to all the aforesaid counties in the event the referendum provisions are held unconstitutional; defining the rights, powers and duties of the collectors of county, borough, town, township, school, and institution district taxes, in certain counties; defining the rights, powers and duties of such taxing units; regulating the date of making and certifying of tax levies; abolishing the office of county, borough, town, township, school, and institution district tax collectors, except county treasurers and certain tax collectors in cities upon the expiration of existing terms and in cases of vacancies; imposing certain duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs; defining certain criminal offenses; imposing penalties; and creating liens; and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. DAVID P. REESE, JR. and TITTLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 86.

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'DARE.

HOUSE BILL No. 87.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania located East Falls Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 88.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOWELLS.

HOUSE BILL No. 89.

An Act making an appropriation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JAMES.

HOUSE BILL No. 90.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing certain conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. YEAKEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 91.

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WORLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 92.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways for allocation to and expenditure in the second class townships of the Commonwealth for maintenance, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing or improvement of township roads and bridges during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-six and one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, permitting the use of the funds for maintenance and repair of township roads and bridges under certain conditions, and providing for the method of payment to townships.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. CHERVENAK.

HOUSE BILL No. 93.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 94.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the use of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. James for Mr. TURNER for the remainder of the week because of attendance at meeting of Council of State Governments at St. Louis.

Mr. Brick for Mr. FULLERTON because of being called home.

Mr. Fleming for Mr. COOPER for the remainder of the week because of illness.

Mr. NAGEL for himself for yesterday because of death in the family.

Mr. Chervenak for Mr. OWENS for the remainder of the week.

COMMUNICATION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication which was read by the Clerk.

HOME RULE

A telegram from E. W. Lindsay, City Clerk, Pittsburgh, requesting legislation granting greater degree of home rule in taxing powers to the city of Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties Second Class.

REPORT OF STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BOARD

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Department of State Employees Retirement Board filed in compliance with Act 331, of June 27, 1923, P. L. 858.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

REPORT OF SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN

The SPEAKER laid before the House the Report of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown and Its Vicinity in accordance with Article 13, 90th Annual Statement. (For report see Appendix)

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The SPEAKER. The Gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Brunner has resigned as Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Special effective immediately.

The Speaker appoints the Gentleman from Delaware Mr. James, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Special.

The gentleman from Delaware Mr. James has resigned as Chairman of the Committee on Professional Licensure effective immediately.

The Speaker appoints the Gentleman from Montgomery Mr. Brunner, Chairman of the Committee on Professional Licensure.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. WEISS offered a resolution which was laid over for printing under the Rules.

Mr. ANDREWS offered a resolution which was laid over for printing under the Rules.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. POLASKI

RESOLUTION No. 1.

In the House of Representatives, January 15, 1945.

Whereas, highway maintenance throughout the Commonwealth is at a standstill—with the result that many main travelled thoroughfares are practically impassable, and

Whereas, the highways, as a result of the failure to remove snow and ice have become increasingly dangerous to the travelling public, and

Whereas, transportation, vital in war times, has been curtailed, while thousands of essential workers have been unable to reach the plants where they are employed, and

Whereas, present conditions on the highways are the result of a lack of proper equipment, the curtailment of maintenance personnel and the failure, in many instances, to pay the maintenance personnel retained a living wage as well as a refusal upon the part of the Highway Department to permit maintenance crews to work overtime even when facing emergency conditions, therefore be it

Resolved, that this House directs its Highway Committee to ascertain and report within three legislative days what steps should be taken to cope with the transportation emergency that has arisen as a result of departmental inaction.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. STOCKHAM (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 2.

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1945.

His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, in his message to the General Assembly on the night of January 2nd last, brought to the attention of the Members the matter of the construction of a new Governor's Mansion, and in his budget as one of the possible post-war projects, he carried the sum of \$855,000 for such purpose

The Governor, however, made no recommendation as to the erection of a new Governor's Mansion or as to the most appropriate site for the same, but suggested that a Legislative Committee be appointed to study the

matter and report back to the present session; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That a Joint Legislative Committee is hereby created to consist of three Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House whose duty it shall be to make a study of the matter of the necessity for the erection of a new Governor's Mansion and of the proper and most appropriate site for the erection of such mansion if it is decided that a new mansion is necessary; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall proceed at once with this study and investigation and make a report of the results thereof to this General Assembly not later than March 15, 1944.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD from the Committee on Rules reported as committed House Resolution No. 2.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committee on Military Affairs at 2:45 p. m. in Room 327. Committee on Education on Tuesday, January 16, during Recess in Room 324.

Committee on Motor Vehicles at 3:00 p. m. in Room 329. Committee on Federal Relations on Tuesday, January 16, at 3:00 p. m. in Room 327.

Committee on Elections on Tuesday, January 16, at 3:15 p. m. in Room 329.

All members of the House who served in World War I, World War II, or the Spanish American War, kindly give their names and addresses to the Secretary of the House, Mr. William P. Roan.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair is about to declare a recess until 3:45 p. m. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 3:45 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Miss BRANCATO from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," increasing the amount payable by counties towards the funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows.

Mr. KIRLEY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four, (1933-34 P. L. 223), entitled "An

act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, the war between the United States and Spain, the China Relief Expedition, or in the Philippines or Guam; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and repealing inconsistent legislation; and providing penalties," extending the time during which application may be filed for veterans' compensation.

Mr. CORRIGAN from the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported as committed, House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Revenue to issue one registration plate for motor vehicles during the present war and for a period of not longer than two years thereafter and making it lawful to operate a motor vehicle with only one registration plate attached thereto as provided herein.

Mr. GREER from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," by extending the provisions of said act to all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SPEAKER. Members who have not received their mileage checks can secure them at the Chief Clerk's Office.

Identification cards of the Members are available at the Speaker's Office.

The plan is to have three sessions a week, so come prepared next week for three sessions, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committees on

Counties on Tuesday, January 16, after the session in the House Caucus Room.

Boroughs on Tuesday, January 16 at 4:30 p. m. in Room 522, Floor E for organization.

Dairy Industries on Tuesday, January 16 after the close of the afternoon session in Room 331.

Agriculture on Wednesday, January 17, at 10:30 a. m. in Room 331.

Fisheries on Wednesday, January 17, at 10:45 sharp, in Room 329.

Townships on Wednesday, January 17, at 10:30 a. m. in Room 522.

Welfare on Wednesday, January 17 at 10:30 a. m. in Room 330.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 17, 1945, at 11 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:05 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1945

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

To the one only God, our Heavenly Father, we are indebted far beyond our ability to pay. Life, with all its privileges and blessings, Thou hast given us. These are God's investment in us. Give us the consecration and the wisdom to so employ and conserve them that nothing be lost. Rather may we return to Thee a hundred fold when we are summoned to give account. That accounting day, to each of us unknown, is on God's calendar. We shall not fear that day if today and the remaining days allotted to us we obey the divine law of righteousness, written first in our hearts and then in Thy Book.

In all life's relationships, at home or abroad, inspire us to be men of highest principles, like Christ our Lord, whose friends we are if we do whatsoever He has commanded us.

For the President of our Nation, for the Governor of our State, and for all in authority, we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. SCARLETT the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THADDEUS STEVENS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, C. J. Backstrand, 1034 Woods Avenue, Lancaster, Lancaster County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Park H. Lutz, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN AND ITS VICINITY

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the annual report of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown and its vicinity, Ninetieth Annual Statement, January 1, 1945, receipt of which was noted in the Journal.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Labor and Industry reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry to meet the obligation of the Commonwealth to pay a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases.

Which was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WILSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one, eleven and twelve of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, by modifying certain definitions and imposing further powers and duties upon the retirement board,

prescribing the rights and liabilities of withdrawing contributors and of disability annuitants.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. WILSON. I have introduced this bill by request and I want to make this remark, that this bill has the approval of the State Employees' Retirement Board and of the Department of Justice.

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia for the use of Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BLASS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to sell and convey a lot or piece of land in the borough of Edinboro, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. WOODRING read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the premium on the bond of tax collectors of boroughs and townships of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act providing for fixing the compensation of tax collectors in boroughs and townships for collecting county and institution district taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act authorizing the formation of county and state associations of tax collectors; and providing for payment by the counties of the costs of meetings and expenses of delegates thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, before I introduce this bill, I would like to make a few remarks.

We are familiar with the music and the lyrics of the song, Rosie the Riveter. Rosie the riveter is not only in a song, but she is a reality. She is working in the war industries of our country and making amazing contributions to the war effort. She is a professional woman. She is the mother of our children.

The place of the woman of the world has always been a strange one in the sense of her relationship with the law. There still exists in Pennsylvania in the law certain inequalities which make her different, before the

law, from her husband, when she is married. The bill which I introduce will have the effect of making a married woman equal to a married man before the law in Pennsylvania.

I know, through consideration of the change in the entire social system, I will have the complete support of my colleagues in the Senate in seeing that this inequality is terminated.

Messrs. COX, STIEFEL and GOURLEY read in the places and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two, and to further amend section three of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344, No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," authorizing a married woman to mortgage or convey her real property to the same extent as a married man; to make contracts as if unmarried and to become surety on any bond, bail or recognizance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DENT on behalf of Mr. TALLMAN and himself read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one thousand thirty-three (1033) of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicle tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for the funds;" as last amended by the Act approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, (P. L. 559).

Which was committed to the Committee on Highway

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for

appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 17, 1945.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Dewey Clark, Pittsburgh, 440 Fourth Ave. (19), January 24, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Thomas R. Millen, Scranton, January 24, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary G. Maag, Phila., 400 Harrison Bldg., January 24, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Emma M. Hayman, Tredyffrin Twp., Berwyn, January 26, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wilbert H. Anderson, Pittsburgh, 13th Fl., Bessemer Bldg., 6th St., January 27, 1945.

Miss M. Buckley, Pittsburgh, 1004 Law and Finance Bldg., January 27, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

Samuel B. Laughner, South Heights, January 27, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Wayne H. Albright, Reading, January 27, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Mary C. MacCormac, Altoona, January 27, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

C. L. Roach, Upper Darby Twp., 400 McClatchy Bldg., 69th and Market Sts., Upper Darby, January 27, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. P. L. Downs, Erie, January 27, 1945.

FOREST COUNTY

W. J. Phillips, Hickory Twp., Endeavor, January 27, 1945.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss H. M. McCracken, New Castle, January 27, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Winifred L. Curley, Wilkes-Barre, January 27, 1945.

Harry E. Jones, Kingston, January 27, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred Brandes, Bradford, January 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Laura C. Cotter, Phila., Packard Bldg., January 27, 1945.

Thomas R. MacFarland, Jr., Phila., 1524 Chestnut St., January 27, 1945.

William A. Thomas, Phila., 6523 Lebanon Ave., January 27, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Hilda C. Dahlem, Greensburg, January 27, 1945.

John G. McCune, West Newton, January 27, 1945.

L. Alexander Sculco, New Kensington, January 27, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Eugene O'Neill, Brentwood.

Miss Clarence Teresi, Pittsburgh, 412 Plaza Bldg.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Francis T. Sargent, New Castle.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Victor J. Roberts, Pottstown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Phyllis B. Cadge, Phila., Sheraton Hotel, 135 S. 19th St.

Melvin F. Hess, Phila., 3713 Germantown Ave. (40).

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Harry K. Singer, Pottsville.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Dan V. Crowell, Greensburg.

Frank Mandarino, Monessen.

Miss Sara McIlvaine, Jeannette.

Miss Stella Smith, Hempfield Twp., Grapeville.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. SCARLETT, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Barr,
Becker,
Berger,
Blass,
Bowers,
Carr,
Chapman,
Coleman,
Cox,
Crider,

Crowe,
Dent,
Ealy,
Farrell,
Geltz,
Gourley,
Haluska,
Heyburn,
Holland,
Homsher,

Jones,
Klein,
Letzler,
Mallery,
Margie,
McCreesh,
Ruth,
Scarlett,
Snowden,
Stevenson,

Tallman,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Troutman,
Tyler,
Wade,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wilson,
Woodring,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the use of the School of Agriculture for the purpose of conducting research and investigation of problems affecting livestock and agricultural products.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Electoral College.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 27, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act, approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such association defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining the powers of building and loan associations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. HALUSKA. Is it the understanding we may have the opportunity of amending these bills at a later date? We have not had much opportunity to examine them. I don't know how we can pass them and place them on the third reading calendar and not have opportunity to later amend them.

The PRESIDENT. Bills can only be amended on third reading by unanimous consent. Therefore, if the gentleman from Cambria desires to offer amendments, the Chair would suggest that the gentleman request that the bill go over in order.

Mr. HALUSKA. I have nothing in mind. I only want to check these bills before they are on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and four of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by changing the time for the organization of State committees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for a memorial or monument in memory of the residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of the United States during World War I; and limiting the scope of such memorial.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of aeronautics within this Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission and the Department of Revenue in respect thereto providing for the licensing and registration of airman and aircraft establishing the legal status of air navigation providing for sovereignty in and ownership of space providing for lawfulness of flights regulating civil causes of action arising out of operation of aircraft fixing the status of contracts, crimes and torts in, by or by means of operation of aircraft imposing duties upon officers, burgesses, magistrates, Aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks hereof, providing for denial or revocation of licenses providing for certain penalties and their disposition and repealing certain existing laws," by reducing the amount of the minimum fine which may be imposed for certain violations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE BILL No. 27 CALLED UP

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I would like to call up Senate Bill No. 27, on page 2 of the Calendar, for second reading.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection?

The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, January 22, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:35 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time until Monday, January 22, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1945

The House met at 11 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Rev. W. D. Krick, pastor of the Grace Evangelical Congregational Church, Steelton, Pa., offered the following prayer:

"To Thee the All-wise and Loving Father, God, who watches over us with Thy Providential care and with Thy Redeeming Love.

We gather to do Justice to Thee and to our fellow men. Teach us Thy ways that we may walk there in.

Bless us and prepare us for each task.

Honor and bless each Representative, The Speaker, The Governor, with all officials who are in authority in our Commonwealth.

Bless our girls and boys who are in the armed forces and service.

Help us all to go forth in Faith, and Hope, and Love and may Peace soon come. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, January 16, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, January 16, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. PROPERT, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SALUS. HOUSE BILL No. 95.

An Act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power, and devolving upon them the duty, of fixing and determining the salaries, wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers, clerks and other public employees except the salaries of elected officers whose salaries are fixed by law and except the salaries, wages or other compensation of officers, clerks and employees of the Courts which are fixed by law or by the Courts.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. LOFTUS. HOUSE BILL No. 96.

An Act to repeal sections twenty-nine and thirty-two and to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" further regulating the sale of real property for the nonpayment of tax and municipal claims where a municipality is the claimant providing for the discharge of all liens mortgages ground rents estates and claims against such property by such sale and eliminating the right of redemption after such sales.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 97.

An Act to further amend Section five hundred and nine of an act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; pro-

viding for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," as heretofore amended, by providing for the payment in certain cases of a portion of the sums collected by the Commonwealth from private sources to the political subdivisions which have contributed to the cost of care and maintenance of such patients.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. O'DARE. HOUSE BILL No. 98.

An Act to amend an act approved June sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (P. L. 1353), entitled "An act relative to plans of survey and regulation in the City of Philadelphia," by restricting the operation of the act to original plans and revisions, changing the time and number and character of the newspapers in which notice of the proposed plans and revisions shall be published, and of the hearing thereon, eliminating the requirement that streets which are the subject of such plans or revisions must extend from street to street as thoroughfares and must be called public streets, and abrogating the provisions for widening the streets upon the petition of the majority of the owners or majority of feet frontage thereon or on one side thereof.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 99.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 936), entitled "An act authorizing receivers of taxes in and for cities of the first class to furnish certificates of taxes and claims which are liens on real estate, and fixing the fees for such services."

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 100.

An Act providing that in cities of the first class, in all cases where taxes are due and unpaid upon a single tract of land and it is desired to divide such tract into separate parcels, the Board of Revision of Taxes may apportion such taxes ratably between or among the parcels so divided; provided that upon payment of the taxes and proper costs on any such parcel it shall be released from the lien.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 101.

An Act to abolish taxes for State purposes on scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued assumed or on which interest is paid by any county city borough township school district or incorporated district of this Commonwealth and repealing all laws providing for such taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 102.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 278), entitled "An act providing that in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class, the word 'indebtedness' shall include all manner of debt, and the net amount thereof shall be ascertained, as in the case of other municipal corporations, by deducting, from the gross amount thereof, the moneys in the

treasury, all outstanding solvent debts, and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same" by extending and describing the amounts deductible in determining the net debt of such cities, and providing a method for computing self-sustaining improvement debt and non-electoral debt.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. COSTA. HOUSE BILL No. 103.

An Act to permit the purchase by the cities, counties and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth of surplus war materials, supplies and commodities from the Government of the United States or any of its agencies without advertisement or competitive bidding.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 104.

An Act providing a method of annexation of parts of townships owned by and contiguous to cities of the first class, and regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 105.

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia of the sum of \$8,060,974.55 to reimburse the said City in the amount of its debt which was outstanding when the Philadelphia Hospital for Mental Diseases was taken over by the Commonwealth, and which was incurred for, and the proceeds thereof invested in, the said hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 106.

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 646), entitled "An act regulating and providing fees of the clerks of quarter sessions of counties of the fourth class," extending the same to counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. RUDISILL and BENTZEL.
HOUSE BILL No. 107.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 71), entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class," increasing the maximum compensation of court criers and tipstaves.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WORLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 108.

An Act to provide assistance for Typhoid Fever carriers and imposing certain responsibilities upon the Secretary of Health, the Secretary of Public Assistance and the Secretary of Welfare in connection therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. KIRLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 109.

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15),

entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate, and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," limiting the time during which citations for hearings on suspensions and revocations may issue.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. FLEMING. HOUSE BILL No. 110.

An Act governing instalment sales by bailment, lease or otherwise; requiring written statements by the seller or lessor covering certain information; imposing duties on the Secretary of Banking; and making certain claims unenforceable for failure to comply herewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SERRILL. HOUSE BILL No. 111.

An Act defining venereal disease, providing for medical reports, quarantine and commitment to institutions, facilities and penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HEWITT. HOUSE BILL No. 112.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College, to acquire a certain tract of land for the use of said school; and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RAY L. RILEY. HOUSE BILL No. 113.

An Act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for monthly returns and payments by certain issuing agents and requiring that amount of bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. McATEE. HOUSE BILL No. 114.

An Act to further amend subsection one of section four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees; defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment

of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," increasing the membership of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. McATEE and BROWN.

HOUSE BILL No. 115.

An Act to amend the title and clauses (o) and (l) of section two hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws," by providing that said clauses shall hereafter be construed to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain described properties or parts thereof belonging to institutions of learning, benevolence or charity, and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said properties from such taxation

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. GARDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 116.

An Act to amend section six of, and to add section six point one, to the act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 95), entitled "An act relating to apiculture and the sale, giving, and transportation of bees, honey, hives, and appliances; providing for the inspection of apiaries, and for the prevention, control, and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees, and the establishment of quarantines; prescribing the style of hive to be used after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation; and providing penalties and appropriations therefor," providing for and regulating the payment of compensation to the owners of infected bees, hives, honey and appliances connected therewith destroyed by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCORMACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 117.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148), entitled "An act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses; prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages; requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease; imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties, and imposing penalties," authorizing a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service, or a Medical Officer of the United States Army, or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy to make serological tests and make statements.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. McATEE and GRANT.

HOUSE BILL No. 118.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred

thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages, or malt and brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels, and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by exempting certain clubs from the limitation and quota.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. HALL.

HOUSE BILL No. 119.

An Act providing for the construction, erection and maintenance of roadside parks adjacent to State highway routes; providing for the acquisition of interests in land by gift, purchase or condemnation; granting powers to and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways; the Secretary of Highways, the Governor, and the Department of Property and Supplies; authorizing rules and regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McATEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 120.

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties," by defining the word physician, eliminating as privileged communications information given to physicians to obtain drugs unlawfully, and further regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and the use of certain drugs.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. McATEE and HEATHERINGTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 121.

An Act to amend sections one two three six ten twenty-four and twenty-six of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 84), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment promotion and reduction in rank suspension and removal of paid members of the police force in boroughs incorporated town and townships of the first class maintaining a police force of not less than three members creating a civil service commission in each borough incorporated town and township of the first class defining the duties of such civil service commission imposing certain duties and expense on boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class imposing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws" by making said act applicable permanently to all boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first and second class which maintain a police force making special provision in the case of appointments made during the present war and for a period thereafter and saving certain provisions of law from repeal.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SORG.

HOUSE BILL No. 122.

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide reve-

nue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as last amended by the act of July twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, (P. L. 552), by exempting and excluding therefrom all public loans and obligations of any county, city, borough, town, township, school district and incorporated district and incorporated district of this Commonwealth, and the bonds and obligations of bodies corporate and politic of this Commonwealth known as municipal authorities.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 123.

An Act to further amend clause three of subsection (b) of section nine hundred thirteen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further fixing the fee for filing nomination petitions for the office of county auditor and the office of tax collector in counties of the eighth class.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 124.

An Act to further amend section one thousand eight of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways; and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue; the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, and courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds"; requiring persons traveling in the same direction as a school bus stopped to take on or discharge children to come to a full stop and proceed with caution, and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 125.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," requiring the Penn-

sylvania Game Commission to pay bounties on red and grey foxes killed in the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 126.

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty-two of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by further prescribing a minimum work week for State employees; and providing for the payment of such employees time and one-half for all overtime work.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 127.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 119), entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," by changing and clarifying the provisions of said act relating to the burial of unclaimed bodies unfit for anatomical purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 128.

An Act to further amend section four hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished, revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," further regulating burial costs of persons buried at public expense.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 129.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1513), entitled "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of boilers; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by exempting certain boilers from the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations and Industry.

By Mr. GREENWOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 130.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1518), entitled as amended "An act regulating the construction, equipment, operation and inspection of elevators; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing fees for inspection of elevators, certificates of operation, and approval of plans; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by further regulating the inspection of freight elevators which are hand operated.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations and Industry.

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR.

HOUSE BILL No. 131.

An Act appropriating certain accumulations in the Fire Insurance Tax Fund to cities, townships and boroughs, for payment to firemen's relief, pension and retirement funds.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. ROBERTSON and JOHN M. REILLY.

HOUSE BILL No. 132.

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth, and any administrative department, boards, and commissions thereof, acting through the Department of Property and Supplies, and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, including municipal authorities, to enter into contracts with the United States of America, or any agency thereof, for the purchase, lease, or other acquisition of property, real or personal, offered for sale pursuant to the Surplus Property Act of 1944, without complying with provisions of law requiring posting of notices, advertising for bids or of expenditures, inviting or receiving competitive bids, or the delivery of property purchases before payment therefor.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McMILLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 133.

An Act authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College, of a gift of land contiguous to the lands now owned by the Commonwealth at Indiana State Teachers' College.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. FRANK E. SNYDER. HOUSE BILL No. 134.

An Act to further amend section eleven of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine

hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 988), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants, the annual recording of registration certificates; and regulating the profession of nursing; and repealing certain existing laws," by setting forth specific grounds for the suspension or revocation of certificates of registration of registered nurses and licensed attendants; and providing for the reissue of such certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. MIKULA.

HOUSE BILL No. 135.

An Act fixing the salaries of State Mine Inspectors, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Mines in this Commonwealth, and the expenses incident to this office.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 136.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 190), entitled "An act authorizing, in certain cases, the renewal of old motor vehicle operators' licenses for persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith, without a learner's permit, examination or additional fee; and while in such service the operation of motor vehicles without renewal of operator's license; and the temporary suspension of existing laws requiring the same," by providing that honorably discharged veterans may make application for renewal of old motor vehicle operators' licenses for a period of one year from the date of honorable discharge in certain cases and authorizing such applications also to be certified by, and sworn to before, a notary public.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. ELDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 137.

An Act to add section three hundred six and one-tenth to the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 520), entitled "An act to further reenact and amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," changing maximum and minimum rates, periods, total amounts and aggregate of compensation; changing the system of computation of wages for compensation purposes; changing practice and rules of evidence; defining earning power after accident; authorizing the board to terminate compensation in certain cases; changing the classes of dependents entitled to compensation in case of death; increasing powers and duties of the board; and imposing additional penalties; authorizing the department, the board and the referee to approve compromise agreements in certain cases, and generally amending, clarifying and changing the provisions of said act," providing for payments in second injury cases.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. FULLERTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 138.

An Act authorizing the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways, and providing for closing certain highways; providing for the taking of private property and for the payment of damages therefor, providing for sharing the

costs involved, and for the control of traffic thereover, providing penalties and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. TROUT. HOUSE BILL No. 139.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for use at State Teachers Colleges and Cheyney Training School for Teachers, the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School, the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School, the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton, the Pennsylvania State College, historical monuments, markers or properties in the custody of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, for purchase or condemnation of land, for construction of new buildings, for repair and alteration to and replacement of existing buildings, and for architectural and engineering services, for fixtures, equipment, sewage treatment plants, water supply, and electrical and other utility facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. DIX. HOUSE BILL No. 140.

An Act making an appropriation to aid certain school districts.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. MILLIKEN. HOUSE BILL No. 141.

An Act making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mrs. DYE. HOUSE BILL No. 142.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. HUNTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 143.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to aid certain school districts.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. KURTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 144.

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to construct and maintain roads, bridges and viaducts on or within State Forests lands or within or on the lands of any charitable, penal or educational institution, including the Pennsylvania State College or on or within any lands owned by the Commonwealth or under the direct control of any administrative department, board or commission of the State government; also authorizing the Department of Highways to take over as State highways roads leading to any State property used as a park or for military purposes, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.
By Mr. MILLIKEN. HOUSE BILL No. 145.

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Messrs. ROYER and DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 146.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

(P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety: regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, streets cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject mater of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," changing the definition of "dealer" and limiting the delivery and issuance of temporary registration plates or makers.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.
By Mr. FREED. HOUSE BILL No. 147.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance and education of children of certain soldiers sailors marines female field clerks yeomen (female) and nurses.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GYGER. HOUSE BILL No. 148.
A Further Supplement to the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (P. L. 213) entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. LAUGHNER. HOUSE BILL No. 149.

An Act to amend section four hundred six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws", providing for the maintenance of persons suffering from contagious diseases in counties and cities of the first and second classes.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. KENNEDY and PICKENS.

HOUSE BILL No. 150.

An Act to protect the public health and safety by requiring registration with and the securing of permits from the State Board of Pharmacy by persons, copartnerships, associations and corporations engaged in the manufacture, producing and dealing in drugs and medical supplies; regulating the manufacture of drugs and medical supplies as herein defined; prohibiting the manufacture, possession or sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs and medical supplies; prescribing permits providing for inspections and the suspension and revocation of permits; conferring powers on the State Board of Pharmacy and courts; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. GIBSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 151.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads and improving and replacing bridges thereon through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 152.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEISEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 153.

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. DAVID P. REESE and TITTLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 154.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of land, for the construction of new buildings including a memorial building to honor the memory of William Penn, and other necessary buildings for the State archives, libraries and museum, for the repair, demolition, and improvement of existing buildings in Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension, for the razing of buildings, the re-location of water, sewerage, utility lines, and other facilities, or payment to the City of Harrisburg for such re-location, and for grading, paving, and otherwise developing Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURBETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 155.

An Act making an appropriation from the Fish Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Fish Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. KLINE and COSTA. HOUSE BILL No. 156.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for use at State-owned institutions within the Department of Welfare for purchase or condemnation of land, for construction of new buildings, for repair and alterations to and replacement of existing buildings, and for architectural and engineering services,

fixtures, equipment, sewage treatment plants, water supply, electrical and other utility facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LOFTUS.

HOUSE BILL No. 157.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the support of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOOPES.

HOUSE BILL No. 158.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the College of Lincoln University Chester County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and DAGUE

HOUSE BILL No. 159.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of The Pennsylvania State College for the use of its Extension Service for the support of educational activities for Pennsylvania workers.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOORSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 160.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the use of the Valley Forge Park Commission for payment of lands acquired by condemnation and of the necessary expenses incurred incident thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ANDREWS. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 3.

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1945.

Whereas, the Democratic Legislative Caucus composed of members of the House and Senate has made an initial statement declaring its stand concerning the various legislative needs of the Commonwealth, its people, its various communities, its industries and its institutions, and

Whereas, the Democratic Legislative Caucus expressed the hope that by means of its statement it would be possible to develop a declaration of legislative intent in which substantial majorities in both branches of the General Assembly would join—and by so doing achieve a speedy enactment of essential and beneficial legislation, and

Whereas, the Governor of the Commonwealth in his message to the General Assembly has made various suggestions and recommendations designed to aid members of the House and Senate in their deliberations, the Governor pointing out, however, that in making his suggestions he is remembering the spirit of independence which in his view should exist between the legislative and executive branches of government, and

Whereas, the Democratic Legislative Caucus and the Governor in their respective declarations are in apparent agreement as to objectives, at least concerning a number of matters of major legislative concern, and

Whereas, while the Democratic Legislative Caucus has spoken and the Governor of the Commonwealth has spoken, there has been no declaration of legislative intent upon the part of the General Assembly and since there can be no certainty as to agreement designed to minimize partisan controversy until the position of the General Assembly itself has been more clearly defined; now therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs) that the General As-

sembly of Pennsylvania declares that it is its intention and immediate objective to implement by means of legislation the following legislative objectives:

First—to liberalize the Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Compensation Acts and through its committees as speedily as possible to definitize the extent of the liberalization—with the view of effecting the speedy enactment of the proposed amendatory legislation.

Second—to provide for the continuation of costs of living pay increases granted to public school teachers for the 1943-45 biennium.

Third—provide for the return of the one cent emergency gasoline tax to the political sub-divisions upon the basis of population and mileage.

Fourth—as a matter of permanent policy design to relieve the tax burden now imposed locally upon real estate, to plan to finance in full by means of contributions by the Commonwealth the minimum teachers salary costs incident to the maintenance of a uniform minimum educational standard established on a state-wide basis—upon the condition that there will be a concurrent reduction in every municipality of the school tax level against real estate in an amount equivalent to the added contribution by the state to teachers salaries.

Fifth—to enact legislation controlling strip mining to the extent at least of requiring the rehabilitation of strip mined land.

Sixth—to proceed immediately to frame and enact any additional legislation necessary in enabling all men and women in the armed services to vote at primary, municipal and general elections—wherever physical conditions do not make voting impossible.

Seventh—to provide for the inauguration in this biennium of an adequately financed program designed to end stream pollution—a program in which community, state, inter-state and federal responsibility is clearly defined—a program that is keyed to accomplish definite results within stated definite periods.

Eighth—to provide for the submission to the General Assembly within a reasonable period of a comprehensive program for re-forestation of the Commonwealth's forest land—a program scoped on a thirty year basis and designed to produce revenue producing timber tracts—the plan to detail the extent to which expenditure of state funds on forest lands can be made on a sound investment basis.

Ninth—to request the administration's budget office to ascertain and report to the General Assembly within thirty days the basis upon which Governor Dewey of New York apportioned \$17,500,000 derived from state utility taxes among the various municipalities for debt reduction purposes.

Tenth—to prepare a comprehensive program providing for the returned soldiers—a program specifically designed to increase occupational opportunities for the members of our fighting forces who are physically handicapped as the result of injuries—the program being designed to help provide increased opportunity for full employment.

Eleventh—provide increased facilities for the clinical and institutional care of the criminally insane, mentally defective delinquents and victims of tuberculosis.

Twelfth—provide increased appropriations for the rehabilitation of all physically handicapped persons for whose welfare the Commonwealth is either legally or morally responsible.

Thirteenth—provide occupational compensation for all occupational diseases—with adequate benefits.

Fourteenth—provide for the enactment of a fair employment practices act.
And be it further

Resolved, That the General Assembly create a committee of eight members (4 members of the Senate and 4 members of the House—4 Democrats and 4 Republicans) to be known as the Legislative Committee on Non-Partisan Cooperation—the appointments to be made by the presiding officer in each branch of the General Assembly

upon the recommendations of the party leaders in each branch of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WEISS. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 4.

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1945.

The history of today, far outstripping in magnitude and importance that of any comparable period of time, marks one more outstanding event, the inauguration for the fourth consecutive term of the man to whom has been entrusted, by majority vote of his fellow Americans, the destiny of a great nation, if not the destiny of mankind.

It is a solemn and significant occasion, to be viewed with reverence and awe. In this chaotic state of world affairs, the responsibilities of leadership rest heavily. The exigencies of each ever-changing moment make incessant demands for superhuman achievements, sublime courage, magnificent strength, and a wisdom and judgment beyond comparison. Grant, O God, that these be given to the President.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the Commonwealth which it represents, by these resolutions, congratulate his Excellency, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, because of the trust and confidence that has been bestowed upon him and the opportunities that lie before him when he takes the oath of office in the city of Washington on January the 20th, 1945.

Resolved, That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pledge itself hereby to strive mightily and to cooperate to the fullest extent towards the speedy and successful bringing to an end of the holocaust of wars and destruction, and the bringing about of peace, equity and understanding among nations.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be certified and transmitted to his Excellency, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President and President-elect of the United States of America.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMUNICATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication which was read by the Clerk.

PHILADELPHIA STATE HOSPITAL

A communication from John C. McConville relative to conditions at the Philadelphia State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has the following communication from one of the Members.

"Get the pavement cleaned off in front of the Capitol or we will call the Session off."

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cambria will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, while I am in sympathy with the spirit of the communication which the Speaker has received, I doubt that I am in sympathy with the manner. I think that the steps in front of the Capitol certainly should be swept off.

In this connection, I have, together with other practical

suggestions which I have submitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules, I have a further suggestion, which, Mr. Speaker, I will submit.

I suggest, Mr. Speaker, that this House take action to require that in the future all Members who are absent on Wednesday be constituted a snow-shoveling crew, and that the only way they are permitted to clear themselves of contempt is to get a shovel and go out and clear the steps of the Capitol.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Price for Mr. FULLERTON because of illness.

Mr. Dalrymple for Mr. POLASKI.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the Committee on Rules to hold a meeting during the session of the House? Is there objection? The Chair hears none and consent is granted.

The Committee on Rules will meet immediately to the left of the rostrum.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cambria will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the chairman of the Committee on Rules whether they are going to meet immediately on my suggestion about shoveling snow.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, because of the impressive plea made by the gentleman from Cambria, we thought it might be well to immediately call a meeting of the Committee on Rules, to ascertain the strength upon the majority side so far as snow shoveling is concerned.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. SORG, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed House Resolution No. 4.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. JAMES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a privileged resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. James, to come to the rostrum and to read the resolution, together with the Proclamation of the Governor, if there be no objection. The Chair hears none. This Resolution is in connection with the birthday of Benjamin Franklin.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to read at this time a Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania:

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
Harrisburg, Pa.

PROCLAMATION

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DAY—JANUARY 17, 1945

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania owes much to the genius of Benjamin Franklin whose birthday anniversary occurs January 17th.

His cultural and intellectual leadership and his distinguished scientific achievements have enriched the lives of our citizens through the years. From his sound philosophy we receive guidance in our everyday affairs.

Franklin's zeal for liberty, unity and human rights have given us a pattern which may be followed today by every American. His broad vision and constructive statesmanship were reflected in practical patriotism. In these times of national peril his career should serve to spur each of us to greater effort in defense of the American heritage which we hold sacred.

Now, therefore, I, Edward Martin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby designate and proclaim Wednesday, January 17, 1945, as Benjamin Franklin Day. I call upon the citizens of Pennsylvania to honor the memory of this truly great American in gratitude for the manifold benefits we enjoy due to his wisdom and his illustrious service to our Nation at home and abroad.

I urge that this important anniversary be observed with appropriate exercises in the schools and other educational institutions and by civic and patriotic organizations in order that our people may be inspired by the example and teachings of Benjamin Franklin to fight harder and to work with increased determination until the forces which threaten America are crushed in final and complete victory.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and sixty-ninth.

(Signed) EDWARD MARTIN.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

(Signed) C. M. MORRISON
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

That proclamation, ladies and gentlemen of the House, will be read at the ceremonies at the grave of Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia at noon today, and His Excellency the Governor has delegated General Vale on his behalf to lay a wreath upon Franklin's grave. I will now read the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives, January 17, 1945.

January 17th marks the two hundred thirty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Pennsylvania's most prominent example of the possible results of the American doctrine of equality of opportunity, Benjamin Franklin.

No one in the Commonwealth's history ever issued from more humble surroundings to achieve an enviable place in the annals of his country than did Benjamin Franklin.

Born in Boston on January 17th, 1706, the son of a tallow chandler and soap boiler, and apprenticed at the age of thirteen years to his brother James, a printer, he ran away in 1723 and began work as a printer in Philadelphia.

Spurred on by his ambition and a burning desire to educate himself, Franklin studied the French, Spanish, Italian and Latin languages. The excellence of his work, his industry and his business shrewdness obtained for him a large share of the public printing of Pennsylvania,

Delaware and New Jersey, and from that foundation his progress was rapid.

In 1728 he established the Pennsylvania Gazette, which became the leading newspaper between New York and Charleston. He published Poor Richards Almanac in 1732 which achieved a circulation of ten thousand copies a year.

In 1730 he organized the first Masonic Society in Pennsylvania and was elected Grand Master in 1734. He was the Clerk of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth for fourteen years beginning in 1736, and in 1737 he became a Member.

He was later appointed Postmaster of Philadelphia, founded the American Philosophical Society, which became the University of Pennsylvania, and of which he subsequently became president.

His experiments with electricity won for him the rare honor of membership in the Royal Society. Harvard and Yale followed with degrees of Master of Arts and in 1762 he was given the degree of Doctor of Law by the Universities of St. Andrews and Oxford.

In 1775 he was a delegate to the second Continental Congress, and drew up the first Plan of Union Law before Congress.

He signed the treaty of alliance with the French King on February 6th, 1778, and in 1785, together with John Jay and John Adams, he concluded the provisional treaty of peace with Great Britain.

His last public act was the signing of an anti-slavery petition in Congress as President of the Pennsylvania Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery.

This printer, statesman, scientist, linguist, educator, and envoy died at Philadelphia on April 17, 1790 in the 84th year of his life; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that it presents to the youth of the Commonwealth this resume of the life of one who soared to the heights from an obscure place in life by his own efforts, as an incentive to them to make a more careful and complete study of that life in order to draw therefrom inspiration to a like endeavor, and as a clear example of what can be accomplished here in America under the American Way of Life.

I ask for the adoption of that resolution, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. James.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Tate, has called my attention to a statement in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post which I believe is particularly appropriate, in view of the times in which he lived and in connection with the resolution just introduced.

That statement is a quotation from Benjamin Franklin, who said:

"Hence it is our common observation here that our cause is the cause of all mankind and that we are fighting for their liberty in defending our own. 'Tis a glorious task, assigned to us by Providence, which has, I trust, given us a spirit and virtue equal to it and will at least crown with success our efforts."

That is a statement that could have been made by a statesman as of yesterday.

The SPEAKER. The Chair also thanks the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Messrs. NORMAN WOOD, TROUT and ROYER offered the following privileged resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

In the House of Representatives, January 17, 1945.

Outstanding among the jurists of Pennsylvania in the profoundness of his knowledge of the law and his deep, sympathetic understanding of the problems of everyday human life was the late William Huestis Keller, President Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, to which office he succeeded upon the death of President William D. Porter, on February 9, 1930.

Judge Keller was born in Montgomery County, Maryland, August 11, 1869. He spent his childhood and acquired his early education in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania; graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1891, and from the Law School of George Washington University. He began to practice law in Lancaster in 1893 and was a member of the law firm of Coyle and Keller from January 1, 1899 until his appointment to the Superior Court in 1919.

A long and exceedingly useful public career included services as First Deputy Attorney General from May 10, 1915 to January 6, 1919, and as Judge of the Superior Court from that time until his death. He was also a trustee of Franklin and Marshall College, of the Home for Friendless Children and the General Hospital in Lancaster.

Judge Keller is survived by his wife, the former Anna Dickey of Lancaster; by his son, Oliver J. Keller, President of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; and by three daughters. Another son, Lt. Daniel S. Keller, was killed in action in World War I; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby record the passing of a great constitutional lawyer and judge, and express its regret that the Commonwealth has been deprived of the services of so eminent a jurist, and that his family and multitude of friends have lost a sympathetic and understanding husband, father and companion. The works of Judge Keller are recorded in the volumes of the Reports of the Superior Court for the past quarter of a century. The man himself will continue to live in the esteem of all those who were fortunate enough to have known him; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly certified by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, be transmitted to Mrs. Anna Dickey Keller with the heartfelt sympathy of the Members of this Body.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. ANDREWS. I would suggest, Mr. Speaker, that we have no objection to proceeding with the first reading calendar.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

For the information of the House, the bills are now being distributed and we will proceed with the calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" increasing the amount payable by counties towards the funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34 P. L. 223), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, the war between the United States and Spain, the China Relief Expedition or in the Philippines or Guam providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation and providing penalties" extending the time during which application may be filed for veterans' compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Revenue to issue one registration plate for motor vehicles during the present war and for a period of not longer than two years thereafter and making it lawful to operate a motor vehicle with only one registration plate attached thereto as provided herein

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" by extending the provisions of said act to all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

Mr. STOCKHAM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Resolution No. 2, Printer's No. 5.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 15, 1945.

His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth in his message to the General Assembly on the night of January 2nd last brought to the attention of the Members the matter of the construction of a new Governor's Mansion and in his budget as one of the possible postwar projects he carried the sum of \$855,000 for such purpose

The Governor however made no recommendation as to the erection of a new Governor's Mansion or as to the most appropriate site for the same but suggested that a Legislative Committee be appointed to study the matter and report back to the present session therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That a Joint Legis-

lative Committee is hereby created to consist of three Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House whose duty it shall be to make a study of the matter of the necessity for the erection of a new Governor's Mansion and of the proper and most appropriate site for the erection of such mansion if it is decided that a new mansion is necessary and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall proceed at once with this study and investigation and make a report of the results thereof to this General Assembly not later than March 15, 1945.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

CONGRATULATIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that today is the birthday of the gentleman from Northampton County, the Honorable James L. Gaffney.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is also informed that this is also the birthday of Miss Anne Brancato, the lady wearing a very beautiful corsage.

Miss BRANCATO. Mr. Speaker, I might say that I am very happy to be back here on my twenty-first birthday. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair really thought it was the sixteenth.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, the Chief Clerk and myself have been in contact with the Department of Property and Supplies. Some of the men have difficulty in finding their cars out front and to recognize them because of the snow. Since the Committee on Rules has met we decided that the members are in no physical condition this morning to do too much snow shoveling, and I am informed that men will be available in front of the Capitol to help those who have difficulty in removing the snow or getting their cars out, requesting however that they have a little patience because there is a manpower shortage. Assistance will be given in every way possible in getting you on your way quickly. All cars should be removed from the plaza by one or one-thirty so that the plows can operate to remove the snow that has accumulated over the past few days.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. Will the Members please leave the bills on their desks so that the clerks can properly file them in your individual files.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GREER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, January 22, 1945, at 9 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12 noon) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

MONDAY, January 22, 1945

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time. The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, our Father, before whose face the generations of men come and go, grant to us while we have the light, the faith and wisdom to walk in the light.

Our fathers walked with Thee, trusted in Thy providence and fell asleep in the faith that all live unto Thee. May we, the children of today, emulate them in faith and good works that, rejoicing in Thy providence, we may also inherit Thy promises.

We pray for our nation in these testing times. Thou, the God of nations, hast given the law of national survival—the law of righteousness. Make us obedient to that law and we shall not fear what man can do to us. History proclaims this truth "as long as they seek the Lord God will cause them to prosper." May America seek Thee in Thine appointed way. May this session of the Senate seek and find that way.

For our President, our Governor, our Lieutenant-Governor, and for all in authority, we pray that they be given divine guidance. In Jesus' name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. EDMONDS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Woodring asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. LEADER, for today and the balance of the week.

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. JONES.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency,

the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

Thirty-Second Judicial District

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate E. Wallace Chadwick, Chester, for appointment as President Judge of the Orphans' Court of the Thirty-second Judicial District, composed of the County of Delaware, until the first Monday of January, 1946, vice John E. McDonough, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN,

CORONER

Wyoming County

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate A. Bryce Sheldon, Meshoppen, Wyoming County, for appointment as Coroner in and for the County of Wyoming, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1946, vice Burns O. Sheldon, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Montgomery County Board of Assistance:

Elwood K. Bean (Republican), 328 Columbia Avenue, Lansdale, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice William E. Wills, resigned.

H. Nelson Reifsnnyder (Republican), 1567 Sheridan Lane, Norristown, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Lillian L. Strauss, whose term expired.

Lester K. Kriebel (Republican), 313 Main Street, Pennsburg, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE YORK COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate
Charles E. Kephart (Republican), York Haven, for re-
appointment as a member of the York County Board of
Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1947.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John
E. Ruth, Box 65, Horsham, Montgomery County for ap-
pointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Town-
ship of Horsham, Montgomery County, until the first
Monday in January, 1946, vice Milton R. Clark, Sr.,
whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Wil-
liam A. Thomas, 114 Cherry Street, East Greenville,
Montgomery County, for appointment as Justice of the
Peace in and for the Borough of East Greenville,
Montgomery County, until the first Monday in January,
1946, vice F. M. Keller, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

HOUSE MESSAGE

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE
NECESSITY FOR A NEW GOVERNOR'S MANSION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being in-
troduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the
House of Representatives which was twice read as fol-
lows and referred to the Committee on State Govern-
ment.

In the House of Representatives, January 15, 1945.

His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth in
his message to the General Assembly on the night of
January 2nd last brought to the attention of the Members
the matter of the construction of a new Governor's Man-
sion and in his budget as one of the possible postwar
projects he carried the sum of \$855,000 for such purpose.

The Governor however made no recommendation as to
the erection of a new Governor's Mansion or as to the
most appropriate site for the same but suggested that a
Legislative Committee be appointed to study the matter
and report back to the present session therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs). That a Joint Legis-
lative Committee is hereby created to consist of three
Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President
Pro Tempore of the Senate and three Members of the
House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker
of the House whose duty it shall be to make a study of
the matter of the necessity for the erection of a new
Governor's Mansion and of the proper and most appro-
priate site for the erection of such mansion if it is de-
cided that a new mansion is necessary and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall proceed at
once with this study and investigation and make a report
of the results thereof to this General Assembly not later
than March 15, 1945.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. HOMESHER, from the Committee on Welfare
Public Assistance and Pensions, reported as committed
Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend clauses (b.2) and (s) of section four
and to further amend sections 401, 402 and 404 of the
act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand
nine hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 2897—1937), entitled
"An act establishing a system of unemployment compen-
sation to be administered by the Department of Labor
and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies
with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a
civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records
and make reports, and certain employers to pay contribu-
tions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the pay-
ment of compensation to certain unemployed persons
providing procedure and administrative details for the
determination, payment and collection of such contribu-
tions and the payment of such compensation; providing
for cooperation with the Federal Government and its
agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of
the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by re-
defining compensable week and unemployment to provide
for the payment of benefits for both total and partial un-
employment; changing the provisions as to qualification
and ineligibility for, and increasing the rates and amount
of benefits.

Which was re-referred to the Committee on Labor and
Industry.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the
Chair Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The General Hos-
pital of Monroe County, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropri-
ations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair
Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act establishing a certain public road in Monroe
County as a state highway; providing for its construction
and maintenance by Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways

Mr. FARRELL (By request) read in his place and
presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (d) of section nine
of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June
one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051)
entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providin-
for and regulating assistance to certain classes of per-
sons designated and defined as dependent children, aged
persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief
providing for the administration of this act by the De-
partment of Public Assistance and county boards of
assistance hereby created for this purpose, authorizin-
the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with
and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the
United States Government for assistance to such persons
providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency

Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mother's assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by providing the minimum amount of assistance to be paid to persons on relief.

Which was committed to the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance, for the fiscal biennial period beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, for the purpose of furnishing artificial teeth and limbs, crutches, orthopedic shoes, hearing aids, and other aids to relief recipients.

Which was committed to the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions.

Mr. CARR on behalf of Mr. BLASS and himself read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to add section two hundred thirty point one to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing prothonotaries to appoint solicitors and providing for their compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. CARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to add subsection C. to section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," exempting for the duration of the present war, persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-resident fishing licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty and add section twenty-seven to the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled as amended "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from, rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth;

imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," by increasing the fees for detaining, killing and disposing of dogs; and providing for the injury done to persons by dogs; and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, regulating State debt and prohibiting State authorities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, abolishing County of Philadelphia as a separate political entity, and providing for administering of county functions by City of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

Mr. MALLERY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. THOMAS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 276), entitled "An act fixing the compensation and mileage of jury commissioners in counties of

the sixth class," extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. MALLERY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278, No. 447), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by extending authorization to counties to make appropriations for historical compilations and publications relating to their own counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. GOURLEY on behalf of Mr. DENT and himself read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four, and to amend section nine of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1198), entitled "An act relating to employes and organizations thereof; defining labor disputes; prescribing the procedure by which and the conditions under which injunctions may be granted in such disputes, and the scope thereof; declaring certain undertakings and promises between employers and employes contrary to public policy and void; prescribing the nature of proof necessary in actions arising out of labor disputes against persons or associations; prescribing the terms and conditions for bonds to be furnished prior to the issuance of injunctions; prescribing the procedure in case of appeal from granting injunctions; limiting the duration of temporary and permanent injunctions in case of labor disputes; and providing for the payment of costs; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," by extending the provisions thereof to certain additional cases, and allowing courts to issue restraining orders in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

They also read in their places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred seven of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 2897, 1937), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for payment of compensation to certain employes who served in the armed forces of the United States during the present war.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. GOURLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act to provide for discharge of defendants where prosecutor seeks to collect civil damages in a criminal action.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TALLMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) of section six hundred twenty-one and one-tenth of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by further regulating group, accident and health insurance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. BARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 322), entitled "An act providing for the issuance of certified copies of death, birth and marriage certificates, and divorce decrees, by county officers, free of charge, to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases; and prescribing penalties," by providing for the issuance of such certificates and decrees in family and dependency allotment claims as well and extending the benefits of said act to all members of the armed forces of the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, (P. L. 938), entitled "An act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying, transcribing, and certification of dilapidated, faded, or injured books or papers," by providing for instances in which originals of said books and papers may be destroyed.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. RUTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand one hundred and four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," increasing the pay of teachers for attending meetings called by the county superintendent.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend sections 203 and 204, and to further amend section 205 of, and to add sections 205.1, 205.2, 205.3, 205.4, 205.5, 205.6, 205.7, 205.8, 205.9, 205.10, and 205.11 to the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the election of school directors in school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, by nonpartisan ballots at special elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight, article four, and to add an additional section to article ten of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

Mr. McCREESH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the University of Pennsylvania Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JASPAN, on behalf of Mr. FARRELL and himself, read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the title and sections one and two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 224), entitled "An act providing for the deferring of sentences in certain cases pending the mental examination of defendants; authorizing trial judges to require psychiatrists employed by the Department of Welfare or county or State mental hospitals to examine certain such defendants without additional compensation, except expenses payable by counties; providing for the commitment of defendants to certain institutions where the reports show the same to be advisable; and providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of admission, care and discharge of such defendants," further providing for examinations of defendants in criminal cases and the deferring of sentences pending such examinations; imposing additional duties on physicians employed by the Commonwealth and by counties, and upon county parole officers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act providing that in certain cases the court shall assign, and the county pay the compensation of counsel for the defense of impecunious persons indicted for offenses other than murder.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. COLEMAN, on behalf of Messrs. COX and STEVENSON and himself, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act authorizing and creating an Anthracite Mine Subsidence Commission within the Department of Mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining its jurisdiction and powers, its duties to undertake studies and prepare such plan or plans as shall be deemed necessary to conserve anthracite; to prevent the loss of life both on the surface and underground; to prevent the destruction of property both underground and on the surface as a result of subsidences due to the removal of coal; providing for the common good of the people in the Anthracite Region and the Anthracite Industry; authorizing the commission to enter anthracite mines and the surface above such mines and to designate locations for bore holes for flushing mines; providing for employes of said commission and their salaries; imposing duties upon the commission; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. WOODRING read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to accept less than the full amount of municipal claims filed as a lien against real estate, in compromise settlements thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act authorizing the abatement of certain interest charges, expenses and fees added to county, city, borough, town, township, school district or poor district claims imposed or assessed for improvements, or for the abatement of nuisances; prohibiting the sale of real property for the nonpayment of such claims for a certain period; preserving the liens of such claims, and providing for the extension thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. HALUSKA read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 408, No. 156), entitled "An act relative to the employment of females in hotels, taverns, saloons and eating houses for the mixing or sale of alcoholic drinks, and the penalty for violation thereof," by further regulating the employment of females in hotels, taverns, and eating houses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. HOLLAND read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act approving ratifying and enacting into law the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact for the prevention, abatement and control of pollution of the rivers, streams and waters in the Ohio River drainage basin; and making the State of Pennsylvania a party thereto; creating the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission"; providing for the members of such commission from the State of Pennsylvania; and providing for the carrying out of said compact after the conclusion of hostilities of the present war.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

RESOLUTIONS

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY AND POWER PROJECT

Mr. MALLERY, on behalf of Mr. MARGIE and himself, offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, January 22, 1945.

Whereas, Agitation for the passage of Federal legislation approving the completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project has been revived in the Federal Congress; and

Whereas, The General Assembly of Pennsylvania is vitally concerned in the effect that the completion of said project would have upon its citizens; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relies substantially for its economic stability and future prosperity on the preservation of its essential mining, manufacturing and transportation industries; and

Whereas, The production of bituminous and anthracite coal, the manufacture of steel products and the transportation of freight by steam railroads constitute important segments of the industrial life and well-being of the Commonwealth and its citizens; and

Whereas, The development of 2,200,000 horsepower of hydro-electricity as contemplated by the St. Lawrence Project would displace in excess of five million tons of bituminous coal annually; and

Whereas, The completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway would open existing markets for bituminous and anthracite coal mined in the Commonwealth, to ruinous competition from foreign coal mined by cheap labor and transported to Great Lakes ports of the United States and Canada in tramp foreign flag vessels at ballast rates; and

Whereas, The importation of steel and other manufactured products similarly produced at low cost in foreign countries and sold in competition with Pennsylvania manufactured goods would injuriously affect manufacturing industry and employment in the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The diversion of freight tonnage to the proposed waterways from steam railroads serving the Commonwealth and the loss of traffic due to the diminution of coal tonnage would seriously and adversely affect the railroad industry; and

Whereas, As a result of the foregoing, thousands of citizens of Pennsylvania engaged in the mining and production of coal, the making and fabrication of steel and other products and the transporting of freight would be deprived of their means of earning a livelihood at their chosen occupations; and

Whereas, The development of the St. Lawrence Project would have an injurious effect upon the economy of the country, with incidental benefit, if any, being confined to relatively few small areas and certain manufacturers; and

Whereas, A large part of the enormous cost of this unwise and uneconomical project would fall upon the taxpayers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States not to approve or authorize the construction of the proposed St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States; to the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each Senator and Representative elected from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on State Government.

SERVICES COMMEMORATING THE BIRTHDAY OF WILLIAM McKINLEY

Mr. DiSILVESTRO offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 22, 1945.

Monday, January 29th, marks the one hundred and second anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, a soldier, statesman and martyred President.

Born at Niles, Ohio, on the 29th day of January, 1843, he received his early education at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

He enlisted as a private in the 23rd regiment of Ohio Volunteers, commanded by Rutherford B. Hayes who later became President of the United States. For conspicuous bravery at Antietam he was commissioned a Lieutenant, was promoted to a Captaincy in 1864 and for his conduct at Cedar Creek he was brevetted Major.

Upon his discharge from the army he studied law at Youngstown, Ohio, was admitted to the bar in 1867 and commenced the practice of the law at Canton, Ohio.

He was elected prosecuting attorney of Stark County, Ohio in 1869 and to Congress in 1876 where he served during many sessions and occupied a conspicuous place.

He was elected Governor of Ohio in 1891 and 1893, and was nominated as the Republican candidate for President in June, 1896, and was elected the following November.

His first term was most eventful for during those four years the Spanish American War was fought and won, Porto Rico and the Philippines were acquired and Hawaii was annexed.

He was re-elected to the Presidency in 1900 and on September 6, 1901 while holding a reception in the Music Hall at the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo, he was shot, and died on September 14.

His career during his session as the Chief Executive of the Nation was marked by a degree of tact which surprised his friends. He surrounded himself with able advisers and had achieved such popularity at the time of his assassination that his death caused wide spread grief and regret, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the commemoration of the birthdays of those eminent Americans whose lives are worthy of emulation should form a vital part of the education of the youth of our nation in order to inculcate in their minds the things that contribute to the eminence of those who have added glory to the history of the nation, and be it further

Resolved that the various schools and civic organizations of the Commonwealth are requested to meet on that day and by appropriate services commemorate the anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, who died in the service of his country as truly as the soldiers on the field of battle.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. WAGNER, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 22, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, January 29, 1945, at four o'clock p. m. and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, January 29, 1945, at nine o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 22, 1945.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Nancy J. Arnold, Pittsburgh, Benedum-Trees Bldg., 223 Fourth Ave.

L. P. Clemens, Pittsburgh, 1147 Oliver Bldg.

Mrs. Florence M. Fisher, Pittsburgh, 100 W. Stockton Ave. (12).

Mrs. Kathryn V. Galaray, Oakmont.

G. B. Haines, Pittsburgh, 1147 Oliver Bldg.

Roy J. Heinsberg, Bellevue.

Howard J. Hook, Pittsburgh, 116 Seventh St.

Miss Margaret L. Kennedy, North Braddock.

Edwin C. Koontz, Jr., Pittsburgh, 1719 Brownsville Rd.

Eugene F. Sherry, Pittsburgh, 4608 Sylvan Ave. (7).

Miss Marie Stagon, East Pittsburgh.

Aubrey L. Stinnette, Pittsburgh, 1101 Western Ave. (12).

Miss C. M. Wilbert, Pittsburgh, Reick-McJunkin Dairy Co., Forbes and Stevenson Sts.

BEAVER COUNTY

H. C. Kaste, Beaver.

BERKS COUNTY

James S. Ferris, Reading.

John Klein, Amity Twp., Douglassville.

George S. Pomeroy III, Reading.

John Reber, Reading.

Earl J. Sherck, Reading.

Robert W. Smith, Reading.

BUCKS COUNTY

John Armstrong, Doylestown.

R. Wesley Tease, New Hope.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Paul N. Cassler, Johnstown.

Mrs. Cathryn J. Herrmann, Johnstown.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

John L. Fetterhoff, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Clarence F. Lumley, Jr., Upper Darby Twp., 100 Green Valley Rd., Upper Darby.

Fred W. Stroud, Haverford Twp., 1010 W. Chester Pike, Manoa, Upper Darby.

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Marilyn C. Gillett, Union City.

Fred T. Horn, Erie.

Mrs. Ruby L. Phoenix, Erie.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Bertha Thompson, New Holland.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Jean S. Arbogast, Wilkes-Barre.

PERRY COUNTY

Miss Isobel A. Sterner, Duncannon.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Ethel Ambler, Phila., c/o Henry Disston and Sons, Inc., Unruh and Milnor Sts. (35).
 Allen L. Balser, Phila., 31st and Grays Ferry Ave.
 Miss Catharine A. Cawley, Phila., Rinck Bldg., 3617-21 N. Broad St.
 Mrs. Etta L. Christian, Phila., 7102 Castor Ave.,
 Alfred C. Davis, Phila., 4700 Frankford Ave. (24)
 Gerald Bernard Donahue, Phila., 151 Fairmount Ave. (23).
 Mrs. Alice M. Frasch, Phila., 535 S. Conestoga St. (43)
 Herbert Goldberg, Phila., 531 W. 66th Ave. (26)
 Miss Ruth G. Hodges, Phila., 426 Suburban Station Bldg., 1617 Pennsylvania Blvd. (3).
 Miss Martha G. Horner, Phila., The Franklin Institute, 20th and Parkway.
 Mrs. Nina Riaboff, Phila., 645 N. 15th St.
 Mrs. Lillian Beby Rorison, Phila., 1601 Chestnut St.
 Miss Estelle Woodruff, Phila., 1603 Vine St. (3).

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Jane H. Kirchner, Mahanoy City.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

E. Denny Brown, Washington.

YORK COUNTY

Jacob E. Weaver, York.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.
 To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Miller, Wilkes-Barre, January 24, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Manning, Phila., 913 N. 10th St., January 25, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Sara Jane Bour, Pittsburgh, 5628 Margaretta St., January 27, 1945.
 Miss Anna J. Collins, Pittsburgh, Third and Liberty Aves., January 27, 1945.
 James Crouse, Ross Twp., Perrysville, January 27, 1945.
 A. T. Downey, Pittsburgh, 424 N. Craig St., January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Ruth England, Pittsburgh, Jonasson's Liberty at Oliver, January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Edna Klinger Fisher, Pittsburgh, 612 Magee Bldg. (22), January 27, 1945.
 Ralph C. Robinson, Pittsburgh, 5819 Forbes St., January 27, 1945.
 Joseph Sabol, Jr., Duquesne, January 27, 1945.
 J. Ben Schwab, Stowe Twp., Nichol Ave., McKees Rocks, January 27, 1945.
 Charles B. Shapiro, Pittsburgh, 2004 Murray Ave. (17), January 27, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Arda Rose Carberry, Hollidaysburg, January 27, 1945.
 Edwin A. Rudasill, Altoona, January 27, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Georgiana Williams, LeRaysville, January 27, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

Arthur H. Stackhouse, Lower Makefield Twp., Yardley, January 27, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret O. Cover, Johnstown, January 27, 1945.

CLARION COUNTY

Nelson Seigworth, Washington Twp., Venus, January 27, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Wilbur E. Buffington, Harrisburg, January 27, 1945.
 Harvey J. Dowhower, Derry Twp., Swatara Station, January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Beulah M. Kocher, Berrysburg, January 27, 1945.
 Miss Ina M. Sanders, Penbrook, January 27, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Florence Haines Rockwell, Chester, January 27, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

W. Everett Benson, Erie, January 27, 1945.
 Otto G. Hitchcock, Jr., Erie, January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Veronica B. Humphries, Erie, January 27, 1945.
 C. Harrison Lund, Erie, January 27, 1945.
 Miss Shirley Phillips, Wesleyville, January 27, 1945.
 Spencer A. Sisson, Erie, January 27, 1945.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Charles S. Hempstead, Menallen Twp., P. O. Box 322, New Salem, January 27, 1945.

INDIANA COUNTY

S. J. Orange, Indiana, January 27, 1945.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Clifton P. Weaver, Brookville, January 27, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

J. Rankin Wiley, Fulton Twp., Peach Bottom, January 27, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Marjorie G. Snelling, Allentown, January 27, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Jay H. Campbell, Williamsport, January 27, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel S. Wilson, Sharon, January 27, 1945.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Cloyd E. Harman, Union Twp., Belleville, January 27, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harry I. Schotter, Lower Merion Twp., 7 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, January 27, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Maude E. Rubright, Mount Carmel, January 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis Anderson, Phila., Fidelity-Phila. Tr. Bldg., January 27, 1945.
 Mrs. Marguerite L. Baxter, Phila., 377 City Hall (7), January 27, 1945.

Miss Nora D. Benson, Phila., 322 Walnut St. (6), January 27, 1945.

Miss Grace F. Blanch, Phila., 1323 Widener Bldg., January 27, 1945.

Edwin B. Lyman, Phila., Washington Sq. Bldg., 7th and Chestnut Sts., January 27, 1945.

Ralph B. Rohrman, Phila., S. E. Cor. 10th and Spring Garden Sts., January 27, 1945.

Charles L. Suermann, Jr., Phila., 6221 Rising Sun Ave., January 27, 1945.

Romeo Zappasodi, Phila., 721 Carpenter St., January 27, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Russell J. Moyer, Orwigsburg, January 27, 1945.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Miss Bertha R. Stein, Meyersdale, January 27, 1945.

UNION COUNTY

Miss Freeda M. Keiser, Lewisburg, January 27, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Clarence E. Musselman, Allentown, January 28, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis M. Paul, Phila., 1104 City Centre Bldg., 121 N. Broad St. (7), January 28, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Georgia T. Brown, Franklin, January 28, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss D. J. Doyle, Pittsburgh, 1518 Farmers Bank Bldg., (22), January 31, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. SCARLETT, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr.	DiSilvestro,	Kephart.	Stiefel.
Becker,	Ealy	Klein,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr.	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Wade.
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Cox.	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Crider,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Woodring.
Crowe,	James,	Snowden,	Woodward.
Dent,	Japan,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

CALENDAR

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 21, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the use of the School of Agriculture for the purpose of conducting research and investigation of problems affecting livestock and agricultural products

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, for the purpose of further study.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 23, as follows:

An Act making an Appropriation to pay the expenses of the Electoral College

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Electoral College of one thousand nine hundred forty-four for the payment of expenses of its meeting as provided by law Requisitions upon the Auditor General for his warrant shall be signed by the presiding officer of the College

Section 2 This act shall be effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stiefel.
Becker,	Ealy,	Klein,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr.	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Wade.
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Cox.	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Crider,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Woodring.
Crowe,	James,	Snowden,	Woodward.
Dent,	Japan,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six, subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking

corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon power of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business, or both.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 4, by striking out after the word "by" and before the word "other" the following: "[and]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "any"; Amend Section 1, page 4, line 11, by striking out after the word "by" and before the word "or" the following: "[guarantee]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "guaranties"; Amend Section 1, page 4, line 26, by striking out after the word "other" and before the word "obligations" the following: "[interest bearing]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "interest-bearing"; Amend Section 1, page 5, line 18, by striking out after the word "and" and before the word "such" the following: "[which]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "when"; Amend Section 2, page 6, line 11, by striking out after the word "loans" and before the word "any" the following: "[of]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "to"; Amend Section 2, page 6, line 17, by inserting after the word "such" and before the word "bank" the following: "bank"; Amend Section 2, page 6, line 26, by striking out after the word "the" and before the syllable "Re—" the following: "[Servicemens]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "Servicemen's"; Amend Section 3, page 7, line 8, by striking out after the word "to" at the end of the line the following: "[land]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "lend"; Amend Section 3, page 7, line 18, by striking out after the word "such" and before the word "or" the following: "[loans]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "loan"; Amend Section 3, page 7, line 25, by striking out after the word "company" and before the word "the" the following: "[asking]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "making"; Amend Section 3, page 9, line 19, by striking out after the word "on" at the end of the line the following: "[encumbered]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "unencumbered"; Amend Section 4, page 10, line 14, by striking out after the word "except" and before the word "a" the following: "[or]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "for"; Amend Section 4, page 11, line 25, by inserting after the word "property" at the end of the paragraph the following: "nor shall any limitations imposed by this section

apply to secondary loans not in excess of five hundred dollars fully guaranteed in accordance with the provisions of Section five hundred five of the 'Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944' its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to said Act."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended,

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers, establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining the powers of building and loan associations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading,

Mr. BECKER: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 17, by striking out after the word "March" and before the word "thousand" the following: "[ont]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "one"; Amend Section 1, page 3, line 22, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "Readjustment" the following: "[Servicemens]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "Servicemen's"; Amend Section 1, page 3, line 28, by striking out after the word "to" and before the word "to" the following: "[supply]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "apply".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended,

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL
PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and con-
sideration of Senate Bill No. 30, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and four of
the act approved the third day of June one thousand
nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An
act concerning elections including general municipal
special primary elections the nomination of candidates
primary and election expenses and election contests
creating and defining membership of county boards of
elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of Com-
monwealth courts county board of elections county
commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the
act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws
relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts
of acts relating to elections" by changing the time
for the organization of State committees

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section eight hundred and four of the act
approved the third day of June one thousand nine hun-
dred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concern-
ing elections including general municipal special and
primary elections the nomination of candidates primary
and election expenses and election contests creating and
defining membership of county boards of elections im-
posing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth
courts county boards of elections county commissioners
imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying
revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and
repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elec-
tions" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 804 Organization of State Committee Rules The
members of the State committee elected at the Spring
primary shall meet for organization not later than the
[fifth] sixth Wednesday following their election at such
hour and place as shall be designated by the State
chairman of each political party The State committee of
each political party may make such rules for govern-
ment of the party in the State not inconsistent with
law as it may deem expedient and may also revoke alter
or renew in any manner not inconsistent with law any
present or future rules of such political party No such
rules shall be effective until a certified copy thereof has
been filed in the office of the Secretary of the Common-
wealth

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become
effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr.	DiSilvestro.	Kephart.	Stiefel.
Becker,	Ealy.	Klein,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler.	Taylor.
Blass,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas.
Bowers,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr.	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Wade.
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Heyburn.	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Cox,	Holland.	Ruth,	Wilson,
Crider,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Woodring.
Crowe,	James,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Dent,	Jaspan.	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the
question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House
of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and con-
sideration of Senate Bill No. 33, as follows:

An Act to reappropriate certain moneys heretofore ap-
propriated to the Armory Board of the State of Penn-
sylvania for a memorial or monument in memory of the
residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces
of the United States during World War I and limiting
the scope of such memorial

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of twenty-seven thousand five hun-
dred ninety-three dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$27,-
593.78) heretofore appropriated to the Armory Board of
the State of Pennsylvania by the act approved the first
day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three
(P. L. 815) entitled "An act authorizing the Armory Board
of the State of Pennsylvania to construct and erect in the
County of Dauphin a memorial or monument in memory
of the residents of Dauphin County who served in the
forces of the United States during World War I and
making an appropriation" for the purpose of carrying
out the provisions of said act is hereby reappropriated to
the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania to be
expended by it with the approval of the court of com-
mon pleas of Dauphin County to provide memorials to
the memory of all residents of Dauphin County who
served in the forces of the United States during World
War I Such memorial shall be included in the proposed
enlargement and improvement of Harrisburg Hospital and
Polyclinic Hospital in the City of Harrisburg Dauphin
County Pennsylvania

Section 2 The Armory Board shall have power to enter
into any and all contracts deemed necessary to carry into
effect the provisions of this act.

Section 3 The appropriation made by this act shall
not lapse until the purpose for which it is made has been
accomplished

Section 4 The act approved the first day of June one
thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 815) entitled
"An act authorizing the Armory Board of the State of
Pennsylvania to construct and erect in the County of
Dauphin a memorial or monument in memory of the resi-
dents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of the
United States during World War I and making an appro-
priation" is hereby repealed

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become
effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr.	DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stiefel.
Becker,	Ealy.	Klein,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor.
Blass,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas.
Bowers,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman
Carr.	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Wade.
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Cox,	Holland.	Ruth,	Wilson,
Crider,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Woodring.
Crowe,	James,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Stevenson.	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 72, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of aeronautics within this Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission and the Department of Revenue in respect thereto providing for the licensing and registration of airman and aircraft establishing the legal status of air navigation providing for sovereignty in and ownership of space providing for lawfulness of flights regulating civil causes of action arising out of operation of aircraft fixing the status of contracts, crimes and torts in by or by means of operation of aircraft imposing duties upon officers, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof, providing for denial or revocation of licenses providing for certain penalties and their disposition and repealing certain existing laws" by reducing the amount of the minimum fine which may be imposed for certain violations

go over its its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 78, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies

go over its its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid on the table:

PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

Thirty-second Judicial District

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate E. Wallace Chadwick, Chester, for appointment as President Judge of the Orphans' Court of the Thirty-second Judicial District, composed of the County of Delaware, until the first Monday of January, 1946, vice John E. McDonough, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRATION COMMISSION

City of Philadelphia

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as members of the Registration Commission in and for the City of Philadelphia:

Charles W. Sweeney (Republican), 2133 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, to serve until January 6, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Kendall H. Shoyer (Republican), 6373 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia, to serve until January 6, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Victor E. Moore (Democrat), 431 South 46th Street, Philadelphia, to serve until January 6, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Michael R. Kerwick (Democrat), 2205 Madison Street, Philadelphia, to serve until January 6, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Miss Elizabeth V. Maguire (Republican), 1510 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, to serve until January 6, 1949, and until her successor is qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. THOMAS read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act establishing a certain public road in Mercer County as a state highway; providing for its construction and maintenance by Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR HON. LEO C. MUNDY

Mr. COLEMAN. The committee appointed by the President Pro Tempore in accordance with resolution

adopted by the Senate to arrange for appropriate memorial services to the late Honorable Leo C. Mundy of Luzerne County has fixed tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday, January 23, 1944, at 2:30 p. m. as the time for the services.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, January 23, 1945, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. Eastern War Time.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:45 o'clock, p. m. Eastern War Time until Tuesday, January 23, 1945, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, January 22, 1945

The House met at 9:00 o'clock p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain Rev. Lester C. Updegrove offered the following prayer:

O God, Thou who hast made us for eternity, give us a determination energized by Thy Spirit to follow Thy Son, Jesus Christ. Help us always to know that He is the answer to our questioning hearts. Teach us to be led by Him until the whole world can see that the things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new through Him whose good cheer can overcome the world, the same Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, January 17, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, January 17, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. BREISCH, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. FLEMING. HOUSE BILL No. 161.

An Act regulating strip mining; requiring permits therefor from the Department of Mines; providing for the conservation and improvement of lands after subsection thereof to strip mining; requiring deposits of cash or surety bonds by applicants for permits; providing additional duties of the Secretary of the Department of Mines; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. MAHANY. HOUSE BILL No. 162.

An Act to further amend section one thousand three hundred eleven of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053) entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a

limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed, or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies, and corporations, (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," by authorizing the court to impose prison sentences in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. MAHANY. HOUSE BILL No. 163.

An Act to further amend clauses (a), (d) and (f) of section one thousand three hundred four of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing for regulation of preliminary education of candidates for licenses

to practice professions or work at trades or occupations granted by the Department of Public Instruction, or other departments of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GUTHRIE.

HOUSE BILL No. 164.

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 563), entitled "An act to add sections two thousand two and one-tenth to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled, 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' providing for cooperation of State Teachers Colleges at the request of the State Council of Defense with other agencies in furthering national defense programs and activities," extending the effective period thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. COULSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 165.

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within the Commonwealth requiring their licensing, imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. WESCOTT.

HOUSE BILL No. 166.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SLOAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 167.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 340), entitled "An act empowering cities of the third class, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, to cooperate with each other through joint agreements in the exercise of their governmental powers, duties and functions relating to the public health, recreation, zoning and municipal planning," authorizing employing, retaining and contracting for planning engineers, consultants and professional planning services.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. NELSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 168.

An Act making an appropriation for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transportation of books.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PROPERT.

HOUSE BILL No. 169.

An Act authorizing certain persons on active duty with the armed forces of the United States to act as notaries public, requiring certification of their authority in certain circumstances and fixing evidential value of instruments so acknowledged.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. FROST and GETCHEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 170.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce out of the Motor License Fund for the proper conduct of a specific portion of its work.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. WAGNER and BARTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 171.

An Act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age and teachers in the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. FOOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 172.

An Act authorizing counties (except of the first class) cities (except of the first class), boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, either alone or jointly, to employ, retain or contract for planning engineers, consultants and professional planning services.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BREISCH.

HOUSE BILL No. 173.

An Act to further amend section four hundred fifty-two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended by changing the provision regarding the maximum compensation of the State Civil Service Commission.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HELM.

HOUSE BILL No. 174.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

COMMUNICATION

DISTRIBUTION OF STATE SCHOOL SUBSIDIES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication which was read by the Clerk:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Commission to Study the Public School System,

Room 324—Capitol Building,

Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.

Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker
House of Representatives
The Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Fiss:

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 278, Section 2, we submit, herewith, Report I, which deals with "The Distribution of State School Subsidies," and our recommendations for necessary changes in currently used school subsidy procedures.

At a later date, the Commission will report to the General Assembly upon such matters as teachers' salaries, financially handicapped school districts, and per pupil costs.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) GEORGE YOUNG

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The SPEAKER. The report will be referred to the Committee on Education.

(For report see Appendix.)

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following petitions and remonstrances which were read by the Clerk:

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

A communication from Mrs. Walter B. McClenahan, Middleburg favoring an investigation of the Public Utility Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

BOOTLEG COAL DEALERS

A petition from Harry Bleiman, Philadelphia, urging legislation regulating sale of coal.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

DRUGS

A petition from Glenn E. Thomas, Chairman of "Direct to Home Distributors' Committee", opposing legislation restricting the sale of all kinds of medicines to drug stores.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

GASOLINE TAX

A resolution from the Pennsylvania State Association of County Commissioners favoring legislation to appropriate the one cent gasoline tax now appropriated to the General Fund be appropriated to the various municipalities of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following Senate Bills for Concurrence: Senate Bill No. 23, 30, and 33.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Fleming for Mr. COOP because of illness.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34 P. L. 223), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, the war between the United States and Spain, the China Relief Expedition, or in the Philippines or Guam; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and repealing inconsistent legislation; and providing penalties," extending the time during which application may be filed for veterans' compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Revenue to issue one registration plate for motor vehicles during the present war and for a period of not longer than two years thereafter and making it lawful to operate a motor vehicle with only one registration plate attached thereto as provided herein.

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Agreeably to order,

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An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," by extending the provisions of said act to all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker I call up House Resolution No. 4, Printer's No. 6.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1945.

The history of today, far outstripping in magnitude and importance that of any comparable period of time, marks one more outstanding event, the inauguration for the fourth consecutive term of the man to whom has been entrusted, by majority vote of his fellow Americans, the destiny of a great nation, if not the destiny of mankind.

It is a solemn and significant occasion, to be viewed with reverence and awe. In this chaotic state of world affairs, the responsibilities of leadership rest heavily. The exigencies of each ever-changing moment make incessant demands for superhuman achievements, sublime courage, magnificent strength, and a wisdom and judgment beyond comparison. Grant, O God, that these be given to the President.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the Commonwealth which it represents, by these resolutions, congratulate his Excellency, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, because of the trust and confidence that has been bestowed upon him and the opportunities that lie before him when he takes the oath of office in the city of Washington on January the 20th, 1945.

Resolved, That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pledge itself hereby to strive mightily and to cooperate to the fullest extent towards the speedy and successful bringing to an end of the holocaust of wars and destruction, and the bringing about of peace, equity and understanding among nations.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be certified and transmitted to his Excellency, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President and President-elect of the United States of America.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Mr. STUART offered the following privileged resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 22, 1945.

Robert V. Toepfer, a former member of the House, died at his home in Tarentum in Allegheny County on September 5, last.

Mr. Toepfer was born at Rural Ridge in Allegheny County on September 4, 1869, and was educated in the public schools of Allegheny County and Curry Institute in Pittsburgh.

He worked on the farms of his father in Allegheny County and in South Dakota, and in 1895 was engaged in carpentering.

He later entered business, was elected a member of the House in 1924, and served during the session of 1925.

At the time of his death he was engaged in business and banking and was a member of the Board of School Directors of Tarentum Borough.

He leaves to survive him a widow, Anna S. Toepfer, and four children, Robert W. Toepfer, Dr. Howard C. Toepfer, and Grace and Nora Toepfer, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth that it extends to Mrs. Anna S. Toepfer its deep and sincere sympathy and

directs the Chief Clerk of the House to transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Toepfer.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 22, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, January 29, 1945, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, January 29, 1945, at nine o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committees on Aeronautics on Tuesday, January 23 at 1:30 p. m. in Room 327.

Banking on Tuesday, January 23 at 1:30 p. m. in Room 330.

Cities—3rd Class on Tuesday, January 23 at 11:00 a. m. in Room 521-E Floor.

Game on Tuesday, January 23 at 11:00 a. m. in Room 331.

Highways on Tuesday, January 23 at 10:00 a. m. in Room 329.

Judiciary General on Tuesday, January 23 at 10:00 a. m. in Room 325.

Municipal Corporations on Tuesday, January 23 at 10:30 a. m. in Room 521.

Public Health and Sanitation on Tuesday, January 23 at 10:30 a. m. in Room 522.

Ways and Means on Tuesday, January 23 at 11:30 a. m. in Room 327.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Democratic Members of the House who are veterans are requested to meet with the Minority Leader in his office immediately after this session.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. COULSON, Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, January 23, 1945, at 2:00 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 9:36 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, January 23, 1945.

The Senate met at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father God, whose mercy is infinite and whose love is limitless, we who have been the beneficiaries of that mercy and that love give to Thee our sincere thanks. Thou hast preserved our lives while calling to live with Thee those we have known and loved. One of these whom Thou hast called was a member of this body, Dr. Leo C. Mundy, known and loved. His years of service in his chosen profession gave him an enduring place in the hearts of many as The Beloved Physician. And like the Great Physician "he went about doing good."

Called into the service of his state, Dr. Mundy brought into the Senate a trained mind, a fine personality and real devotion to the best interests of the State. His consecrated talents and disciplined character won for him the respect of his colleagues. We thank Thee for his life and accomplishments.

While all lament his passing and sympathize with his bereaved family, we pray that Dr. Mundy's life and character may continue to exercise their good influence and inspire us all to a like consecration to the work God has called us to do.

And now we pray that Thou direct us in the conduct of the duties of today and every day that when we are called from this life it may be said to us by the Master of us all, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Amen!

SERVICES HELD IN MEMORY OF HONORABLE LEO C. MUNDY, LATE SENATOR FROM THE XXI SENATORIAL DISTRICT

In the Senate, January 23, 1945,
2:30 o'clock, p. m.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

This being the time fixed for holding memorial services by reason of the death of Honorable Leo C. Mundy, late Senator from the XXI Senatorial District of Pennsylvania, the Chair now recognizes the gentleman from

Lackawanna, Senator Coleman, Chairman of the Committee appointed to conduct memorial services.

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President and members of the Senate, it is most fitting that the Senate of Pennsylvania, where he rendered such conspicuous service, should pause in its labors to pay its tribute of esteem and affection to the late Honorable Leo Clement Mundy of Luzerne County. In his passing in the prime of life the county of Luzerne lost an outstanding citizen, Pennsylvania a distinguished public official and the medical profession a noted surgeon and general practitioner. From his humble beginning he rose to success in whatever he undertook to do, testifying to his dynamic personality as well as extraordinary capacity.

I knew him well and therefore I speak both from fullness of knowledge and fullness of heart. He was truly a self-made man, political leader, newspaper man, physician and surgeon, major in a medical group in the first World War, Collector of Internal Revenue, State Senator.

His whole life was the life of a man devoted to a lifetime of service to humanity. As a political leader Dr. Mundy had the courage of his convictions and never hesitated to express them. Possessing these traits it was but natural that he would be subjected to criticism, but always he would meet all opposition first with a disarming smile and then with arguments that were plain, direct and effective. He handled himself in masterly fashion. Senator Mundy was a real American. In him there was no pretense, on him there was no veneer; he hated sham and hypocrisy. Whenever he allied himself with a movement he never went half way, and despite all of this, he emerged from politics with a reputation as stainless as a star and a character as inescapable as truth.

Despite all the honors that were bestowed on Senator Mundy there was one that he prized very highly. A few years ago he came to my desk to tell me he had been voted a life membership in the American College of Surgeons. There was a sort of glow of pride in his expression. As a physician and surgeon Dr. Mundy had few peers. He toiled long hours with utter disregard of personal consideration and often on his way home from legislative sessions he dropped into the hospital at Wilkes-Barre to see his patients and on many occasions performed delicate operations in the early morning hours on patients who were critically ill.

Senator Mundy was a real member of the Senate and those of us who served with him will remember him

best for his observance of law making, his fidelity to every trust and the steadfastness of his devotion to legislative ideals.

A few days before he died he journeyed to Harrisburg, accompanied by his devoted wife, who is in the Senate Chamber today, to say good-bye to his soldier son who was boarding a train to return to camp, when he was stricken ill. He sensed that the end was near and as he started home he looked about to take a last lingering look at the receding dome of the State Capitol. I am sure he said to himself, "I have kept the faith, I have fought the good fight."

Despite the seriousness of his illness he continued home, called the hospital upon his arrival, and, against the advice of the hospital, drove his automobile to the institution where his professional skill had saved many lives; a few days later the tired heart gave out and a remarkable career indeed had come to an end.

And now, Mr. President, we say good-bye to another gallant warrior who has unbuckled his shield, laid aside his arms and has been with honor mustered out of the battle of life. May his impressive record of services to humanity inspire all of us to rededicate our lives to the betterment of humankind.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Warren, Senator Chapman.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, gentlemen of the Senate:

The Athenians walked among the statues of their heroes and kept themselves familiar with their deeds. So we do well to draw near our mighty dead.

What is death? "I am standing on the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty, and I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sun and sky come to mingle together. Then someone at my side says 'There, she's gone.' Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar, as when she left my side and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of her destination. Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at the moment someone at my side says 'There she's gone' there are other eyes that are watching her coming. And other voices ready to take up the glad shout: 'There she comes.' And that is dying."

It is with a sincere feeling of grief and sorrow that we today pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Leo C. Mundy, man among men, and member of the Pennsylvania State Senate from the 21st District. However, there is a feeling of keen satisfaction in the feeling that during his all too short lifetime he wrought well and must have passed from us after living a life full of good deeds.

Possessed of a genial personality he was the owner of a mind that made him an outstanding legislator and citizen. His life was an open book and every page was engrossed with the record of things accomplished. Never too busy to be a friend, never too self-centered to respect the views of another, he formed friends by the legion.

Human as are all physicians who contact life in its various spheres, he was a leader in all movements for the betterment of mankind. Legislation in which social conditions would be improved won his instant attention. He felt deeply the problems of the poor and the underprivileged. His skill as a physician and surgeon was outstanding, and was at the command of all, without regard to fee. His ethics in his chosen profession were pure. His interest in humanitarian principles led him to ask to become a member of the Cancer Commission named by this Senate, as he knew and realized the havoc done by the scourge of all peoples.

He led a life filled with public service from his school days when he strove for the honors of his athletic teams and classes until as years advanced he became a leader in civic affairs and was sent by his fellow men to this body. In World War I he emerged from the conflict with the rank of Major and bearing a Distinguished Service Citation. He was a brave man, not only in conflict with arms, but in the service of the State. He was found on the side of righteousness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he grew to manhood there and won the esteem and love of his fellow men. The measure of success he attained in his life attests the service he gave. Perhaps had he not so poured out his energy, he might have attained a greater length of years, but his wife and children must be comforted by the thought that he was a man among men and was one of those who served best because he loved best.

His wise counsels will be missed by us who are left behind. All can draw inspiration from his example. Citizens of Wilkes-Barre miss him and his leadership. Personally I will miss his words that often gave me strength for the walking of life's pathway. And may we pay to him the greatest of tribute, that he was a student of men, and the greatest study of mankind is man. Dr. Leo C. Mundy loved men and gave of his best at all times for them.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Senator Dent.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, members of the Senate, and friends of Leo C. Mundy, scholar, student, statesman and politician. Those of us who enter the political arena do so for various purposes.

During the year that I was privileged to participate in the debates of the Senate along with our distinguished colleague, Leo C. Mundy, I learned that he was motivated by a creed, probably best illustrated by a statement once made by President Lincoln, when Lincoln said: "As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master."

Senator Mundy needed nothing from politics that he did not already possess, except that as an American he knew that Democracy thrived upon work and sweat, tears and sacrifice. A man whose profession was so necessary and essential to the community in which he lived, he did not need the field of politics for extra activities. He was motivated by a love of political philosophy, knowing full well that every little bit that he contributed would make this a better State, this a better Nation, for the coming generations to live in. There was not any selfishness in his make-up.

He, along with other men who entered the political

arena, had to give up the tranquility of home life, had to become the target of tyrants and political hacks and bigots, had to have his family suffer because of untruthful statements and personal attacks in political campaigns, had to take all of the bad things that go with a successful political career, and yet he took them because he was motivated by that desire to see to it that this would be a better place for all of us. By his battles upon the floor of the Senate who amongst us will not say that this is a better Senate because of his having been here.

By his attitude upon legislation those of us on this side of the Senate were inspired because he served unselfishly. And so we carry on, those of us who are still here, knowing full well behind us always is that spirit of Leo C. Mundy working for the common good of the common people of the Commonwealth.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair now recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Ealy.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I hesitated to accept appointment to this committee, for I realize that any words of mine will be inadequate to the occasion. Only those with whom one has lived and worked, and those who are intimately acquainted with his life and character, are able to express proper sentiments in regard to him. I knew Senator Mundy only as a member of the Pennsylvania State Senate; I came in contact with him only in connection with his activities here, but from those relations I came to have a deep respect for his ability and considered him an important member of this Senate, and it was with the deepest feeling of regret that I learned of his death.

From the facts of his life history as published in the newspapers, and from those that have been stated here, it is apparent that he lived a life of service both in war and peace—to his country, his state and his community. I refer to a few of those facts briefly.

It appears that Leo C. Mundy enlisted in the First World War as a physician and surgeon; after spending some time here in the United States he went to France, where he rose to the rank of a Lieutenant-Colonel and received a Distinguished Service Citation from General Pershing for his meritorious work. After his return from France he accepted an appointment as city physician for Wilkes-Barre for a time. He was chosen by his party as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1932, and later he was appointed as Internal Revenue Collector for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, which post he resigned to become a member of the State Senate. He had served almost two terms here and was a nominee of his party for a third term when he was fatally stricken.

He was a noted physician and surgeon and had a large practice, but in spite of this he found time to take an active interest in professional, civic, fraternal and church organizations.

Here is a record which may be recounted with pride by his relatives and friends, but though perhaps he received more honor and acclaim from his fellowmen for other activities, I think his greatest service was that which he rendered through the years to suffering humanity in his capacity as a physician and surgeon.

We all know the extra labors and tasks which had

been put upon members of the medical profession in these last years and perhaps I can appreciate this the better because of the like profession of my father and numerous relatives, some of whom, like Senator Mundy, succumbed to the exactions of their work at an age earlier than that usually allotted to man.

We believe with sincerity that this life is merely a preparation for a life more glorious and beautiful beyond and that death is but a transition. It is harder to disbelieve in the hereafter than to have faith therein and it is pleasant to think that the Lord in his providence considered that Senator Mundy had completed his preparation for the more important duties over there and therefore the sooner was he called from his work here. Let us all hope that we may join him in a joyous reunion in the hereafter.

The PRESIDENT. We will conclude these memorial services by rising from our seats and standing with heads bowed in prayer.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. SNOWDEN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Jerry F. Neill, 1707 Cheltenham Avenue, Montgomery County, Philadelphia P. O., for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Optometrical Examiners, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

ALDERMAN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Austin M. Plunket, 872—24th Street, Altoona, Blair County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Ninth Ward of the City of Altoona, Blair County, until the first Monday in January 1946, vice G. F. Kolley, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE RESOLUTION
TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 22, 1945.

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PLEDGING COOPERATION OF COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION
OF THE WAR

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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be certified and transmitted to his Excellency, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President and President-elect of the United States of America.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34 P. L. 223), entitled "Veterans Compensation Act," extending the time during which application may be filed for veterans' compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Revenue to issue one registration plate for motor vehicles during the present war and for a period of not longer than two years thereafter and making it lawful to operate a motor vehicle with only one registration plate attached thereto as provided herein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," by extending the provisions of said act to all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. BLASS, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to lease or sell its telephone lines or parts thereof.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for completing the construction of accommodations and furnishing facilities for the conduct of a nautical school for use by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries.

Mr. JAMES, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to be used by the Navigation Commission of the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries, for the removal of sunken wrecks from the tideway of the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries and providing for reimbursement to the Commonwealth.

Mr. WOODRING, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty, and two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters, and the boundary lakes, and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee; and limiting the use of the money derived from such increase.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to protect the people from tuberculosis; to provide for the care, treatment, isolation and hospitalization of persons afflicted therewith; to provide for the commit-

ment of certain persons afflicted with tuberculosis; to provide for their care, custody and discharge; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act declaring the policy of the State with regard to practices of discrimination against any of its inhabitants because of race, color, creed or national origin; and creating a temporary State commission to make studies, and to make recommendations designed to eliminate such discrimination; and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, in the Governor's message I was very happy to see that he recommended an increase in the appropriation to the University of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$275,200. I also noticed at the same time that he asked for an increase for the University of Pennsylvania of \$680,000. More power to the University of Pennsylvania if they can get that \$680,000.

The point I would like to make is with regard to the medical school of the University of Pittsburgh. There are located in the city of Philadelphia five medical schools, Temple, Jefferson, Women's College, Hahnemann and University of Pennsylvania. There are no other medical schools until we get to the city of Pittsburgh. According to the American College of Surgeons they govern how many students may be admitted to a medical school each year. In the general appropriation for the University of Pittsburgh that money goes to all schools under the University of Pittsburgh. We are only allowed, I think, 82 freshman medical students each year at the University. It was my thought that if we could get a separate appropriation for the University of Pittsburgh Medical School that money could be used in order to buy equipment, which would be passed on by the American College of Surgeons and probably we could be allowed to have more freshman students.

I am many times called on, as I am sure are Senator Walker, Senator Cox, Senator McGinnis and Senator Gertz, by members of the Senate and different leaders of both political parties from the middle parts of the state, trying to get a boy or girl into the University of Pittsburgh Medical School. Unfortunately the middle part of the state has no place to send their students. That is, ones who want to study medicine.

My thought was that the appropriation committee could give this matter some thought and perhaps get a separate appropriation for the University of Pittsburgh Medical School in order to aid some of the outlying counties of the state.

I do not think it is fair that Philadelphia should have five medical schools and then there be not another medical school until we get to the City of Pittsburgh, where there are three schools. Philadelphia gets separate appropriations for its medical schools. Therefore I offer these three bills in behalf of the University of Pittsburgh; the third one is in behalf of the women's nursing school.

I further ask, Mr. President, that the appropriation

committee allow us to come before them and discuss this subject again.

Mr. BARR on behalf of himself and Mr. COX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh, for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medical School of the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursing School of the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOLLAND on behalf of himself and Mr. KLEIN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred twenty-four of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," providing for payment to cities, boroughs, towns and townships of a part of the registration and license fees collected; and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. GOURLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act

affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing that libels in divorce may be presented to a judge at chambers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section forty-nine of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by increasing the amount of wages due a deceased employe which may be paid to certain persons by the employer without the necessity for the issuance of letters testamentary or letters of administration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. COX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," abolishing capital punishment in the case of murder of the first degree.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. COLEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred

forty-one (P. L. 887), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Welfare, to acquire certain land adjacent to and for the use of the Scranton State Hospital, providing for the improvement and use thereof, authorizing the City of Scranton to pay the costs of such improvements in whole or in part, and making an appropriation," increasing the amount of appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WOODRING asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I intend to offer a resolution which under the rules will be referred to committee.

Mr. WOODRING. The purpose of this resolution is to inquire into the procedure of the Public Utility Commission and the whys and wherefores of the tremendous delays visited upon the many cases under their consideration and within their jurisdiction. I am about to present this resolution in my behalf and that of Senator Holland, in a kindly fashion, with a view of making an intelligent inquiry by our own Senate Committee on Public Utilities as to the reasons for these terrific delays.

Down in my own section of Northampton and Lehigh counties we recently have received a decision by the Public Utilities Commission which was eleven years in the making. The case at the end of that period of time, and when the decision came down, had long since ceased to serve its purpose.

Very recently I, and all of you other members of the Senate, have received bound volumes of copies of decisions of the Public Utility Commission and if you will take time to examine your copy you will find that many of these decisions spent five, six, seven or eight years in the making and it is a correction of that condition that I have in mind and the reason for which I now offer the following resolution in my own behalf and that of Senator Holland.

RESOLUTIONS

SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PROCEDURE OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Mr. WOODRING on behalf of himself and Mr. HOLLAND offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities:

In the Senate, January 23, 1945.

Whereas, a certain case, to wit, Bangor Borough versus Bangor Water Company is now pending before the Public Utilities Commission; and

Whereas, said case was instituted September 17, 1941, hearings were held thereon between December 1941 and June 1943, and oral argument was held January 5, 1944; and

No decision has been rendered by the Public Utilities Commission during the past year although said case is impressed with public interest and is of vital concern to many citizens of the Commonwealth and to a municipal subdivision thereof; and

Whereas, the delay and protracted nature of dealing with the instant case is not an isolated or unusual con-

dition in the manner in which such cases are handled by the Public Utilities Commission.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Senate Committee on Public Utilities be directed to investigate the procedure now being followed by the Public Utilities Commission and to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate.

THE SECRETARY OF WELFARE TO REPORT TO THE SENATE

Mr. JASPAN offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 23, 1945.

The Act of May 25, 1937, P. L. 808, provided for the use of the former Pennsylvania Industrial Home at Huntingdon as an institution for the reception, care, maintenance, detention, employment and training of defective delinquents, changed its name to the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents, and placed the management and operation thereof within the Department of Welfare.

This act has not been amended, modified or suspended, and in accordance with existing law, defective delinquents should be received at the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents and maintained therein.

Four defective delinquents were recently committed to the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents at Huntingdon by Judge John Robert Jones of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, but the institution refused to receive them.

If the institution at Huntingdon refuses to receive defective delinquents, then there is no place within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where such children can be sentenced or provided for as contemplated by the Act of 1937.

This question has lately been commented upon in most of the Philadelphia newspapers following the flouting of Judge Jones' commitment by the authorities at Huntingdon; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Welfare is hereby respectfully requested by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to inform this body why the institution at Huntingdon has not been opened for the reception and maintenance of defective delinquents as contemplated by the Act of 1937, and in the event that the doors of that institution are to continue to be closed in violation of the mandate of the said act, then to what institution are defective delinquents to be sentenced by the courts of the Commonwealth.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions.

OPEN SEASON FOR DOVES

Mr. KEPHART offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish:

In the Senate, January 23, 1945.

Whereas, The hunting of doves was permitted last fall in twenty-six (26) States under Federal Migratory Bird Regulations, with seasons of varying lengths; and

Whereas, The neighboring States of Delaware and

Maryland were among those in which dove hunting was permitted; and

Whereas, No hunting for doves has been permitted in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a number of years, notwithstanding the fact that large numbers of those birds are raised within the Commonwealth and migrate to the states south of us where they are hunted annually; therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly hereby requests the Pennsylvania Game Commission to include in its migratory bird season recommendations to the United States Department of the Interior for the current year, that a 1945 open season for doves be declared for the counties lying in Southeastern Pennsylvania, on an experimental basis during the regular upland small game season; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, certified under the seal of this body be presented to the Pennsylvania Game Commission for its consideration.

NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY

Mr. KEPHART offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 23, 1945.

February 1, 1945, marks the seventy-ninth anniversary of the proclamation of the Secretary of State of the United States, adding the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

That amendment provided that: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to its jurisdiction."

Thus ended slavery and an end was put to the controversy that had divided the nation and brought on the Civil War.

It made the proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, freeing the slaves, a part of the Federal Constitution.

It made our country free in fact and wrote into the words "all men are created free and equal," the meaning that had theretofore never been recognized throughout the nation.

It marked the end of the slavery that had been the lot of the negro, and the beginning of his long fight for equal rights.

It set up as the law of the nation what had always been the law of Pennsylvania, for in this State slavery had never been recognized or practiced and here the negro was assured of his place in the sun and his privilege at the election polls.

It guaranteed to the man of color that same equality of opportunity that was the heritage of the white man, and the rapid advancement of the negro since that time is the best evidence of his natural right to that heritage.

The day that marked the issuance of that proclamation was our "National Freedom Day" and one well worth our yearly celebration, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), that the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby designates February first of each year as "National Freedom Day," and recommends its observance as the day upon which this nation granted to all within its confines, full freedom and equal liberty; the day when it proudly lifted its head among the nations of the world and became in fact the citadel of liberty, and be it further

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, is hereby requested to issue his proclamation calling February first as "National Freedom Day" and calling for its observance in the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 23, 1945.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Gauschman, Dormont.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Grace M. Miller, Reading.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Russell L. Oram, Kingston.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Raymond S. Greevy, Williamsport.
Luther E. Krebs, Williamsport.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Miss Cecelia Picketts, Lewistown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Norman B. Beyer, Phila., 720 Reading Terminal, 12th and Market Sts.

Paul A. Cunningham, Phila., 216 Arch St.

David E. Elliott, Phila., 1528 Walnut St.

Mrs. Reba L. Locke, Phila., 1142 Real Estate Tr. Bldg. (7).

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Jeanne Jackson, New Kensington.

Miss Catherine T. Steen, Greensburg.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Muriel Wilson, Pittsburgh, 5037 Second Ave., January 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Dorothea H. Broadwater, Phila., Lincoln-Liberty Bldg, January 27, 1945.

Mrs. Daisy J. Hill, Phila., 14 N. Conestoga St., January 27, 1945.

G. B. Rementer, Phila., 1651 N. Broad St., January 27, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Richard O. Moul, York, January 27, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Richard McCall, Pittsburgh, 435 Sixth Ave. (19), February 1, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

John A. Hiller, Tyrone, February 1, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Marietta T. Bond, Morrisville, February 1, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Joseph Mastrosati, Derry Twp., 509 Linden Rd., Hershey, February 1, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Norman W. Henninger, Shamokin, February 1, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Rose Stamberg, Phila., Administration Bldg., 21st and Parkway, February 1, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Robert H. Miller, Pittsburgh, 14 Wood St., February 2, 1945.

Louis D. Ekin, McKeesport, February 3, 1945.

Miss Eleanor M. Grady, Pittsburgh, 2220 Oliver Bldg., February 3, 1945.

Mrs. Agnes G. Joyce, McKeesport, February 3, 1945.

Mrs. Dorothea S. Kreiter, Pittsburgh, 3224 Blvd. of the Allies (13), February 3, 1945.

Miss Gladys M. Morgan, Pittsburgh, 4233 Murray Ave. (17), February 3, 1945.

Miss Roberta E. Munn, Pittsburgh, Benedum Trees Bldg., 221 Fourth Ave. (22), February 3, 1945.

Elwood C. Petsinger, Pittsburgh, 545 William Penn Pl. (19), February 3, 1945.

Miss Freda Schuck, Pittsburgh, 122 S. 13th St. (3), February 3, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Kenneth B. Vaughn, Altoona, February 3, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. V. F. Gatchel, Downingtown, February 3, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

William G. Benham, Upper Darby Twp., Wycombe and Marshall Rds., Lansdowne, February 3, 1945.

Miss Alice F. Dyson, Chester, February 3, 1945.

Joseph Morris, Upper Darby Twp., 69th St. Theatre Bldg., Upper Darby, February 3, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Katherine McDonnell, Erie, February 3, 1945.

Miss Nina E. Steiner, Erie, February 3, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

J. K. Miller, Manheim, February 3, 1945.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Maurice A. Boyd, New Castle, February 3, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Sara Maxwell, Wilkes-Barre, February 3, 1945.
Mrs. Armeda Petrini, Newport Twp., Glen Lyon, February 3, 1945.
Joseph A. Skuzinski, Nanticoke, February 3, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Dorothy M. Rodebaugh, Norristown, February 3, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James R. Anderson, Phila., 1135 Shackamaxon St., February 3, 1945.
Joseph F. Binns, Phila., 1420 Walnut St., February 3, 1945.
Emanuel J. Carr, Phila., 5138 Walnut St. (39), February 3, 1945.
Louis I. Edelman, Phila., 4214-16 Lancaster Ave., February 3, 1945.
Wm. Gold, Phila., 1212 Market St., February 3, 1945.
Herman Greenspan, Phila., 2623 N. 31st St., February 3, 1945.
John E. Greipp, Phila., The Enterprise Mfg. Co. of Pa., 3rd and Dauphin Sts., February 3, 1945.
George Kinkaid, Phila., NW Cor 17th and Pine Sts., February 3, 1945.
Chas. S. Littleton, Phila., 2224 S. Bancroft St. (45), February 3, 1945.
Leopold Mamolen, Phila., 424 S. 4th St. (47), February 3, 1945.
Harry M. Nofer, Phila., 503 Land Title Bldg. (10), February 3, 1945.
Harry W. Pearl, Phila., 1420 Walnut St., February 3, 1945.
T. A. Reilly, Phila., 6724 Elmwood Ave. (42), February 3, 1945.
Miss Ethel S. Smith, Phila., 1919 Packard Bldg. (2), February 3, 1945.
Miss Matilda Smith, Phila., 1616 Walnut St., February 3, 1945.
Theodore A. Zalles, Phila., 2301 Walnut St., February 3, 1945.
W. C. Zimmermann, Phila., Curtis Bldg., Independence Sq. (5), February 3, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

Vance W. Sayers, Franklin, February 3, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Kathryn C. Artman, New Kensington, February 3, 1945.
P. W. Boley, Hempfield Twp., R. D. 4, Greensburg, February 3, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Richard N. Shultz, York, February 3, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Edward J. Kehoe, Easttown Twp., Lincoln Highway, Berwyn, February 4, 1945.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Miss Sue Walshe, Centralia, February 4, 1945.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Jeff E. Bossard, Meadville, February 4, 1945.
Miss H. E. Remler, Meadville, February 4, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Arthur N. Taylor, Jr., Upper Darby Twp., 69th St. Theatre Bldg., Upper Darby, February 4, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

F. J. Kane, Pittston, February 4, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

L. C. Robey, Port Allegany, February 4, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John M. Yerger, Norristown, February 4, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Alan Cowdrick, Phila., 1222 Allengrove St. (24), February 4, 1945.
Adam J. Strong, Phila., 6502 Rising Sun Ave. (11), February 4, 1945.
Robert L. Thornton, Phila., 5004 Old York Rd. (41), February 4, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Luther Rohland, Sunbury, February 5, 1945.

TIOGA COUNTY

Frank A. Hall, Westfield, February 5, 1945.

ELK COUNTY

H. W. McCullough, St. Marys, February 7, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. SCARLETT, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Jones,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Klein,	Taylor,
Blass,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Carr,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	James,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. SCARLETT, That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of considering the nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which were laid on the table yesterday.
The motion was agreed to.
The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

Thirty-second Judicial District

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate E. Wallace Chadwick, Chester, for appointment as President Judge of the Orphans' Court of the Thirty-second Judicial District, composed of the County of Delaware, until the first Monday of January, 1946, vice John E. McDonough, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRATION COMMISSION CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as members of the Registration Commission in and for the City of Philadelphia:

Charles W. Sweeney (Republican), 2133 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, to serve until January 6, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Kendall H. Shoyer (Republican), 6373 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia, to serve until January 6, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Victor E. Moore (Democrat), 431 South 46th Street, Philadelphia, to serve January 6, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Michael R. Kerwick (Democrat), 2205 Madison Street, Philadelphia, to serve until January 6, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Miss Elizabeth V. Maguire (Republican), 1510 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, to serve until January 6, 1949, and until her successor is qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. LETZLER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr.	DiSilvestro.	Jones.	Stiefel.
Becker.	Ealy.	Kephart.	Tallman.
Berger.	Edmonds.	Klein.	Taylor.
Blass.	Farrell.	Letzler.	Thomas.
Bowers.	Geltz.	Mallery.	Troutman.
Carr.	Gourley.	Margie.	Tyler.
Chapman.	Haluska.	McCreesh.	Wade.
Coleman.	Heyburn.	Rosenfeld.	Wagner.
Cox.	Holland.	Ruth.	Walker.
Crider.	Homsher.	Scarlett.	Wilson.
Crowe.	James.	Snowden.	Woodring.
Dent.	Jaspan.	Stevenson.	Woodward.

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six subsection C of section one thousand seven and section one thousand twelve and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection A of section one thousand six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 475) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1006 Limitations upon Loans to One Corporation or Person A A bank or a bank and trust company shall not directly or indirectly lend to any corporation or person an amount which including any extension of credit to such corporation or person by means of letters of credit or by acceptance of drafts for or the discount or purchase of the notes bills of exchange or other commercial paper of such corporation or person shall exceed ten per centum of the unimpaired capital and ten per centum of the unimpaired surplus of the bank or bank and trust company However this restriction shall have no application whatsoever to the following

(1) Loans to the United States or loans secured by not less than the face amount of bonds or other interest bearing obligations of the United States or bonds or other interest-bearing obligations for the payment of the principal and interest on which the faith and credit of the United States is pledged or loans [or portions thereof heretofore or hereafter granted the payment of the principal and interest on which has been guaranteed by or for which a written commitment to guarantee has been made by or for the purchase of which a written commitment has been made by the United States War Department Navy Department or Maritime Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Executive Order of the President Number nine thousand one hundred twelve dated the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and forty-two] to the extent that such loans are secured or covered by guarantees or by commitments or agreements to take over or to purchase made by any Federal Reserve bank or by the United States or any department bureau board commission or establishment of the United States including any corporation wholly owned directly or indirectly by the United States

(2) Loans to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any county city borough township incorporated town or school district thereof or an Authority which has been created as a body corporate and politic under any law of this Commonwealth or loans secured by bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the Commonwealth or of any county city borough township incorporated town or school district thereof or of any Authority which has been created as a body corporate and politic under any law of the Commonwealth or bonds or other interest-bearing obligations for the payment of the principal and interest on which the faith and credit of the Commonwealth or any county city borough township incorporated town or school district thereof or of any Authority which has been created as a body corporate and politic under any law of this Commonwealth is pledged

(3) The discount of drafts or bills of exchange drawn in good faith against actual existing values

(4) The discount of trade acceptances or other commercial paper actually owned by the corporation or person negotiating it to the bank or bank and trust company and endorsed without restriction by such corporation or person

(5) The discount of notes secured by shipping documents warehouse receipts or other similar documents conveying or securing title to readily marketable non-perishable staple goods including live-stock when the actual market value of the property securing the obligations is not at any time less than one hundred fifteen per centum of the face amount of the notes secured by such documents and when such property is fully covered by insurance

Section 2 Subsection C of section one thousand seven of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 349) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1007 Loans to Directors Officers or Employees of a Bank Bank and Trust Company or a Trust Company Penalty

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C A bank a bank and trust company or a trust company shall not grant a loan in excess of one thousand dollars to a salaried officer or employee thereof or to a salaried officer or employee of an affiliated bank bank and trust company or trust company or an affiliated national banking association as defined in this act unless the amount of the loan in excess of one thousand dollars be secured by readily marketable collateral the market value of which shall at no time be less than one hundred and twenty per centum of the amount of the loan in excess of one thousand dollars The aggregate amount of loans to any such salaried officer or employee including therein any extension of credit by means of letters of credit or by acceptance of drafts for or the

discount or purchase of notes bills of exchange or other obligations of such salaried officer or employee shall not exceed ten per centum of the unimpaired capital plus ten per centum of the unimpaired surplus of such bank bank and trust company or trust company The limitations of this subsection relating to collateral and the amount thereof shall not be construed to prevent any such salaried officer or employee from obtaining a loan upon the security of a mortgage upon the home of such salaried officer or employee nor shall the provisions of this subsection apply to loans to salaried officers or employees made or for which a written commitment to guarantee has been made in accordance with the provisions of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to the provisions of said Act

Section 3 Section one thousand twelve of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 349) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1012 Loans on and Investments in Bonds and Mortgages and Judgments of Record A A Bank or a bank and trust company shall have the power to lend on the security of or invest in bonds secured by mortgages upon real property but it shall lend upon or invest in only such bonds and mortgages as (1) are first liens on unencumbered improved real property including improved farm land situated within the Commonwealth and (2) do not exceed two-thirds of the actual value of such real property and (3) become due within ten years after the making of such loan or investment unless amortized in equal annual installments over a period not exceeding fifteen years after the making of such loan or investment Any building which is upon and is included in the valuation of such real property shall be insured against loss by fire to the benefit of such bank or bank and trust company by the borrower or mortgagor during the term of the bond in a company which is authorized to do business in Pennsylvania and is approved by the bank or bank and trust company making the investment It shall be lawful for a bank or bank and trust company to renew such policies at the expense of the borrower or mortgagor from year to year or for a longer or a shorter period not however exceeding the term of the obligation in case he shall fail to do so All necessary charges and expenses paid by such bank or bank and trust company for such renewals shall be paid by such borrower or mortgagor In case such borrower or mortgagor shall refuse upon demand to pay such charges and expenses they shall be added to the amount secured by the mortgage and shall together with interest from the date of the payment of such charges and expenses constitute a lien upon the property so mortgaged All expenses of searches examinations certificates of title or appraisal of actual value and all expenses of drawing and recording of papers shall be paid by such mortgagor or borrower The actual value of the real property shall be determined by two reputable persons especially familiar with real property values in the vicinity of the particular property to be appraised selected from or approved by the board of directors They shall inspect the property and shall state in writing that the actual value of the real property inspected to the best of their judgment is as stated Such report shall be filed and preserved among the records of the bank or bank and trust company [The restrictions imposed by] The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to loans on the security of bonds secured by mortgages upon real property situated within the Commonwealth made or for which a written commitment to guarantee has been made in accordance with the provisions of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to the provisions of said Act provided that such loans are guaranteed in an amount equal to at least twenty per centum of the value of the property subject to the lien nor shall the provisions of this section [shall not] apply to bonds secured by mortgages which are insured by or for which a commitment to insure

has been made by the Federal Housing Administrator pursuant to the provisions of the National Housing Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four its amendments and supplements nor to public utility railroad or industrial bonds or other securities commonly known as investment securities although such bonds may be secured in whole or in part by a mortgage upon real property

B A bank or bank and trust company shall have the power to lend on the security of or invest in judgments of record which are first liens on unencumbered real property situated within the Commonwealth to the amount of fifty per centum of the actual value of such property under the same circumstances and subject to the same conditions as are established by this section in the case of loans on the security of or investments in bonds secured by mortgages upon real property

C The aggregate amount of all loans and investments made by virtue of this section shall not at any time exceed twenty-five per centum of the unimpaired capital and twenty-five per centum of its unimpaired surplus or fifty per centum of the total time deposits of such bank or bank and trust company at the option of the bank or bank and trust company except that the limitations of this subsection shall not apply to the portion of loans guaranteed or for which a written commitment to guarantee has been made in accordance with the provisions of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to the provisions of said Act

Section 4 Section one thousand two hundred ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1210 Limitation upon Loans and Discounts A A savings bank shall not grant any loan except for a period not exceeding ninety days and except on the collateral of such securities as are by this act authorized as investments for savings banks The amount of such loan shall not exceed ninety per centum of the cash market value of such collateral If any of the securities so held as collateral depreciate in value before the repayment of such loan the savings bank shall forthwith require the immediate repayment of such loan or of part thereof or the immediate furnishing of additional security so that the amount of the loan shall at no time exceed ninety per centum of the cash market value of the securities held as collateral for it

B A savings bank shall not discount any note bill of exchange draft or other commercial paper except in the case of any note payable within ninety days and secured in accordance with the provisions of this section provided that the maker of such note is the borrower and the payee is the savings bank

C The limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to loans on the security of bonds secured by mortgages upon a dwelling for not more than four families and improved farm land situated within the Commonwealth made or for which a written commitment to guarantee has been made in accordance with the provisions of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to the provisions of said Act provided that each such loan is guaranteed in an amount equal to at least twenty per centum of the value of the property subject to the lien and loans on the security of bonds secured by mortgages upon business property situated within the Commonwealth if such loans are guaranteed in whole or in part or if there is a written commitment to so guarantee in accordance with the provisions of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to the provisions of said Act provided that the non-guaranteed portion of each such business loan does not exceed two-thirds of the value of such business property nor shall any limitations imposed by this section apply to secondary loans not in excess of five hundred dollars

fully guaranteed in accordance with the provisions of Section five hundred five of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to said Act

Section 5 Effective Date The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr.	DiSilvestro.	Jones.	Stiefel.
Becker.	Ealy.	Kephart.	Tallman.
Berger.	Edmonds.	Klein.	Taylor.
Blase.	Farrell.	Letzler.	Thomas.
Bowers.	Geltz.	Mallery.	Troutman.
Carr.	Gourley.	Margie.	Tyler.
Chapman.	Haluska.	McCreesh.	Wade.
Coleman.	Heyburn.	Rosenfeld.	Wagner.
Cox.	Holland.	Ruth.	Walker.
Crider.	Homsheer.	Scarlett.	Wilson.
Crowe.	James.	Snowden.	Woodring.
Dent.	Jaspan.	Stevenson.	Woodward.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further defining the powers of building and loan associations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection B of section 903 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 63) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 903 Security for Mortgage Loans

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B An association shall not grant any mortgage loan unless the mortgage securing such loan (1) is a first lien upon unencumbered improved real property the improvement being a dwelling for not more than four families which is used or to be used in whole or in part for residential purposes or upon real property upon which such a building is in the process of construction situated anywhere within the Commonwealth or where it is not a first lien upon such property every equal or prior lien is owned by the association and (2) does not together with any other lien held by such association upon such property exceed eighty per centum of the fair market value of such real property plus the amount paid to the association prior to or upon the day of the granting of such loan upon shares to be assigned or pledged to the association as security for such loan. An association shall not take any lien upon real property as security for a mortgage loan if such lien is equal to any lien owned by any other corporation or person.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law an association may grant any mortgage loan on a dwelling for not more than four families which is used or to be used in whole or in part for residential purposes or upon real property upon which such a building is in the process of construction situated anywhere within the Commonwealth if such loan is guaranteed in an amount equal to at least twenty per centum of the value of the property subject to the lien under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of one thousand nine hundred and forty-four its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to the provisions of said Act or if there is a written commitment to so guarantee.

The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to apply to a purchase money mortgage taken by an association upon real property owned by it nor to the readjustment or refinancing in any other manner of a mortgage loan owned to the association upon the effective date of this act.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection an association may prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five grant a loan upon improved real property encumbered by a mortgage not owned by the association provided that the prior encumbrance not owned by the association does not exceed forty per centum of the fair market value of such real property and that it will not together with the mortgage securing such loan exceed sixty per centum of the fair market value of such real property.

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Jones,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Klein,	Taylor,
Blas,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Carr,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	James,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, as follows:

An Act to further amend section six hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1001) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of aeronautics within this Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission and the Department of Revenue in respect thereto providing for the licensing and registration of airman and aircraft establishing the legal status of air navigation providing for sovereignty in and ownership of space providing for lawfulness of flights regulating civil causes of action arising out of operation of aircraft fixing the status of contracts crimes and torts in by or by means of operation of aircraft imposing duties upon officers burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and clerks thereof providing for denial or revocation of licenses providing for certain penalties and their disposition and repealing certain existing laws" by reducing the amount of the minimum fine which may be imposed for certain violations.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 That section six hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1001) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of aeronautics within this Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission and the Department of Revenue in respect thereto providing for the licensing and registration of airman and aircraft establishing the legal status of air navigation providing for sovereignty in and ownership of space providing for lawfulness of flights regulating civil causes of action arising out of operation of aircraft fixing the status of contracts crimes and torts in by or by means of operation of aircraft imposing duties upon officers burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and clerks thereof providing for denial or revocation of licenses providing for certain penalties and their disposition and repealing certain existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 601 Violation Provisions It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts

(a) To operate or navigate aircraft while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug or habit producing drug or permit any person who may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic or habit producing drug to operate or navigate any aircraft owned by him or in his custody or control or to carry in any aircraft any passenger who is visibly under the influence of intoxicating liquor narcotic drug or other habit producing drug

(b) To operate or navigate aircraft while in possession of any Federal license or to display or cause or permit to be displayed such license knowing the same to have been cancelled revoked suspended or altered

(c) To lend to or knowingly to permit the use of by one not entitled thereto any Federal airman's and aircraft license issued to the person so lending or permitting the use thereof

(d) To display or to represent as one's own any Federal airman's or aircraft license not issued to the person so displaying the same

(e) Tampering with or making use of or navigating any aircraft without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof

(f) To use a false or fictitious name or to give a false

or fictitious address in any application or form required under the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the department adopted pursuant to this act or knowingly make any false statement or report or knowingly conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in any application

(g) To operate or navigate any aircraft within this Commonwealth unless such aircraft has been licensed and registered in accordance with the provisions of this act and unless the operator thereof has been licensed in accordance with the provisions of this act. Provided further That the owner of aircraft operated in violation of any of the provisions of this act shall also be subject to the penalties provided in this section

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of subsections (b) (c) (d) (f) or (g) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars and the cost of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Any person violating any of the provisions of subsections (a) or (e) of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and the costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than one (1) year or suffer both such fine and imprisonment

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Majority Floor Leader.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HEYBURN. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. HALUSKA. Will the gentleman from Delaware tell me the purpose intended to be served by passage of this bill?

Mr. HEYBURN. On page 4, line 15, is an amendment to this bill, Mr. President, which will have the effect of reducing the minimum fine for violations of the aeronautic code from \$50 to \$12.50.

Mr. HALUSKA. I understand that, Mr. President, but what purpose is intended to be served by bringing the fine down from \$50 to \$12.50.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, there are certain minor infractions which do not warrant the \$50 fine, just the same as there are minor motor vehicle infractions that would not warrant a \$50 fine. A violator still could be fined as much as \$200 under this amendment, but it does reduce the minimum fine from \$50 to \$12.50. Under this bill a violator could be fined according to his violation.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, from my reading of this bill it is not a matter of violation. In other words, under this proposed amendment a man might be licensed to operate an aircraft and give his license to an alien spy or some person who should not be permitted to operate an aircraft and that person could be fined only \$12.50 instead of \$200.

The next point I desire to make is, I see no good reason why they should bring it down to a \$12.50 fine. A

person who might have had his license suspended, knowing full well he is not permitted to operate an aircraft, still in defiance of the law can go back up in the air and be fined, if convicted, only \$12.50.

Certainly, gentlemen, that is no minor violation; that is far from being a minor violation. I think this is a very bad bill and I do not see any good reason why this bill should pass.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I might ask the gentleman from Cambria whether he would favor an amendment to the motor vehicle code requiring a minimum fine of \$50 on all violations. It is the same thing exactly.

Mr. HALUSKA. When a bill comes up pertaining to the motor code, Mr. President, I shall be glad to discuss it with the gentleman.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Becker,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Klein,	Taylor,
Blass,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Holland,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—2

Haluska,	Stiefel,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 78, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WADE from the Committee on State Government to which was referred on January 22, 1945 the following resolution from the House of Representatives reported the same without amendments as follows, viz:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE
NECESSITY FOR A NEW GOVERNOR'S MANSION

In the House of Representatives, January 15, 1945.

His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, in his message to the General Assembly on the night of January 2nd, brought to the attention of the Members the matter of the construction of a new Governor's Mansion, and in his budget as one of the possible post-war projects, he carried the sum of \$855,000 for such purpose.

The Governor, however, made no recommendation as to the erection of a new Governor's Mansion or as to the most appropriate site for the same, but suggested that a Legislative Committee be appointed to study the matter and report back to the present session; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That a Joint Legislative Committee is hereby created to consist of three Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House whose duty it shall be to make a study of the matter of the necessity for the erection of a new Governor's Mansion and of the proper and most appropriate site for the erection of such mansion if it is decided that a new mansion is necessary; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall proceed at once with this study and investigation and make a report of the results thereof to this General Assembly not later than March 15, 1944.

SUSPENSION OF RULE 39

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore the Chair announces the appointment of the following committee on the part of the Senate, in compliance with the above resolution, the Senator from Delaware, Mr. Heyburn; the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Tallman, and the Senator from Washington, Mr. Gourley.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEPHART read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act providing that any person who makes a gift in trust inter vivos or a gift under an insurance trust, may name the guardian of such gift for the beneficiaries when the appointment of a guardian for such beneficiaries is required by law.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (d) of section fifty-nine of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas or balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by increasing the amount of money that may be paid to the parents out of the minor's estate when such estate was received by the minor from his lineal ancestor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," requiring notice of the liability to be cited for hearing on suspension or revocation; and limiting the time within which decisions thereon must be rendered.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore the Chair announces the appointment of the committee for the Commission on Interstate Cooperation, the Senator from Delaware, Mr. Heyburn; the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Crowe; the Senator from Butler, Mr. Carr; the Senior from Lehigh, Mr. Tallman, and the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Dent.

RESOLUTION

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN on behalf of Mr. TAYLOR, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 15, 1945.

Resolved, that the following persons be elected officers and employees of the Senate, as is provided for by the Act of Assembly:

ASSISTANT SERGEANTS AT ARMS

William R. McLain, Big Run, Pennsylvania

PASTERS AND FOLDERS

William Tracey

Clarence Hess, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania

CLERKS TO COMMITTEE

C. Howard Tilly, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

Florence DiLeo, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Jacob H. Erb, McClure, Pennsylvania

CHIEF ASSISTANT SERGEANT AT ARMS

Gerald Taylor, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for completing the construction of accommodations and furnishing facilities for the conduct of a nautical school for use by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty, and two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the

second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters, and the boundary lakes, and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee; and limiting the use of the money derived from such increase.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to lease or sell its telephone lines or parts thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to be used by the Navigation Commission of the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries, for the removal of sunken wrecks from the tideway of the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries and providing for reimbursement to the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ERRATUM

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, on January 16, in behalf of myself and Senator Gourley, I introduced Senate Bill No. 94. The bill has been printed but it carries the names of Senators Gourley and Stiefel as sponsors. I ask that the correction be made and have my name put back on this bill.

The PRESIDENT. If there is no objection the correction will be noted and the bill corrected.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 24, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Eastern War Time.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:17 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time until Wednesday, January 24, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 23, 1945.

The House met at 2 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrave, offered the following prayer:

O Lord God Almighty forgive us wherein we fail to have Thy purposes wrought in our personal and national life. Grant that we may daily appropriate Thy resources

toward the end of purposeful living. In all our ways may we acknowledge Thee so Thou canst direct our paths. As the world is enveloped by the sufferings of war, may the peoples of all nations look to Thee for deliverance and peace. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, January 22, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, January 22, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. DOUGHERTY, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HUNTLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 175.

An Act to validate the title to real estate for which a deed or transfer was properly executed and recorded, without containing a certificate setting forth the residence of the grantee.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. REYNOLDS. HOUSE BILL No. 176.

An Act to add sections eight point one and eight point two, to the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 106), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of second class and third class of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes, assessed and levied, are delinquent and remain unpaid," by fixing the interests of the various taxing authorities having taxes or claims against property sold under the provisions of said act by the treasurer of any city of the second class, and providing for the distribution of moneys received as income from, or resale of any such property purchased by the city at such tax sale.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 177.

An Act to further amend section fourteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," extending the retirement provisions relating to former teachers to additional persons who separated from school service prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER. HOUSE BILL No. 178.

An Act relating to disaster relief within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the establishment of a State Disaster Relief Plan; the cooperation and coordination of political subdivisions and welfare services, and authorizing appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Miss BRANCATO.

HOUSE BILL No. 179.

An Act to further amend sections two and three of the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," further changing the provisions for the burial of deceased service persons and their widows.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. SKALE.

HOUSE BILL No. 180.

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, and four of the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 262), entitled "An act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind, or of fixtures, or of goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind and fixtures, not in the ordinary course of business; providing certain requirements therefor, and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer and auctioneers and agents; making their violation a misdemeanor," by including the sale of a restaurant, eating-house, cafe or quick-lunch business.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 181.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 692, No. 288), entitled "An act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the first class," by increasing the salaries of such commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 182.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 556), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the coroner of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over," by increasing the salary of the coroner of such counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 183.

An Act fixing the salary of the controller in counties of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. EWING and LEONARD.

HOUSE BILL No. 184.

An Act providing for the payment of salary, wages, medical, and hospital expenses of employees of a jail, prison, workhouse, penitentiary, penal reformatory or correctional institution; hospitals for the insane or any institution for feeble minded or epileptic persons; for inebriates or for juvenile delinquents and dependents maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth or any county within the Commonwealth, who are injured in the performance of their duty, and providing that absence during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave period.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. HELM and GUTHRIE.

HOUSE BILL No. 185.

An Act to add section ninety-eight and section ninety-nine to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing and regulating the formation of State associations by prothonotaries and providing expenses to be paid by the several counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. GREER.

HOUSE BILL No. 186.

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," exempting for the duration of the present war, persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-resident fishing licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 187.

An Act to amend sections one and seventeen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employees of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the second and third class; defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties," by eliminating from the act, second class cities and the exception of the chief and deputy chiefs of fire departments in cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. BAKER and LEONARD.

HOUSE BILL No. 188.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages, or malt and brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by exempting certain clubs from such limitation; and by providing that retail dispensers' licenses may be exchanged or surrendered for liquor licenses, without violating the limits upon the number of licenses imposed by such act, and authorizing the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to effect such exchange or substitution upon compliance with certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. WEISS and MADDEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 189.

An Act to amend section one and to add section seventeen point four to the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1625), entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes retirement system in counties of the third class; and imposing certain charges on counties," making per diem employes eligible to join the retirement system.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 190.

An Act to add section 1209.1 to, and to repeal subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 8 and 9 of section 1210 of, the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," changing the minimum compensation and increments of members of the teaching and supervisory staffs of school districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. MADDEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 191.

An Act to further amend the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties," further defining the word "drug", specifying certain information to be disclosed on labels of narcotic prescriptions, requiring that narcotics be kept in the original container, requiring the disclosure of certain information to physician by patient, and providing additional penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. LYONS.

HOUSE BILL No. 192.

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," limiting the time during which citations for suspending or revoking licenses may issue.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 193.

An Act requiring the Commonwealth in certain cases to pay for the construction, operation and maintenance of flood control works notwithstanding contracts to the contrary with political subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. FLEMING and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 194.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred \$300) dollars or less, either with or without security, of individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges thereon; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," changing the rate of interest permitted to be charged.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. MADIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 195.

An Act to reenact and amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 145), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation, investment and expenditure of county funds for the violation of this act," extending its provisions to school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. PAUL G. MURRAY. HOUSE BILL No. 196.

An Act to provide for the temporary licensing of physicians who have served in the armed forces of the United States, or under certain other conditions, during the present war.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR.

HOUSE BILL No. 197.

An Act to further amend section five hundred nine of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," providing for pro rating claims of the Commonwealth and of political subdivisions against estates of mental patients; and requiring the Commonwealth to reimburse political subdivisions for moneys heretofore collected.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 198.

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, (P. L. 106), entitled, as amended "An act relating to flood control; prescribing the powers and duties of the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the Department of flood control districts, adoption of plans for flood control works and improvements, carrying into effect of such plans, assistance, aid and cooperation with public and private agencies and the Federal Government in Federal flood control works and improvements, and entering into compacts and agreements with other states for flood control works and improvements; conferring the power of eminent domain; providing for the setting off of benefits; imposing certain charges upon the Commonwealth; providing for appeals; and conferring certain powers on municipalities, counties, and townships,

and the Department of Highways," by imposing upon the board in certain cases the duty of paying for, maintaining and operating flood control works and improvements notwithstanding agreements with municipalities to the contrary.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 199.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," by adding certain claims of Municipal Authorities in the definition of "municipal claim" and further amending the definition of "municipality" to include county institutions districts, and bodies politic or corporate created as Municipal Authorities.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOLLENBERGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 200.

An Act to amend sections nine hundred ten and one thousand four and to further amend the first paragraph of section nine hundred seventy-six of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by excepting candidates for the office of school director from the prohibition against being a candidate of more than one political party for nomination for the same office.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr.

HOUSE BILL No. 201.

An Act relating to powers of attorney affecting real estate, executed by persons serving in or with the armed forces of the United States, or reciting such service or contemplated service; continuing such powers beyond the death of the principal in certain cases; and validating certain past transactions and titles to real estate thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SKALE.

HOUSE BILL No. 202.

An Act to further amend sections one, three, and eight of the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1356), entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of solid fuel, as herein defined; providing for appointment of licensed weighmasters; prescribing their powers and

duties; authorizing substitute licensed weighmasters; imposing certain duties on the Department of Internal Affairs; and providing penalties," by establishing grades of anthracite coal based on ash content and requiring statements thereof; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HARE.

HOUSE BILL No. 203.

An Act to further amend section five hundred sixty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," discontinuing penalties on school taxes after their return for county treasurer's sale.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Miss BRANCATO.

HOUSE BILL No. 204.

An Act to amend sections fourteen and twenty of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 414), entitled "An act relating to vital statistics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," by changing the conditions under which information or records may be furnished and certified copies of birth certificates shall be issued.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. FOOR and BARTON. HOUSE BILL No. 205.

An Act to further amend section four, and to amend section seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by exempting from such tax liquid fuels used for the operation of stationary engines, and the operation of tractors and machinery used other than on the highways; and providing refunds of taxes paid on such liquid fuels.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MIKULA.

HOUSE BILL No. 206.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2045), entitled "An act relating to the support of indigent persons publicly cared for or assisted; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," by changing the liability of property of indigent persons for their support, maintenance, assistance and burial in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. BRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 207.

An Act to provide for the receiving as evidence in any court, office or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies, thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. KOMOROWSKI.

HOUSE BILL No. 208.

An Act to amend subsection (a) of section three hundred one, and clause (a) of section three hundred six of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, and deans of medical schools; creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," increasing the rate and period of compensation in cases of silicosis or anthraco-silicosis.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. KOMOROWSKI.

HOUSE BILL No. 209.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by reducing the age at which persons shall be entitled to old age assistance; and increasing the amount thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 210.

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 400), entitled "An act to protect the debtors, obligors or guarantors of debt for which judgments are entered or may be entered, and owners of real property affected thereby, and others indirectly liable for the payment thereof, by prescribing the method of fixing the fair market value of such property sold on execution, and limiting the amount collectible thereafter on such judgments;" providing for the discharge of obligations secured by the bond, mortgage or other evidence of indebtedness on which real property is sold, and for satisfaction of judgments entered thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 211.

An Act providing for and regulating the appointment, promotion, and reduction in rank, suspension and removal of paid operators of fire apparatus in boroughs, incorporated town and townships of the first class; creating a civil service commission in each borough, incorporated town and township of the first class; defining the duties of such civil service commission; imposing certain duties and expenses on boroughs, incorporated town and townships of the first class; imposing penalties; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MODELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 212.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MODELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 213.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TAHL.

HOUSE BILL No. 214.

An Act making an appropriation to The Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 215.

An Act making an appropriation to the Orlando S. Johnson Industrial School of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCORMACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 216.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 217.

An Act to further amend the title and the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 176), entitled as amended "An act requiring cities of the second, second A, and third class to allow members of the police departments, twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week, and fourteen days vacation each year, except in emergency cases," extending the provisions of said act to cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 218.

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by increasing subsidies and aid to certain school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 219.

An Act to further amend subsection twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for payments by school districts on account of the salaries of members of the teaching and supervisory staff, and reimbursement by the Commonwealth for same.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 220.

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals, and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," making it unlawful for any person, while hunting or trapping, to carry any firearm with the safety off, except during the momentary interval of time necessary to permit the discharge of such firearm, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 221.

An Act to amend subsection (a) and to further amend subsection (b) of section nine of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," fixing the rights and standing of the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board as a party and as appellant in the courts in matters originating before the board; and defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court on appeal.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 23.

An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Electoral College.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 30.

An Act to amend section eight hundred and four of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by changing the time for the organization of State committees.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 33.

An Act to reappropriate certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for a memorial or monument in memory of the residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of the United States during World War I; and limiting the scope of such memorial.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. HOFFMAN for himself for the remainder of the week after today's session.

Mr. Cohen for Mr. MYHAN because of illness in the family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. McATEE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred two and to further amend section four hundred three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159), entitled "An act amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions, the authorization, issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined, of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes, and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds; regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds; imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions; imposing penalties, and repealing existing laws," authorizing the crediting to sinking funds of appreciation bonds of the United States at maturity value in certain cases.

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Municipal Cor-

porations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three six ten twenty-four and twenty-six of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 84), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment promotion and reduction in rank suspension and removal of paid members of the police force in boroughs incorporated town and townships of the first class maintaining a police force of not less than three members creating a civil service commission in each boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class defining the duties of such civil service commission imposing certain duties and expense on boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first and second class imposing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws" by making said act applicable permanently to all boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first and second class which maintain a police force making special provision in the case of appointments made during the present war and for a period thereafter and saving certain provisions of law from repeal.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, as follows:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34 P. L. 223) entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War the war between the United States and Spain the China Relief Expedition or in the Philippines or Guam providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation and providing penalties" extending the time during which application may be filed for veterans' compensation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section seven of the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34 P. L. 223) entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War the war between the United States and Spain the China Relief Expedition or in the Philippines or Guam providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation and providing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 20) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 Application for compensation shall be made to the Adjutant General on such forms and in such manner as he shall prescribe

All applications shall be made (1) personally by the veteran or (2) in case of death or mental incompetency preventing the making of a personal application then by such representative of the veteran as the Adjutant General shall by regulation prescribe An application made by a representative other than one authorized by such regulation shall be held void

The Adjutant General shall not accept or consider any application filed with him after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred [forty-six] forty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gore,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Grant,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Green,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greer,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Guthrie,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brelsich,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Cullen,	James,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dix,	Komorofski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	
Fullerton,			Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 31, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Revenue to issue one registration plate for motor vehicles during the present war and for a period of not longer than two years thereafter and making it lawful to operate a motor vehicle with only one registration plate attached thereto as provided herein

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Until termination of the present war with Germany and Japan and for a period of not longer than two years thereafter the Secretary of Revenue in his discretion is hereby authorized to issue only one registration plate for the registration year for which application for registration has been made for any motor vehicle on which two registration plates must be displayed under present law

Section 2 Whenever the Secretary of Revenue has issued only one registration plate as provided herein it shall be lawful to operate the vehicle for which it is issued if the registration plate is attached to the rear of the vehicle as required by The Vehicle Code

Section 3 Except as the issuance and use of only one registration plate is authorized hereby no other provisions of The Vehicle Code shall be construed as being amended altered or suspended by this act

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gore,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Grant,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Green,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Greer,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Haberlen,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Hall,	McNally,	Skale,
Brelsich,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hare,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Heatherington,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Helm,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hennihan,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hering,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Herman,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hersch,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hewitt,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hoffman,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoggard,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoopes,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Cullen,	James,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dix,	Komorofski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	
Fullerton,			Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" by extending the provisions of said act to all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" as last amended by the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 364) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the recorders of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and required to record all final discharges of all honorably discharged commissioned and non-commissioned officers and [of all soldiers sailors and marines] persons who were duly enlisted and mustered into the [Army Navy or Marine Corps] armed forces of the United States or in any women's organization officially connected therewith upon application being made to them by the holders thereof their agents attorneys or legal representatives for which the recorder shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents for recording the same which fee shall be paid by the county where such discharge is recorded upon the presentation to the county commissioners of proper vouchers by the recorder recording the same and the recording of the same shall not be subject to the payment of the usual State tax Provided That the provisions of this act relating to the fees of the recorder and the State tax shall not apply to holders of discharges who are not residents of this Commonwealth at the time of making their applications to the recorder for placing the same of record

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gore,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Grant,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Green,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greer,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Guthrie,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brelsch,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,

Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,		Trachtman,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Cullen,	James,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Petrovsky,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Probert,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.
Fullerton,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

Mr. GOODLING offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. COHEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, the resolution which I am about to introduce on behalf of my colleague from Philadelphia, Mr. Rose, and myself, is one which I deem to be extremely important and one which I trust will receive very proper and speedy action. I am only sorry that the rules of the House forbid the presentation of this resolution by two hundred and eight Members of the House. However, I believe that the two hundred eight Members of the House, when they are fully acquainted with its contents, will agree that it is a subject which should be handled quickly and sent over to the Senate for concurrence, so that Pennsylvania and the nation and the world may know at least what we think of this most important subject.

RESOLUTION

Mr. COHN offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk under the Rules.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

All the first-term Republican and Democratic Members are requested to meet in the new House caucus room on

the first floor immediately after adjournment of today's session. The Majority and Minority Leaders and the Majority and Minority Whips are also requested to be present at this meeting.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committees on

Forestry on Tuesday, January 23 at 3:30 p. m. in Room No. 331.

Judiciary Special on Wednesday, January 24 at 10:30 a. m. in Room No. 325.

Mines and Mining on Tuesday, January 23, after Session, in Room No. 323.

Printing on Tuesday, January 23, after Session, in Room No. 325.

Prof. Licensure on Tuesday, January 23, after Session, in Room No. 324.

Railroads and Railways on Tuesday, January 23 at 3:00 p. m. in Room No. 323.

State Government on Wednesday, January 24 at 10:45 a. m. in Room No. 324.

There will be a meeting of the Pennsylvania Legislative Kiwanis Club tomorrow morning at 8:45 at the Y. M. C. A. Members of the House are invited.

The Committee on Revision of Rules will meet immediately after adjournment in the Speaker's office.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HOWELLS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 24, 1945, at 11 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2:26 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1945.

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O God, our heavenly Father, as we stand reverently in Thy presence may our minds and souls partake fully of that reverence. Our prayer, faulty though it may be, will still be acceptable to Thee.

May we know Thee with that knowledge that is unto everlasting life, and serve Thee with that service which is perfect freedom.

Each of us has his own peculiar problems and difficulties. Hear us as we ask for wisdom to help us solve the problems and surmount the difficulties and thus to overcome our inherent weaknesses. We can, if we so will, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His right.

We pray for our nation. God make her strong in righteousness, strong to triumph over all enemies without and within, and bless her with peace.

Endow the President, the Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor with wisdom, courage and faith, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. EDMONDS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. KEPHART.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read

as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EMBREEVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William J. Elliott, 11 South First Avenue, Coatesville, Chester County, for appointment as a Member of the Board of Trustees of Embreeville State Hospital, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Samuel P. Cloud, R. D., Sconnellstown, West Chester, Chester County, for appointment as a Member of the Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Harvey R. Vanderslice, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections, four, nine, ten, sixteen, seventeen and twenty and to amend section fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 710) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," by further regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. JAMES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (e) of section twenty-eight of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by further authorizing the court to approve sales of real estate.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing for the appointment of masters by a judge at Chambers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JONES: Mr. President, on behalf of myself and Senator Haluska I am about to introduce a bill proposing to amend the public assistance act, relating to the portion of that act conferring authority upon the Board of Public Assistance to make allotments covering old age assistance. At the present time the act permits Board of Assistance to make rules and regulations as to eligibility as to certain individuals who desire old age assistance. The only requirement in the act is that of age, the age that a person must reach to be eligible to receive assistance. Other requirements for assistance are fixed by the Board and the Board in the development of this subject has laid down rules and regulations.

One of these regulations provides that a bond must be given by an individual who owns a small home and who desires this aid or assistance. That bond is a judgment bond which is entered of record in the Prothonotary's office in the county in which he resides.

This amendment proposes to eliminate that requirement of a bond. That is the full purpose of the amendment.

In this amendment we have endeavored to preserve all other rights of the Commonwealth and all other requirements of the Board of Assistance and we have tried and specifically included in this amendment the right of the Commonwealth to sue and collect any money that is paid over for public assistance where the individual's estate is sufficient to meet it.

The present methods of collecting public assistance are by an action of assumpsit or by entering this bond. We would preserve that right of assumpsit after the death of the decedent. We would also preserve the right of lien which exists immediately after the death of a decedent for a period of six months. We would also preserve the right to collect money the Commonwealth has paid the aged by providing other methods, by providing for the presentation of a claim to the Orphan's Court and realizing the amount.

The only thing we contemplate by this amendment is that the large bond of \$4,000 shall not be required. It seems to me when the Commonwealth requires that bond that the Commonwealth in effect is in the banking business, it is loaning money to this aged person, and it expects him to pay it back with interest, but it is highly different when a bank loans money to an aged person that needs assistance at six per cent interest; they loan a lump sum, a fixed amount, whereas the Commonwealth allots periodically certain sums of money towards the support of the individual.

One of the invidious things about this requirement is that it does not work equally upon everybody in the Commonwealth, because probably two-thirds of all the individuals who are aged and receiving assistance are required to give this bond, they receive assistance because they have no real estate and no other assets where by moneys advanced can be protected or recovered, they receive it and they are a preferred class, but the other persons are required to give it and to have this lien against the property. As a result of this lien against the property they undergo certain inconveniences and hardships as a result of this distinction and discrimination against them, they undergo certain hardships which they should not be required to undergo.

This business, I could say to the Senate, is not a banking proposition, it is not the loaning of money at interest for the purpose of earning money, making money from aged people, it is primarily a humanitarian proposition, a charitable proposition, and in conformity with the ideas and principles involved the State of Pennsylvania should prohibit its Department of Public Assistance from requiring something which gives it a different color and a different aspect and different sentiment.

The Senate in the last Session received three of these bills. One of those was presented by myself and the House received several of those bills. They were not favorably acted upon by the Committee on Public Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions in either body.

On this occasion there are several bills in the Senate at this time, one of which was introduced by the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Haluska, last week. There have also been introduced several bills in the House, and I have been informed by the Legislative Reference Bureau that they have drawn some bills. I think that this is a subject matter that ought to come out on the floor of the Senate and on the floor of the House and be debated fully in order that the correct result shall be obtained in order that this error which apparently exists as we see it might be corrected and in order that some correction may be made in order to effectuate a desirable result.

Mr. JONES on behalf of himself and Mr. HALUSKA read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2045), entitled "An act relating to the support of indigent persons publicly cared for or assisted; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," by changing the liability of property of indigent persons for their support, maintenance, assistance and burial in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over some; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioners; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; pro-

viding method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the payment of damages to abutting property owners arising from any change of grade.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 24, 1945.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Stella M. Kaiser, Pittsburgh, 300 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., January 27, 1945.

Miss Madeline Levinson, Pittsburgh, Grant Bldg., January 27, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

Mrs. Charlotte M. Buffington, New Brighton, January 27, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred M. Spielman, Perkasio, January 27, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Paul D. Washington, Cresson, January 27, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

M. Stead Mauger, Malvern, January 27, 1945.

Stanley C. Senneff, Downingtown, January 27, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

George D. Fry, Harrisburg, January 27, 1945.
Miss Dorcas M. Keister, Harrisburg, January 27, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Violet E. Webber, Heidelberg Twp., Schaeffers-town, January 27, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

Royal J. Morrison, Stoneboro, January 27, 1945.

MONROE COUNTY

Mrs. Hazel B. Lauffer, Stroudsburg, January 27, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

R. C. Steiner, Bethlehem, January 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

A. H. Beary, Phila., Atlantic Bldg., 260 S. Broad St., January 27, 1945.

Miss Ida Di Berardino, Phila., 1835 S. Broad St. (48) January 27, 1945.

Donald V. Redding, Phila., 2017 N. 63d St., January 27, 1945.

Morton Robert Rosen, Phila., North American Bldg., January 27, 1945.

Samuel Salkowe, Phila., 508 Market St., Natl. Bank Bldg., January 27, 1945.

SOMERSET COUNTY

R. A. Kidner, Salisbury, January 27, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

Daniel J. Skelly, Oil City, January 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Walter H. Mensch, Phila., 5439 Woodland Ave., January 31, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Reba C. Love, Swarthmore, February 1, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Moss, Phila., Kensington Natl. Bank, Girard and Frankford Aves., February 3, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Joe F. Oyster, Sunbury, February 4, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Clifford E. Miller, Pittsburgh, 700 Knox Ave., February 7, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Eva M. Gobrecht, Altoona, February 7, 1945.
John H. Campbell, Altoona, February 7, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Rena A. Barlow, Clifton Heights, February 7, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Louis A. Wetzel, Williamsport, February 7, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harry I. Hiestand, Royersford, February 7, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Esther C. Forsstrand, Phila., Social Service Bldg., 311 S. Juniper St. (7), February 7, 1945.

E. Elmer Gallagher, Phila., 2500 Fidelity-Phila. T Bldg., 123 S. Broad St. (9), February 7, 1945.

Miss Caroline K. Kenworthy, Phila., 1507 Finance Bldg. (2), February 7, 1945.

Miss Helen E. Keul, Phila., 2857 N. Eighth St., February 7, 1945.

Max A. Rosenberg, Phila., 407 S. 60th St. (43), February 7, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Charles W. Kershner, Tamaqua, February 7, 1945.

TIOGA COUNTY

Miss Helen A. Blair, Wellsboro, February 7, 1945.

WARREN COUNTY

George A. Thomson, Tidioute, February 7, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Felix A. Najeski, Homestead.

Mrs. Mary D. Weber, Pittsburgh, 50—33d St.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth E. Miller, Reading.

CLINTON COUNTY

G. L. Bowes, Lock Haven.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Miss Laura I. Metz, Bloomsburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Wallace Lippincott, Chester.

Miss Mary A. McNabb, Wayne.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Elmer A. Dix, Scranton.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Gertrude C. Waite, Jersey Shore.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Kathryn C. Flynn, Phila., 502 N. Broad St.

Charles S. Francis, Phila., 813 Ledger Bldg.

Miss Blanche B. Godshall, Phila., 322 Walnut St.

Louis R. Limpens, Phila., 177 W. Annsbury St., Nicetown.

Miss Mildred C. Napper, Phila., 2005 N. 17th St.

Miss Marian C. Troy, Phila., 279 S. 52d St.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Harvey E. Sheeler, Shenandoah.

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Florence E. Howe, Oil City.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Margaret Neuman, New Kensington.

YORK COUNTY

Edward A. Michael, Hanover.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. SCARLETT, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Cox,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Crowe,	James,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Dent,	Jones,	Stiefel,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOURLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, Subsection 1207, page 2, line 26, by striking out after the word "receive" the words "(five \$5.00) ten (\$10.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than ten (\$10.00) dollars provided however that the compensation to be paid in each of the Counties shall be fixed by the Commissioners of each County"; amend section 1, Subsection 1207, page 2 line 27, by striking out before the word "which" the word "dollars."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for completing the construction of accommodations and furnishing facilities for the conduct of a nautical school for the use by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, at the request of Senator Kephart, who is absent, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 106 on second reading entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty, and two hundred eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters, and the boundary lakes, and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee; and limiting the use of the money derived from such increase

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to lease or sell its telephone lines or parts thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to be used by the Navigation Commission of the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries, for the removal of sunken wrecks from the tideway of the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries and providing for reimbursement to the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RESOLUTION

EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TAYLOR, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 24, 1945.

Resolved, That the following persons be elected employees of the Senate, as is provided for by Act of Assembly:

CLERK TO COMMITTEE

Ruth Trump

PAGES

William Slike

LeRoy Alton Fry

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for the purpose of replacing and renewing certain equipment and machinery.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WADE, on behalf of Mr. TAYLOR and himself, read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways for the construction, relocation and improvement of State Highways for bridges within the area of and serving the State Capitol.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEVENSON, on behalf of Mr. DENT and himself, read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by making sheriffs eligible to succeed themselves.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DENT, on behalf of Mr. THOMAS and himself read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, January 29, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time.

Mr. TROUTMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:02 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time until Monday, January 29, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1945

The House met at 11 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord we thank Thee that Thou art good, that Thy mercy is everlasting and that Thy truth endureth to all generations. By Thy grace may all of us discharge our responsibilities faithfully. Where we are weak make us strong. Yea Lord may the words of the apostle be demonstrated in our lives, when he saith, "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, January 23, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, January 23, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. POLEN, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HEATHERINGTON and Mrs. VARALLO.

HOUSE BILL No. 222.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; pro-

providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by prohibiting the requiring of aged persons to convey, assign or encumber property or insurance policies to the Commonwealth as a prerequisite to receiving assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. McKINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 223.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," and known as The Fiscal Code, by authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to petition for a resettlement of claims against the Commonwealth by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, and to petition for a review of settlements by the Board of Finance and Revenue and to appeal from the decisions of the Board of Finance and Revenue to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and HEATHERINGTON.
HOUSE BILL No. 224.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto a new section.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. BOIES and BARRETT.
HOUSE BILL No. 225.

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the pro-

cedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," providing that claims for taxes heretofore or hereafter filed by school districts of the second, third and fourth classes shall remain liens without the necessity of revival.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DEPUY. HOUSE BILL No. 226.

An Act fixing the salary of the district attorney in counties of the eighth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. HEATHERINGTON and McNALLY.
HOUSE BILL No. 227.

An Act to add section two thousand seven hundred five point one to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," giving the Board of Fish Commissioners additional powers for the acquisition by purchase, lease or gift of lands and waters.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Messrs. HEATHERINGTON and McNALLY.
HOUSE BILL No. 228.

An Act to further amend section two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by further regulating the expenditure of moneys from the Fish Fund for the purchase of lands and waters and the impounding of waters.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 229.

An Act to amend section four of article sixteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by prescribing a minimum salary for councilmen.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. DEPUY.

HOUSE BILL No. 230.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 95), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county auditors, within this Commonwealth," by increasing the rate of compensation for county auditors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. GREER.

HOUSE BILL No. 231.

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the sixth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 232.

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 425), entitled "An act to establish a system uniform throughout the Commonwealth for the compensation of witnesses, regulating the amount, payment and taxation as costs thereof, and repealing inconsistent legislation," increasing the amount of compensation of witnesses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 233.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 851) entitled "An act fixing the pay and mileage of jurors and witnesses," changing the compensation of jurors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. REGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 234.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. REGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 235.

An Act providing for restoration to employment for persons who leave or have left such employment to serve in the armed forces of the United States during the present war; preserving certain rights of persons so restored to employment, and imposing certain additional powers and duties upon courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FREED.

HOUSE BILL No. 236.

An Act to amend section four hundred three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15) entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages

by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by providing that an application for a license under this act by the holder of a license under the Malt Beverage Law of this Commonwealth for premises already licensed shall not be deemed an application for a new license.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. KENNEDY.

HOUSE BILL No. 237.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages, or malt and brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels, and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by exempting certain clubs from the limitation and quota.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. GARDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 238.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (P. L. 223), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or Naval forces of the United States during the World War, the war between the United States and Spain, the China Relief Expedition, or in the Philippines or Guam; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and repealing inconsistent legislation; and providing penalties," by further providing for compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the Cuban Occupation, the Porto Rican Occupation, the Cuban Pacification, or who served during a certain time in the Philippines and was awarded a campaign medal; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Messrs. GREER and KIRLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 239.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 138), entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof; and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State;" authorizing use of vocational school facilities by public and private agencies.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. TATE.

HOUSE BILL No. 240.

An Act providing for local referendums in wards of cities of the first class before public parks may be diverted to other use.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. GAFFNEY and JONES

HOUSE BILL No. 241

An Act providing that the service officer of each post and chapter of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War shall be commissioned as notary public without the payment of any fee.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General

By Messrs. BRICE and BOIES. HOUSE BILL No. 242.

An Act providing for and requiring in certain cases preference in appointments to public position or on public works for honorably discharged persons who served in the military or naval service during any war in which the United States engaged and in certain cases for the widows, wives and children of such persons.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. MIKULA. HOUSE BILL No. 243.

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highway; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement of, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the payment of damages to abutting property owners arising from any change of grade.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McNAIR. HOUSE BILL No. 244.

A Supplement to the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 424), entitled "An act providing that in all counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth class, advertisements and notices, required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation, unless dispensed

with by special order of court, shall be published in the legal newspaper, issued at least weekly, of the proper county, designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. NAGEL and YESTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 245

An Act to further amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure," by eliminating the payment of a fee for a license to sell oleomargarine, butterine, or similar substances at retail.

Referred to the Committee on Dairy-Industries.

By Messrs. McKINNEY and VERONA.

HOUSE BILL No. 246.

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiroprody and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and LOVETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 247.

An Act providing for the construction and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters, with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission of a Bushy Run Museum Building, on land owned by the Commonwealth in Westmoreland County and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and McATEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 248.

An Act to further amend sections two and three of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 13), entitled as amended "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor, as herein defined, sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board," as previously reenacted and amended, by providing for the payment of the taxes collected under said act to the various political subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR.

HOUSE BILL No. 249.

An Act to amend section four hundred forty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," further regulating the appropriations to be made by counties to societies maintaining tuberculosis sanatorium.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. WELSH and COSTA.

HOUSE BILL No. 250.

An Act to further amend the fourteenth paragraph of section two, of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34, P. L. 15), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and the transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by abolishing the requirement relative to sale of food by restaurant licensees.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR.

HOUSE BILL No. 251.

An Act regulating the purchase of old gold and/or precious stones or jewelry; requiring purchasers to retain the same for a prescribed period of time before disposing thereof; to make and keep records of such purchases; and to furnish copies thereof to police authorities; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Banking and on law enforcement officers and agents; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. READINGER and GRANT.

HOUSE BILL No. 252.

An Act to amend section 901 of, and to add sections 901.1, 901.2, 901.3, 901.4, 901.5, 901.6, 901.7 and 901.8 to, the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by regulating the dismissal of employes and subordinate officers of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. NAGEL and YESTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 253.

An Act to further amend sections one and two, and to amend sections four and six of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter to; provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure," by fur-

ther regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine and similar substances.

Referred to the Committee on Dairy Industries.

By Mr. McNAIR.

HOUSE BILL No. 254.

An Act authorizing counties of the second class to insure titles to land purchased by any taxing authority or authorities in the county at any sale for the non-payment of taxes or municipal claims upon the re-sale thereof providing for an indemnity fund to secure such insurance and the investment thereof, and fixing the fees, conditions and requirements for such insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Messrs. REIDENBACH and STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 255.

An Act abating certain tax penalties and interest on unpaid county, city, borough, town, township, school district, poor district and county institution district taxes, with certain exceptions; prohibiting the sale of real property for the nonpayment of any such taxes for a certain period; and preserving certain tax liens and providing for the extension thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. REGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 256.

An Act providing for compensation in certain amounts depending upon the duration of military service, to be paid certain persons who shall have served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation, and repealing inconsistent legislation, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WEISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 257.

An Act for the prevention and elimination of practices of discrimination in employment and otherwise against persons because of race, creed, color or national origin; creating the State Commission against Discrimination; providing for the appointment of the members of said commission, their salaries, duties and powers; regulating procedure and judicial review; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. COHEN and LANE

HOUSE BILL No. 258.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by changing the provisions thereof and the rights, obligations and procedure thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. GOODLING and BREISCH.

RESOLUTION No. 5.

In the House of Representatives, January 23, 1945.

On January 16, 1945, War Food Administrator, Marvin Jones, called up the farmers of the United States for all-out food and feed production; on the same date, Dr. S. W. Fletcher, Dean of the School of Agriculture, Pennsylvania State College, predicted probable food shortage in 1945, and Governor Martin has recently asked for all-out production.

Dairy herds in Pennsylvania have been reduced and many others completely sold; beef cattle are being sold before being properly finished; less poultry is being produced than in many years; farms are lying idle for lack of man, power to operate; and hogs are not being produced in sufficient quantities to supply the demand.

The recent revision of our rationing system is further evidence of a food shortage with the prospect of a still greater curtailment.

Farmers and their families are willingly working fifteen and more hours per day in peak seasons and will continue to do so with reasonable cooperation from the government in order to contribute their all to the war effort. Older men are helping wherever possible, but in this machine age the younger element make the best operators.

In the face of these undeniable facts, Selective Service has instructed local draft boards to call farm boys for induction.

Every one, including the farmer and the farmers' sons, is convinced of the necessity of exerting the full man power of the nation in order to win the war speedily and completely.

The danger from this war and its consequences is as great on the home front as on the foreign front.

The danger of the starvation of, and insufficient nourishment for, the workers of the nation is as much a menace to the winning of the war as is the danger of bullets and bombs and grenades to those in the trenches and fox holes of Europe and the South Pacific region.

The soldier in the invaded countries and the sailor on the seas must be fed and the reduction of the output of food products here at home is a direct threat to their health and efficiency.

When we reduce the man power that produces the food, then we impede the progress of the machinery that makes the winning of the war possible; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby respectfully, but earnestly, calls the attention of the Members of the Congress of the United States and those in charge of the Selective Service of the Nation to change the all-inclusive order for the induction of young men heretofore deferred on reason of work on the farms of the Nation and to direct local draft boards to make a thorough investigation in each case to induct those who have used farm work only for deferment purposes, while they engaged principally in other lucrative employment and to continue the deferment of all farm boys who have been and are actually working and producing on farms, until the countless number of non-essential Federal employees has been reduced and until those engaged in non-essential work and those who are chronic absentees in essential occupations have been placed in uniforms; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to each Member from Pennsylvania in the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to the President of the United States, Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service, and Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. COHEN and ROSE.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 6.

In the House of Representatives, January 23, 1945.

Whereas, The present world tragedy, with its frightful toll of human lives, liberty and property, must be the last payment by the peoples of the earth, to insure against its recurrence; and

Whereas, The utmost efforts of the world's home front leaders must be fully utilized and directed to achieve a permanent and just peace; and

Whereas, The community of peace-loving and respecting nations have already taken great measures to accomplish this result; and

Whereas, The efforts of these nations has been thus far taking definite form in the accord far reached at the Dumbarton Oaks conference, held recently in the United States; and

Whereas, It is desirable that—

(a) The sovereign equality of all peace-loving nations be assured;

(b) That all member nations undertake to fulfill the obligations assumed by them;

(c) All member nations shall settle their disputes by peaceful means;

(d) All member nations shall give every assistance to its organization in any action undertaken by it in accordance with its agreement;

(e) That all member nations shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force;

(f) That all member nations shall refrain from giving assistance to any state against which preventive or enforcement action is being undertaken; now therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the attainment and implementation of these objectives is of the utmost and primary importance, and hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States and all responsible officials of the Federal Government to push forward with our assurance of unified support in reaching these objectives, among which shall be the recognition of the truth, that (a) no nation hereafter can immunize itself by its own exclusive action; (b) that once defeated, the Axis must be demilitarized and that the President should have power to use armed force instantly without further recourse to the Senate, to make victory permanent; (c) That everything possible must be done to prevent the outbreak of a third World War, which would open new laboratories of death too horrible to contemplate; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the presiding officers of each House of Congress and to each United States Senator and Congressman from Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 23, 1945.

February 1, 1945, marks the seventy-ninth anniversary of the proclamation of the Secretary of State of the United States, adding the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

That amendment provided that: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to its jurisdiction."

Thus ended slavery and an end was put to the con-

trovery that had divided the nation and brought on the Civil War.

It made the proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, freeing the slaves, a part of the Federal Constitution.

It made our country free in fact and wrote into the words "all men are created free and equal," the meaning that had theretofore never been recognized throughout the nation.

It marked the end of the slavery that had been the lot of the negro, and the beginning of his long fight for equal rights.

It set up as the law of the nation what had always been the law of Pennsylvania, for in this State slavery had never been recognized or practiced and here the negro was assured of his place in the sun of his privilege at the election polls.

It guaranteed to the man of color that same equality of opportunity that was the heritage of the white man, and the rapid advancement of the negro since that time is the best evidence of his natural right to that heritage.

The day that marked the issuance of that proclamation was our "National Freedom Day" and one well worth our yearly celebration, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs) that the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby designates February first of each year as "National Freedom Day" and recommends its observance as the day upon which this nation granted to all within its confines, full freedom and equal liberty; the day when it proudly lifted its head among the nations of the world and became in fact the citadel of liberty, and be it further

Resolved that His Excellency, the Governor, is hereby requested to issue his proclamation naming February first as "National Freedom Day" and calling for its observance in the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

SENATE BILL No. 27.

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six, subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L., 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private banks; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons, authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

SENATE BILL No. 28.

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine

hundred three of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining the powers of building and loan associations.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

SENATE BILL No. 72.

An Act to further amend section six hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1001), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of aeronautics within this Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission and the Department of Revenue in respect thereto providing for the licensing and registration of airman and aircraft establishing the legal status of air navigation providing for sovereignty in and ownership of space providing for lawfulness of flights regulating civil causes of action arising out of operation of aircraft fixing the status of contracts, crimes and torts in, by or by means of operation of aircraft imposing duties upon officers, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof, providing for denial or revocation of licenses providing for certain penalties and their disposition and repealing certain existing laws" by reducing the amount of the minimum fine which may be imposed for certain violations.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 2

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 15, 1945.

His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth in his message to the General Assembly on the night of January 2nd last brought to the attention of the Members the matter of the construction of a new Governor's Mansion and in his budget as one of the possible post-war projects he carried the sum of \$855,000 for such purpose.

The Governor however made no recommendation as to the erection of a new Governor's Mansion or as to the most appropriate site for the same but suggested that a Legislative Committee be appointed to study the matter and report back to the present session therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs) That a Joint Legislative Committee is hereby created to consist of three Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House whose duty it shall be to make a study of the matter of the necessity for the erection of a new Governor's Mansion and of the proper and most appropriate site for the erection of such mansion if it is decided that a new mansion is necessary and be it further

Resolved That the said committee shall proceed at once with this study and investigation and make a report of the results thereof to this General Assembly not later than March 15, 1945.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Paul A. Brunner for Mr. SWOPE for today's session because of illness in the family.

The Speaker for Messrs. O'DARE, McCORMACK and LYONS.

Mr. Scanlon for Mr. LEE.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred two and to further amend section four hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159), entitled "An act amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions, the authorization, issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined, of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes, and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds; regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds; imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions; imposing penalties, and repealing existing laws," authorizing the crediting to sinking funds of appreciation bonds of the United States at maturity value in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three six ten twenty-four and twenty-six of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 84) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment promotion and reduction in rank suspension and removal of paid members of the police force in boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class maintaining a police force of not less than three members creating a civil service commission in each borough incorporated town and township of the first class defining the duties of such civil service commission imposing certain duties and expense on boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class imposing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws" by making said act applicable permanently to all boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first and second class which maintain a police force making special provision in the case of appointments made during the present war and for a period thereafter and saving certain provisions of law from repeal.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. GOODLING asked and obtained unanimous consent to add an additional sponsor to a bill.

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a bill.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. TURNER. Has the Speaker covered the calendar for the day? Have we disposed of the calendar?

The SPEAKER. The calendar has been disposed of.

REQUEST TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask unanimous consent to make a statement.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has a prior request from the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews. Will the gentleman from Cambria Mr. Andrews yield?

Mr. ANDREWS. I yield, Mr. Speaker.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, this microphone must have been placed for the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. McMillen, judging from the height. I wonder if in the future we could have it raised to a place where some of the rest of us boys might have a chance to speak.

Mr. Speaker, I arise this morning to speak on a matter that I would much prefer were not presented on the floor of the House, but a situation has arisen which, it seems to me, needs to be brought plainly and frankly here on the floor of the House, because in the last week or ten days there have been so many conflicting stories, rumors and statements made.

I think we all realize that after all there is a certain amount of politics that enters into the operation of the state government, and the Legislature is no different than any other part of the state government. We realize that in the operation of this legislative body the question of party politics enters into the selection of the employees and of the officers of the House. We naturally expect that to be true, and we know that patronage does exist, and that patronage is the prerogative first of the majority party.

However, Mr. Speaker, there are some conditions that exist among our attaches, our employees and among our officers that have long been recognized on the part of the Members of this House that extend beyond the realm of partisan politics, because of the position or because the employee or the officer holds some unique or particular position in which case the benefits, the good that arises—or the convenience, perhaps is the word I was searching for,—the convenience of the Members transcends and rises above the question of pure partisan politics or of party superiority or majority in the legislative body.

I well remember that in 1935 when my friends on the other side for the first time took over control of this House after a period,—I think it was forty years in Pennsylvania,—that most of my friends on the other side gallivanted into the session with the idea that they would pick up a brand new broom and that they would sweep out many of those who had been here for years, and that they would place in those places people whom they desired to reward for their service to their party. But I testify to the good, sound, commonsense leadership on the other side of this House at that time. They soon realized that it was impossible to treat the positions in this House in the same respect that you might treat the

ordinary political job. I remember that some of the gentlemen that are sitting at the desk in this House received appointments at that time. I remember that the head of the Reference Bureau, although he had been an appointee of the Republican party for a great many years, was reappointed and carried on for a period.

I remember that there are others of lesser degree in importance perhaps, to the general scheme of things as you might consider them on the surface, but whom we all know are important cogs in the machinery that make the wheels go round, for after all, the public and the Members of the Legislature know very little about the great amount of work that is necessary behind the scenes downstairs in the different offices to keep the wheels of this parliamentary body moving smoothly and to keep the session moving forward so that the work can be properly and efficiently done.

Therefore, it seems to me that by any consideration when we meet conditions of that kind it is not a question of the political party, it is not a question of the patronage which belongs to any particular office; the first consideration should be, first, what is the efficiency, what is the contribution to the efficiency of the operation of this body; and secondly, what is the contribution to the efficiency and the convenience of the Members of this body?

In the matter which I have stated has been in circulation, known to all the Members of this house for the last week or ten days, I am not at this time taking any position on one side or the other of any of the personal issues or any of the personal questions that might have been raised. I have been trained too long as a lawyer to judge things from surface indications or from the testimony on one side of any question. I hesitate to make up my mind until I feel that I know the facts, and it is for the very reason that the facts seem to be so obscured by charges, countercharges, by stories of one kind and another, by rumors that are circulated about, that I arise this morning to say first to the leadership in this house that I think the present situation does no credit to the Republican party nor to the leadership in this house, and in the second place to say that I think it is the duty of the leadership in this house to see that this matter is brought to a proper conclusion in a proper way.

I look about me here at Members on both sides of the House who have for years looked to the employe about whom I am speaking for every manner of help and favor that you can think of. I know men who have been, not during sessions alone, but between sessions, constant visitors to that office for the purpose of securing some help for themselves or their constituents. I cannot quite understand, as I have known the fine spirit of justice that has existed among the Members of this House in the past, how they can sit passively here and let a matter of this kind go on without making any attempt to do justice, and justice demands that there should be a hearing. I do not mean to say that we need to have a public hearing.

There are associates of mine on this side of the House who have the feeling that if something of this kind is said on the floor it would be giving aid and comfort to the men on the other side, that they would be glad to see a family squabble. But this is not a family squabble; the chief of the department about which I have been

speaking has been a friend of mine for a great many years. We have had a long association, but again, I am trained as a lawyer, and I am divorcing myself from questions of friendship and turning to questions of, first, what I feel to be for the good of the body, and second, common ordinary decency and justice in the conduct of our affairs. I say if the men on the other side of the House out of such a situation can see an opportunity to gain a partisan advantage, that I cannot help, it is an unfortunate affair, but I have confidence enough in the men on the other side of the House to believe that they will not do so when they stop to consider.

And so, Mr. Speaker, I say to you again that I feel in view of the situation that exists, the Slate Committee or whatever committee it may be, should go into this matter clearly and frankly, that opportunities to be heard and be confronted with charges should be given. That need not be public; that might be embarrassing all the way around, but certainly no employee who has served the Members of this House over a period of longer than twenty years as I know it, should be dismissed from a position without an opportunity to be heard.

If the difficulties are personal, if the difficulties arise out of partisan politics, or petty partisan politics, I would put it, I think then we should see whether that should weigh heavier in the balance than the convenience of the Members of this House.

I am frank to say to you that there are a great many Members of this House who will be unable to serve their constituents as they have in the past if this condition continues.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

It is just a coincidence and not a plan that leads me to speak at this time, following the gentleman from Delaware. Until there is some matter,—since he has referred to the matter he has, I would say that until there is some question before the House upon which I can consult my colleagues in the House of course I will have nothing to say, and I trust no one on this side of the House will have anything to say until there is some question pending before us.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I think I really should be speaking under a question of personal privilege, not because of anything that has been said, but because of things that would probably be said if I should not make a statement. And I, in the course of my remarks may have to explain my remarks, perhaps even offer my apologies to the distinguished Republican member of this House, none other than the tall cedar of Lebanon, stalwart man that he is, the gentleman from Bucks, the Chairman of the Utilities Committee Commission, and of course I want to apologize to him.

Then I must apologize and explain my position to my colleagues on this side of the House, and when someone in my position apparently crosses the party line and comes before you to sponsor a measure that has had the benefit of Republican benediction, Republican blessing, Republican leadership, some explanation is due.

Now, if my memory does not fail me, the gentleman from Bucks in the 1943 session sponsored a bit of legis-

lation that has become a part of the Democratic program. It was a fine bit of legislation. It was a child that I trusted would be a strong and sturdy child, that would grow into legislative manhood, that its daddy could take pride in, but I regret that nothing of the sort happened. This child was neglected, forgotten until by chance it found lodgement in our legislative affections. The bill has to do with the schools. It proposes in brief that the state pay the entire amount of the minimum salary which teachers are to be paid under the law.

That is our position on this side of the house. It is a position which we propose as time goes by to establish in this house, that those payments be made inside of the present tax structure of our Commonwealth, and that to carry out the purpose and intent of the measure, one time sponsored by the gentleman from Bucks, it will not be necessary to levy any new taxes and it will not be necessary to scale any of the Commonwealth's essential services.

So I faintly hope that the gentleman from Bucks will pardon me for not soliciting him to become a co-sponsor of this measure, and I hope that my Democratic colleagues will forgive me for sponsoring a bit of legislation that for a time was strong in the affections of the gentleman on the other side. I hope that this bill that I am introducing will grow to legislative manhood, and I hope that when it becomes a law, that while I am posing as its father, the gentleman from Bucks does not come wandering along and say: "Little legislative bill, that fellow from Cambria is not your father. Little child, I am your papa."

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. TROUT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I listened to the talk by the gentleman from Delaware with a great deal of interest, but I may not be around where rumors fly, and I was at a loss to know against whom or about what the charges were made that the gentleman from Delaware had in mind, and as a Member of the House and I believe there are others here who are not thoroughly familiar with what Mr. Turner was speaking about, I should like to have him explain definitely just what is the trouble so that we all might know the things that the gentleman from Delaware knows.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. STOCKHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STOCKHAM. Commenting upon the remarks of the minority leader concerning certain legislation, Mr. Speaker, first, I appreciate very much the very complimentary remarks of the gentleman from Cambria, and I am rather persuaded that although this particular bill to which he refers is not yet out of committee, that it has had a very salutary effect.

There was created a commission to study the public schools. There will be some very progressive legislation presented, and I am frank to say that for my part I shall be very glad in turn if some of the Members of the

minority are included in the sponsorship of those measures, because they will go in great measure toward establishing exactly the purpose set forth in my bill, and they will go, I believe, upon the findings of this commission much further in the rectification and the correction of conditions within the Department of Education. This would be my answer and my appreciation to him for his very kindly remarks.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker,—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. TURNER. I had expected, Mr. Speaker, that you would ask me whether I would permit myself to be interrogated after the remarks of the gentleman from Lancaster.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lancaster did not request permission to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

Mr. TURNER. I appreciate that he did not, directly. Mr. Speaker,—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman arise?

Mr. TURNER. I rise to ask unanimous consent to make a statement.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I purposely and studiously avoided making any reference to any person on the floor of the House because I felt that I had gone as far as was necessary to go in opening the question, but I realize that the gentleman from Manheim is a newspaper publisher and that as a newspaper publisher he desires all the news. I am amazed, though, that with his perspicacity and his aptitude as a newspaper man, that anything such as has been going on around the House should have escaped his attention.

I think we should call attention of the Hon. John Cummings of the Inquirer to this fact because he likes to ride the idiosyncracies of the House, whether they exist or not, and this one happens to exist.

Now, Mr. Speaker, the matter is not one for facetiousness. I rather thought as the gentleman from Lancaster was speaking that he was trying to do either one of two things; he was either trying to be facetious or to put me on the spot. He has lived with me as a Member of this House for a good many years, and I do not think that I ever ducked being put on the spot at any time.

The matter to which I refer is the matter which I learned of yesterday, and I had it from half a dozen different sources on direct authority, that Mrs. Cohen in the Chief Clerk's office had been summarily dismissed. That is the sum and substance of the subject about which I was speaking.

If there is any further interrogation I shall be happy to answer such questions about which I have personal knowledge. As I said in the beginning, I am not endeavoring to make up a decision for anyone, nor am I endeavoring to decide either side of any question on which I do not know all of the facts, but I do think in common justice, as I said in the beginning, that there is a distinct burden, yes, a distinct necessity, on the leader-

ship of this House to dispose once and for all of this question in a proper way, in keeping with the best traditions of this House.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. WATERHOUSE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the house.

Mr. Speaker, I may be a bit out of order because I am a new man, but it is my belief that this matter of a dismissal or of an appointment rests with the man who is appointed or elected by this body. I believe that we have an efficient Chief Clerk. I believe that his office will be conducted in such a manner that it will be no hardship on the Members, and if that were not so, we would only have something like we have in Washington.

With all due respect to the learned gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, and in conjunction with what the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Trout says, I myself believe that Bill Habbyslaw should have the privilege of appointing his own assistants. I do not believe that it is up to any Member of the House to say who Mr. Habbyslaw shall have as an assistant. I believe if we were in his place we would resent very much his telling us with whom we should work. I myself am very much opposed to any part that we might take in forcing him to retain in his office anyone who will not cooperate one hundred per cent with him, and which I believe, from what I have learned has been the case.

FORMER MEMBERS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes a former Member of this House Mr. Vance B. Peacock of Washington County, who served in 1939 as a Member of this House. Will the gentleman please rise. The Chair is glad to have the gentleman present in the House this morning.

The Chair also has the pleasure of recognizing another former Member of this House, who served with us for many years.

The Chair is informed that this is the first time the gentleman from Montgomery has ever been to a Wednesday session. The Chair has the distinct pleasure of introducing to the House the gentleman from Montgomery, who is now treasurer of Montgomery County, Hon. Edward Winner.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

Mr. MARTIN L. MURRAY asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution.

Additional sponsors were added as follows: Messrs. William J. Moore, Hennihan, White, Komorofski, Flack, Mikula and Boney.

Mr. MARTIN L. MURRAY asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of a resolution which was read considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 24, 1945.

Walter Grey Gryskewicz, a member of the House during the session of 1941, will be well remembered by those who

served with him for his friendliness and his deep interest in the business of the General Assembly.

Today he can only be a memory, for on December 5, of last year, he made the supreme sacrifice on German soil as a member of the armed forces of the nation.

His life was part of the price we are paying for a better world and part of this sacrifice we are making for the generation yet unborn, made necessary by the errors committed since World War I.

Our former member was born in Ashley on December 17, 1911, educated in the public schools where as a student in the High School, he demonstrated his leadership by his work on the basketball and baseball teams of the school and by his election as President of the Debating Society.

He was elected to the Borough Council in 1935, and Chief Burgess in 1937, and served in the drives made for the Red Cross and Community Welfare. In 1940 he was elected a member of this House.

He is survived by his widow, Della Whiteman Gryskewicz, and three children; therefor be it

Resolved, by the members of this House of Representatives, that in the death of Walter Grey Gryskewicz, the Commonwealth has lost another patriot, his community has lost a citizen who showed evidence of prominence and of future worth to it, and that to his wife it extends its deep and sincere sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to his widow.

Mr. WELSH offered a resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 24, 1945.

The true spirit of the American soldier is typified by Private First Class John B. Nolan, a brother-in-law of our colleague, the Honorable Joseph J. Hersch.

Private Nolan was inducted into the service on December 13, 1943, took part in the invasion of Normandy and the advance on Paris and through Belgium. He was a member of the gallant army which so desperately and magnificently strove for and conquered the city of Aachen, the first major community on German soil to be captured by the Allies.

At Ubach, on October 10th, 1944, Private Nolan was hit in the leg by a fragment of an 88 millimeter shell, necessitating the amputation of the leg. On January 3, 1945, he returned to his wife and child; and is now, at the age of 30, a patient at the England General Hospital in Atlantic City.

When interviewed, Private Nolan said, "Don't feel sorry for me. I'm lucky that it was only my leg that I left at Aachen and not my life."

Resolved, That the House of Representatives pay tribute to the sunny disposition, the indomitable courage and the cheerfulness of the average American serving his country in combat duty while we civilians have it so easy and comfortable at home—to the American doughboy exemplified by Private First Class John B. Nolan.

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Private Nolan at Atlantic City.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, January 29, 1945, at 9 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:56 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

MONDAY, January 29, 1945.

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

May we be conscious of Thy presence, O God, as we stand before Thee. Knowing that Thy thoughts are higher than our thoughts, and that Thy works are infinitely greater than ours, yet on their lower plane our thoughts and works can be like Thine if we will to have them so. We pray for the power to will and to do Thy good pleasure.

For the blessings of health that are ours we thank Thee. For work to do that which if rightly done will benefit many we thank Thee.

For loved ones and friends who add to the joy of living we give Thee thanks.

We pray for those of our number who are laid aside by sickness. Restore them to service if it be Thy will. For the officers of our armed forces, and for all men and women serving under them, we pray. Give to all wisdom, courage and strength until the day of victory; and may that day be hastened. In Jesus' name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. TROUTMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. EDMONDS.

Mr. Barr asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. LEADER.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency,

the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

M. L. Pettengill, 630 Pennsylvania Avenue, South Renovo, Renovo, Clinton County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of South Renovo, Clinton County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice H. S. Haffley, resigned.

Kerby N. Hamer, Davidsville, Somerset County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Conemaugh, Somerset County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice James G. May, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Chas. V. Dinger, Rural Valley, Armstrong County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Rural Valley, Armstrong County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Alfred Shoop, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS LACKAWANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Lackawanna County Board of Assistance:

Andrew P. Shaute (Republican), 142 Electric Street, Peckville, to serve until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Michael Holod, whose term expired.

Fred K. Lengler (Republican), 1618 Olive Street, Scranton, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Barry Searle, Jr., whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate K. A. Gillespie, 1011 Main Street, Honesdale, Wayne County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified, vice E. A. Katz, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

COMMUNICATION

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following letter which was read by the Clerk:

January 23, 1945.

Senate of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Attention: Mr. George F. Holmes
Secretary

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Frank P. Miller wishes me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan. 17 and to express her deep appreciation of the sentiments expressed in the resolution adopted by the Senate honoring the memory of her husband, the late Frank P. Miller, who was a former member of the Senate.

To her thanks I wish to add those of the officials of McCrosky Tool Corporation of which Mr. Miller was president for many years.

Very truly yours,
R. W. THOMAS.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a tract of land in the Thirty-Fifth Ward in the City of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the Naval Aviation Supply Depot; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately twenty-seven acres of land in the Twenty-Sixth and Forty-Eighth Wards in the City of Philadelphia, known as the Naval Hospital; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately sixty-five acres of land in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, known as the

Naval Ammunition Depot at Fort Mifflin; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately eighty-nine acres of land in the Twenty-sixth and Forty-eighth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, known as the League Island Navy Yard; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. WADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty as added to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled, "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by including annuity policy contracts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section four hundred eleven of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by further defining "original application."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any county treasurer, or other person authorized by law, to issue resident hunting or fishing licenses, to issue such licenses to persons over the age of twenty-one years, other than residents of first class school districts without satisfactory evidence that such applicants shall have paid the per capita tax for school purposes assessed against them for the year immediately preceding; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. MALLERY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvements without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," establishing an additional route in the City of Altoona.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. GOURLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further providing for the advertisement and service of notice of each such sale to be held by the county treasurer.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," by providing for the payment by the county of fees to recorders of deeds for the filing of certified copies of recorded discharges of soldiers, sailors and marines.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522) entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keep-

ing of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employees; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," by increasing the fee for killing unlicensed dogs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. BARR, on behalf of himself and Mr. BECKER, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act relating to suits by shareholders against officers or directors in a corporation, domestic or foreign, to enforce a secondary right because the corporation refuses to enforce rights which may be asserted by it; requiring that plaintiff be a shareholder at the time of the transaction of which he complains or that his shares thereafter devolved upon him by operation of law; requiring security for defendant's expenses, including attorneys' fees; and providing for the assessment and recovery of such expenses, including attorneys' fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I have a bill here prepared which I would like to briefly discuss to acquaint my colleagues with its nature. This bill provides for an increase in salaries for all members of the Legislature. Up until now, as we all know, we are receiving \$3,000 per biennium, which seems to be very unfair; one, the salary is small; two, the \$3,000 we receive must be used in the year in which we receive it and that puts all of us naturally in a higher income bracket. It should be divided into a two-year period.

Under this proposed act we would receive the sum of \$4,800 per biennium, or \$200 a month, the first \$2,400 payable at \$400 per month throughout the regular session, the entire \$2,400 being paid by the last day of the regular session, the remaining \$2,400 to be paid at the rate of \$200 a month on the first day of each month the year we are not in session; for special sessions in addition there will be \$500 and \$750, as is now upon our statutes.

The balance of the law remains as written. I bring this to your attention so my colleagues may have first hand facts and I am sure the bill will not lie long in committee.

Mr. HALUSKA read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by increasing the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire all property of The General State Authority and to purchase its outstanding bonds and obligations; authorizing and directing said authority to cancel its bonds, discharge its obligations and to transfer all its property to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing and directing the Department of Property and Supplies to transfer to any land grant college any properties acquired by it from The General State Authority which are being used by such land grant college; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. LETZLER, on behalf of Mr. HALUSKA and himself, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act regulating the purchase and the consumption on the premises of alcoholic beverages by certain persons; providing for the issuance of liquor purchase identification cards by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; and in certain cases relieving retail licensees of liability for selling alcoholic beverages to minors

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. WADE, on behalf of Mr. DENT and himself, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act relating to investments by fiduciaries and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bureau of Colored Children, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOLLAND. In presenting this bill I believe a few words of explanation are necessary. We in Allegheny county have had a very peculiar condition existing over a period of years. During the nineties a number of companies were formed by promoters who rushed by devious means into councils and secured franchises for the use of the streets for transportation. These franchises were given to hundreds of underliers in Allegheny county, but today we have them down to 52 underliers, which the Pittsburgh Railway Company consists of.

In the last 42 years the Pittsburgh Railway Company has lost \$32,000,000 and while they were losing \$32,000,000 these underliers collected \$20,000,980 for pieces of paper for the use of our streets, the right to which belongs to the people of Pittsburgh and the surrounding communities. They have the use of the streets through leases of 999 years, with the result that we of Allegheny county will never have a decent or paying street car system working.

These people who have these franchises do not pay to the city of Pittsburgh or the boroughs and townships one cent for the use of the streets, although they bought

these franchises in the market. The Pittsburgh Railway Company receives large incomes, as high as \$2,500,000 a year.

In presenting this bill I am giving the right to the local municipalities to tax the income received by the underliers for the use of our streets, because at least the streets belong to the people and the people should be paid for the use of the streets.

Mr. HOLLAND read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act imposing a tax for city, borough, incorporated town or township purposes on the gross amount of rents or other consideration received by passenger railway companies for the use of their tracks and rights to use any streets, highways, or bridges upon which they have laid no tracks, by other passenger railway companies operating transportation facilities thereon; providing for the assessment and collection of such tax; imposing duties on the Department of Internal Affairs; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DENT, on behalf of Mr. GOURLEY and himself, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 192), entitled "An act authorizing women who have been divorced from the bonds of matrimony to retake and use their maiden names; and making certified copies of their election evidence in all cases," providing that such women may take the name they bore at the time of marriage dissolved by the divorce.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

They also read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and to add section seven-point four to the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1625), entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employees retirement system in counties of the third class; and imposing certain charges on counties," making per diem employees eligible to join the retirement system.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. HEYBURN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections seven and thirteen of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control

Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," by providing for appeals to the Superior Court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections thirteen and fifteen of the act approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred twenty-six (P. L. 16), entitled, as amended "An act regulating, under permit, through the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, the manufacture, production, distillation, development, use in manufacture, denaturization, redistillation, rectification, blending, recovery, reuse, holding in bond, holding in storage by bailees for hire, and transportation for hire, of any alcohol, alcoholic liquid or alcoholic beverage, by certain persons; requiring the registration of Federal permits; also providing for fees and the disposition thereof, and for appeals to the courts; also authorizing the inspection of the records of permittees and purchasers of said alcohol, alcoholic liquid, and alcoholic beverages; also declaring certain places nuisances and providing for their abatement; also providing penalties; and also repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by providing for appeals to the Superior Court and changing the method of determining certain license fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four hundred four, four hundred eight and four hundred ten of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 15 1933-34), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys, authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverage for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by providing for appeals to the Superior Court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

POINT OF INFORMATION

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I rise on a point of information.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Blair will state his point of information.

Mr. MALLERY. Possibly the chairman of the Committee on Law and Order would prefer to speak for himself but it would seem to me that these bills should prop-

erly be referred to the Committee on Law and Order, inasmuch as they appertain to licensing.

The PRESIDENT. Specifically, Senator Mallery, the bills appertain to appeals to the Superior Court and it seems to the Chair the Committee on Judiciary General is especially qualified to cover that subject.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. COX asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, in 1834 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania created a public system of education in Pennsylvania. Since that time we have constantly passed a legislative pattern until today it may be likened to a pair of pants that has been so patched that nothing of the original garment remains and the pants are badly breaking at the seams. I am satisfied that the time has come in this Commonwealth when we must have a completely new system of education and no more patchwork.

In 1933 the Legislature set up a legislative commission to study public school education in Pennsylvania. Last week this commission laid on the desks of the Members of the Legislature their first report. I personally feel that if nothing comes from this commission other than the fact that they have demonstrated in their first report the serious defects which exist today in our public school system that they have done an excellent job. Perhaps we can not agree entirely with their recommendations for change in this system, but they are at least unique and the product of very careful study.

During the past week the Members of the Legislature have received a communication from the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania. One of the recommendations that this Association makes is that we reduce the number of State Teachers' Colleges in Pennsylvania from fourteen to six.

As I recall, in the last Regular Session of the Legislature Senator Holland introduced a bill to completely end the life of teachers' training schools in Pennsylvania. As far as I know no study has been made of teachers' training schools in Pennsylvania. They were originally established because, as a part of any proper educational system, we realized that we must have teachers who were properly trained. I personally feel very warm to the teacher training colleges, I think they have done an excellent job, but perhaps we have too many, perhaps there should be a reduction, perhaps there should be a change in the curricula which they teach.

So I have here a resolution, which I am presenting at this time, requesting the legislative commission for the purpose of studying education to make a survey of the State Teachers' Colleges of Pennsylvania and to report their findings to this Legislature.

I want it distinctly understood that my purpose in introducing this resolution is not an attack on the State Teachers' Colleges of the state. I personally feel that the members of this Legislature realize that in this period of greatest productivity and greatest income in the history of this Commonwealth that we are in a position to make radical changes in our education system and I know that the Members of this Legislature realize that after this war is over we are going to be confronted with

tremendous and grave economic and social problems. What those problems will be none of us know, but I do know one of the most important institutions we have in America is our public school system.

I am introducing this resolution in order to have afforded to the Members of the Senate an opportunity to vote on it intelligently and therefore I am moving that it be laid on the table so that I later may bring it up for action on the part of the Senate.

I present the following resolution and move that it be laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS

STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGES

Mr. COX offered the following resolution which was twice read:

In the Senate, January 29, 1945.

Whereas, The Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania, in its Legislative Program of Proposals for the Improvement of Education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has gone on record as believing that the teacher training program of the Commonwealth is in need of consolidation and strengthening, and proposes that this be accomplished by consolidating the fourteen State Teachers' Colleges into six, and that these six be made pre-eminent among teacher training institutions in the country, and further that the remaining eight institutions be used for other public needs not now adequately provided for; and

Whereas, Similar proposals have been made from time to time in the past by individuals and organizations interested in the training of teachers at public expense, and in the use of the facilities of a number of the State Teachers' Colleges for needed vocational training; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commission to study the methods of maintaining and supporting public schools, and the method of participation by the Commonwealth and local school districts in the maintenance of a thorough and efficient public school system, created by the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 635), is hereby requested to investigate and report to the Senate, before the end of the present legislative session, (1) the need for continuance of the fourteen State Teachers' Colleges as such, (2) the desirability, both from the standpoint of economy and of raising the standards of teacher training, of consolidating the present number of such institutions into a more limited number, and (3) the need for and the practicability of using the facilities of present State Teachers' Colleges for schools of vocational training; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Chairman of said Commission.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree that the resolution be laid on the table?

Mr. COX. Mr. President, at the request of the Majority Leader, I withdraw my motion to have this resolution laid on the table and request that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Education.

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION

Mr. BARR offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 29, 1945.

The usual amount of snow precipitated upon the highways of the Commonwealth during this new year has made them almost impassable at some places and thousands of owners and drivers of motor vehicles have been unable to operate them for many weeks.

Not only have the owners and drivers of motor vehicles been unable to operate them, but persons riding in automobiles owned by others in order to reach their places of employment, have been kept at home and the war effort has been delayed.

Mechanics employed at official motor vehicle inspection stations have been unable to get to work and the testing of such vehicles as required by law has been effort has been delayed.

The last day for the inspection of motor vehicles is January 31st, and those not then bearing the official inspection tag for the coming period will not be permitted to travel on the highways of the Commonwealth.

Due to the unprecedented weather conditions, thousands of automobiles will, on February 1st, remain uninspected, and those trying to operate them will be law violators and liable to arrest.

Failure to operate them will keep thousands of workers at home and materially slow up the war effort; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the General Assembly hereby requests the Secretary of Revenue to immediately issue an announcement assuring operators of motor vehicles that no arrests will be made for driving a motor vehicle that has not been inspected before February 1st, and calling upon law enforcement officers throughout the Commonwealth to co-operate in saving harmless those who have been unable to comply with the law, and to continue in such cooperation until March 1, 1945; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth immediately, upon the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JASPAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN: Before I present the following resolution, I desire to read a statement prepared by myself and Senator Holland, my co-sponsor.

Generally, the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is without authority to delegate its powers. However, with respect to utilities, its control, supervision and rate-making, the exception is the rule. The delegated powers are now assumed by the Public Utility Commission. I may say, parenthetically, delegation of powers does not in any sense connote abdication or surrender of its powers. The P.U.C. in short is our agent and as such should do our bidding commensurate with the law, common sense and good judgment. It is the duty of the Commission to protect the consumer as well as the investor, but when the majority of the Commission renders an opinion strictly in favor of the investor and the Utility without any regard for the rights of the consumer, it is time to call a halt and ask for a close examination of the records and the reasons and inquire into the possible motives underlying the opinion on which the order was made.

I am cognizant of the activities of pressure groups, particularly the utility groups, and if I may digress for a moment, they flood the legislative halls, curry favor

with the legislators, and in their cute ways attempt to influence us against our better judgment. There is now a strong pressure group working feverishly to prevent the passage of stream clearance and anti-pollution bills, and unless we get down to brass tacks, they bid fair to succeed. The Utility group, however, is the worst of the lot. As a matter of fact, they have the most powerful lobby in the United States. Money is no object, and they spend without limitations. I am sure you are not unmindful of the fact that the consumers foot the bills in the long run in the form of increased rates. The influence wielded by them is tremendous, but to me they represent sore spots in our American system. They are cancerous growths, multiplying daily, and gradually eating away our vitals. I agree with Governor Martin who recently stated that we should ignore pressure groups. I hope he is sincere, and he himself will not succumb to their requests concerning legislation favorable to the interests of the tax-payer, and inimical to the interests of the pressure groups. I believe they all should be yanked out, and forcibly so. They won't listen to reason. You can't insult them. They are determined to accomplish their ends, either by hook or crook. We are, presumably, intelligent men and I am sure we can get along without them. Needless to say, they attempt to dictate legislation, appointments, and the decisions of boards representing the State Government. Nobody will deny that. To what extent they recently influenced the P. U. C., if at all, I am not prepared to say.

In a recent decision (Robert Pfeifle and the P.U.C. vs. P.P.L.C.C.) the P.U.C. dismissed proceedings instituted in 1933 by Mayor of Bethlehem and joined in by the Commission in 1935. Yes, believe it or not this rate proceeding took 11 years. Very short time in one's life, and still shorter in the life of a utility. Man passes on and the utility still goes on. The majority opinion, on which the order was based, resulted in the consumer being sold short. Certainly the majority ignored the rights of the consumer who always pays and continues to pay, and what is more important, has given the green light to the P.P.L. to increase their rates at a time when they are earning more than ever before in the history of the Utility. Sounds like a travesty of justice to me. The majority opinion smelled so bad that it left a stench in the nostrils of Commissioner Morgul, and he for the first time, at least within my memory, filed a dissenting opinion. For the information of the Senate, Commissioner Buchanan also filed a dissenting opinion. Who is better qualified than Commissioner Morgul who has been with the Commission for many years before they took office and since. Commissioner Morgul has made Public Utilities his life study. Yes, Commissioners Morgul and Buchanan are at a loss to explain or understand the majority opinion. The P.P.L., headed by John Wise, understands. He scored another victory. To paraphrase it, there is another notch in his gun (another killing at the expense of the consumer or ratepayer).

In my opinion, and for your information, the majority opinion is vague and indefinite in spots, and values arbitrarily fixed without any basis therefor; have included items of expense to make up the rate base which have no place there. I have specifically in mind, excess

profits tax and the financing of preferred stock. In arriving at a rate-base, the majority has ignored the present utility laws and instead used concepts now outmoded. The majority ignored the testimony of its own witnesses and in a measure gave credence to the Company's witnesses. The P.P.L. was not straightforward and honest in many matters concerning its financial structure. They did little or nothing to help the Commission unravel problems concerning their activities. Everything possible was done to increase or build up the fair value of the Utility property. Small wonder it is.

It stands to reason that the higher the value, the greater the return to the Company allowing it a fair return on its property, but in order to realize a greater return, the rates must necessarily be raised. That is exactly what the consumers in 28 counties in the State now face, notwithstanding the fact that the company is now enjoying peak prosperity and paying millions of dollars in excess profits tax to the government.

Members of the Senate, I have before me a copy of the majority and minority opinions. They are rather lengthy and I do not intend to read them to you. Time and your patience will not permit. However, I invite close inspection of them. They speak for themselves.

Mr. President, the present order of the Commission not only nullifies previous rates reductions but opens the door for future increases of about 16% on the basis of to-day's business and of 30% on the basis of 1937 operation at the will of the P.P.L. Co.

To-day their rates are practically the highest in the United States. Knowing Mr. Wise as I do, you may expect rate increases very shortly. His job is to perpetuate himself first with the parent Company and then the P.P.L. He has succeeded very well at the expense of the rate-payer. He is in himself an all powerful lobby, always hindering or at least trying to hinder and block legislation favorable to the consumer. The ground of the utilities is holy, and no one dare to tread on it. I can recall very vividly how he tried to ruin Rural Electrification as sponsored by the government, although it afforded no competition to the utilities. Millions of farmers under the R.E.A. for the first time enjoyed the advantages of electricity. Prior to the passage of the R.E.A. bill, his company either refused to furnish power to farmers on virgin territory or charged prohibitive rates making it impossible for them to buy it, and yet he attempted to prevent them from getting it elsewhere. I wonder why? On other occasions he was instrumental in blocking legislation that might affect existing utilities. Isn't it strange that every time a bill is introduced to erect and construct a dam across rivers, an amendment bearing the handwriting of the utility prohibits the use of the dam for the production of power. No competition is the by-word and pass-word. Isn't it much better for power to be produced and sold to consumers and eventually the State's investment will pay for itself. Of course competition, the utilities contend is ruinous. It is much better for them to have watered stock as happens to be the case with the P.P.L. and pay dividends on them. My friends, the records of the P.P.L. and its parent company are bad. I suggest you read them and decide for yourselves. There are others equally bad, and it is unfortunate that Pennsylvania is a backward state

with respect to utility growth. We have not as yet seen the light of day. The Utilities run rampant, enjoying monopolies that tend to destroy free enterprise and competition. In Philadelphia, the U.G.I., a holding Company, controls, manages and supervises the Electric Co. and the Gas Works. Both products are competitive, but on account of the monopolistic tendencies of the parent company, there is no competition and the consumer is compelled to pay high rates for both products. Also in Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Transportation Co. enjoys a monopoly giving at the present time very poor, inefficient service and unsafe at a time when it is needed most. This particular Company has imposed on the public for years. They have assumed a public be damned attitude. You can't use your automobiles. You need us. Take what we give you or else. These are glaring examples of the Utilities' failure to furnish adequate service at reasonable rates. Yet nothing is done by the P.U.C. To correct the situation, I dare say competition is needed. Wherever we have it between utilities the service is adequate and the rates lower. As illustrations, may I cite the competition between gas companies in the City of Cleveland, and the rates are comparatively low. In the region of the T.V.A., where the Government is producing and selling power, private utilities objected, contending that competition was ruinous and destructive. The matter was taken to court; the private utilities lost their cases, and immediately the Georgia Power & Light and the Alabama P. & L. reduced their rates to meet competition. As a result these private utilities sold more electricity and earned considerable money, and for the first time paid dividends. I say to the Utilities, don't complain that the government is destroying free enterprise, maintaining a beaurocracy and forcing regimentation. In this particular respect the government is a piker when compared with you.

Regulation, however, is needed and it has been found wanting in Pennsylvania. Much work has to be done to ferret out and remove the evils that have crept into our Utility system. It will take men of courage, vision and independent thought, untrammelled. The company, I have so often referred to, requires close investigation. I have in mind the P.P.L. Frankly, I doubt whether our present Commission can undertake the task in question. It is gigantic, and the present Commission is not equal to the occasion. How the P.U.C. arrived at its present order, I am at a loss to say. However, I was taken aback upon learning of it. Knowing the history of the P.P.L., the majority should have been on guard. To make matters worse, they played right into their hands. I can't accuse the Majority Commissioner of connivance with the P.P.L., but frankly it appears to me there is something rotten in Denmark.

The Commissioners are legislative appointees. I honestly feel that the Commissioners who wrote the majority opinion have failed in their duty to the consumer, and certainly have failed the Legislature that has given them life, and having thus failed, they ought to resign and pave the way for Commissioners who will truly represent the Legislature.

The Legislature can and must force them to resign, in the event they refuse.

In the meanwhile, Senator Holland and myself are

introducing this resolution to give the Commission an opportunity to purge itself.

DECISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Mr. JASPAN on behalf of Mr. HOLLAND and himself offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 29, 1945.

On January 3d, 1945, the Public Utily Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania handed down orders in the case of Robert Pfeifle, Mayor of the City of Bethlehem v. Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. The Pennsylvania Power and Light Company.

These orders dismissed complaints made to existing rates charged by the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company in the City of Bethlehem, and surrounding communities, and will become effective within thirty days if no exceptions are filed thereto.

The decision of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in these cases is purely a utility decision, and is not based on evidence adduced before the Commission, but is purely arbitrary. It is a decision which has neglected the rights of the consumer; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the Public Utility Commission is hereby requested to appear before the Senate Committee on Public Utilities at as early a date as convenient, to explain to the members of the committee its reasons for, and an explanation of, the decision made in these cases; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be immediately forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

RESOLUTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF MEMORIAL SERVICES, HON. LEO C. MUNDY

Mr. COLEMAN on behalf of himself and Mr. Margie offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 29, 1945.

Whereas, The Senate of Pennsylvania conducted fitting memorial services, January 23rd, 1945, in memory of the late Honorable Leo C. Mundy, and

Whereas, Members of the Senate who held him in high esteem desire a memento of the occasion, therefore be it

Resolved, That three-hundred (300) copies of the memorial services be printed in book form, suitably bound, for distribution to the members and his friends.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. BERGER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 29, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 5, 1945, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 5, 1945, at nine o'clock p. m.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE

Mr. TALLMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 29, 1945.

Resolved, that the following persons be elected officers and employees of the Senate, as is provided for by the Act of Assembly:

MESSAGE CLERK

B. Steinfeld, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

POSTMASTER

S. G. Krepps, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

TRANSCRIBING CLERK

Fred E. Peterson, DuBois, Pennsylvania,
vice

James F. Colley, resigned.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 29, 1945.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1945.
The Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian M. Brown, Wyalusing, January 31, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frederick G. Fitt, Phila., 6628 Rising Sun Ave. (11), January 31, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William R. Bruckman, Pittsburgh, 604 Brushton Ave., February 3, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Mirian Kelsey, Reading, February 3, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Natella C. Roesch, Erie, February 3, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Jeannette F. Ranck, Lancaster, February 3, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

Mrs. Thelma M. Stewart, Sharon, February 3, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William B. Comly, Phila., 9547 Bustleton Ave. (15), February 3, 1945.

Miss Anna M. Last, Phila., 1204 Packard Bldg., February 3, 1945

John J. McCauley, Phila., 862 North 12th St. (23), February 3, 1945.

Miss L. Sigg, Phila., 7240 Torresdale Ave., February 3, 1945.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Leightty Steen, Belle Vernon, February 4, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Ellen G. Murphy, Bethlehem, February 7, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Mary Baker, Pittsburgh, 3201 Richardson Ave., February 8, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Raymond Gehbauer, Phila., Lincoln-Liberty Bldg., February 8, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Edson W. Everhart, New Kensington, February 8, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Joseph M. Muehlbauer, Pittsburgh, Western State Penitentiary, Doerr St., N. S., February 9, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Frank Hamilton McNutt, Ford City, February 9, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Jennings A. Bard, Erie, February 9, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Anna E. Zias, Bradford, February 9, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Lester R. Wehry, Mount Carmel, February 9, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James J. Malone, Phila., 3236 Lancaster Ave., February 9, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George Fischer, Pittsburgh, 450 Melwood St. (13), February 10, 1945.

Anthony A. Gugala, McKeesport, February 10, 1945.

Miss Barbara A. Keck, Turtle Creek, February 10, 1945.

Mrs. Agnes M. Keelan, Pittsburgh, 6399 Penn Ave. (6), February 10, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Edward H. Essex, Honeybrook, February 10, 1945.
John H. Voorhees, Kennett Square, February 10, 1945.

CLARION COUNTY

Joseph F. Eiswerth, Knox Twp., Lucinda, February 10, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Eleanor Ocheltree, Upper Darby Twp., 501 N Lansdowne Ave., Drexel Hill, February 10, 1945.
Wm. C. Wilcutts, Yeádon, February 10, 1945.

INDIANA COUNTY

A. J. Fisher, Indiana, February 10, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Frank S. Deen, Lancaster, February 10, 1945.
Miss Ruth C. Dellinger, Lancaster, February 10, 1945.
David R. Forbes, Quarryville, February 10, 1945.
Mrs. F. Blanche Young, Manheim, February 10, 1945.

MONROE COUNTY

Mrs. Helen M. Sterling, Stroudsburg, February 10, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

J. G. M. Bunting, Lower Merion Twp., 351 Montgomery Ave., Merion, February 10, 1945.
Miss Clare D. Robison, Norristown, February 10, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss I. E. Hawk, Nazareth, February 10, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

A. H. Halpern, Phila., 28 N. 40th St. (4), February 10, 1945.
Clarence E. Koonz, Phila., 5601 Thomas Ave., February 10, 1945.

Jos. C. Langer, Phila., 5th and Luzerne Sts., February 10, 1945.

Mahlon Ranck, Phila., 3259 Longshore Ave., February 10, 1945.

Alexander Vernacchio, Phila., 635 Fitzwater St., February 10, 1945.

Mrs. Louise E. Wheeler, Phila., Fidelity-Phila. Tr. Bldg., February 10, 1945.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Cecilia H. Druggan, Tidioute, February 10, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. C. A. Knodle, Washington, February 10, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. Wallace Bell, Edgewood.
Fred H. Benner, Pittsburgh, 43d St. and A. V. R. R.
Morris Gordon, Pittsburgh, 401 Amberson Ave.
Mrs. Beatrice M. Henne, Pittsburgh, Exchange Bldg., Herrs Island.
Mrs. Florence Ball Jones, Pittsburgh, 7402 Susquehanna St. (8)

Miss Dorothy R. Kelly, Pittsburgh, 1127 Grant Bldg. (19)

C. C. Kohl, Pittsburgh, Carnegie Bldg., 434 Fifth Ave. (30)

Miss Mary Jane Peach, Pittsburgh, 720 Grant Bldg. (19)
Mrs. Hilda Friedman Talenfeld, Pittsburgh, 2027 Center Ave.

Mrs. Alyce A. Twardy, Braddock.
Mrs. Thelma Hayes West, Pittsburgh, 2216 Center Ave. (19)

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

W. M. McCune, Kittanning.

BEAVER COUNTY

Mrs. LaVaughn Todd, Aliquippa.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Amelia T. Gibney, Reading.
M. R. Leeser, Topton.

BRADFORD COUNTY

A. S. Buckley, Athens.
Miss Eloise F. Wrisley, Towanda.

BUCKS COUNTY

Walter B. Carter, Bristol.
Mrs. Margaret H. Fly, Newtown.
Mrs. Stella G. Myers, Doylestown.

BUTLER COUNTY

Mrs. Anna H. Duffy, Butler.
Mrs. Marion Snyder, Butler.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Dorothy J. Jones, Johnstown.
Mrs. Carrie Y. McKenzie, Barnesboro.
Herman J. Werfel, Summerhill.

CARBON COUNTY

Andrew Shutack, Mauch Chunk Twp., 215 W. Catawissa St., Nesquehoning.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Martha Nields, Downingtown.

CLARION COUNTY

Miss Laura E. Byers, Clarion.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Raymond M. Gearhart, Berwick.
Kenneth H. Kepner, Bloomsburg.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Kathryn M. Quickel, Middletown.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Edgar J. Wilson, Upper Darby Twp., 2330 Highland Ave., Drexel Hill.

ERIE COUNTY

Dominic F. Camarata, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY

John C. Reisinger, Uniontown.

GREENE COUNTY

Mrs. Clara M. Inghram, Waynesburg.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Margaret McGee, Scranton.
Miss Helen Munchak, Scranton.
Mrs. Marie E. O'Malley, Olyphant.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Ida E. Graybill, Strasburg Twp., Refton.
Miss Evelyn J. Neff, Lancaster.

LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Mary Holahan, Lebanon.

LYCOMING COUNTY

William J. Brannaka, Williamsport.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Mary Rossette, Port Allegany.

MERCER COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth B. Dewey, Sugar Grove Twp., R. D. 3, Greenville.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Leonard L. K. Behlert, Bryn Athyn.
John P. Henrie, Cheltenham Twp., 6 E. Mt. Carmel Ave., Glenside.

MONTOUR COUNTY

Doyle D. Hathaway, Danville.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth J. Marrett, Easton.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Katie W. Crissinger, Washington Twp., Rebuck.
L. J. Dildine, Turbotville.
Robert G. Snyder, Milton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Sanford K. Billstein, Phila., 314 Market St. (6)
Milton Casper, Phila., SE Cor. 22d and Delancey Sts. (3)
James F. Falvey, Phila., 2728 S. 10th St.
Mrs. Florence Haldeman, Phila., 4644 N. Broad St. (40)
Miss Marie A. O'Hara, Phila., 620 Packard Bldg., 111 S. 15th St.
Julius O. Reutemann, Phila., 2032 N. Broad St.
John M. Smollock, Phila., 3018 N. 4th St.
Miss Anastasia M. White, Phila., 1224-34 Lincoln-Library Bldg.

POTTER COUNTY

Elmer N. Rose, Galeton.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Florence Sims, Charleroi.

WAYNE COUNTY

Mrs. Della Rickard, Honesdale.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

J. W. Burroughs, Trafford.
Elliott L. Hibbs, Monessen.
H. R. Hostetler, Latrobe.
Benjamin T. Lash, West Newton.

YORK COUNTY

Thomas C. Mills, York.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. LETZLER, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Barr,	Dent,	James,	Tallman,
Becker,	DiSilvestro,	Jaspan,	Taylor,
Berger,	Ealy,	Jones,	Troutman,
Blass,	Farrell,	Kephart,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Letzler,	Wade,
Chapman,	Gourley,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Ha.uska,	Ruth,	Walker,
Cox,	Hevburn,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crider,	Holland,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of act relating to elections" by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts relating to elections" as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 166) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1207 Peace Officers No Police Officer to Be Within One Hundred Feet of Polling Place Exceptions Presence of Soldiers Prohibited The constable of each borough township or ward or his deputy shall be present at the polling place in each election district of such borough township or ward at each primary and election during the continuance thereof and while the votes are being counted for the purpose of preserving the peace and serve at all elections for which services [he] the said

constable and each of such deputies performing such services shall receive [five (\$5.00)] [dollars] not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than ten (\$10.00) dollars provided however that the compensation to be paid in each of the Counties shall be fixed by the Commissioners of each County which sum shall include pay for serving notices in writing to persons elected at such election. The election officers or any three qualified electors of any election district may call upon any mayor chief Burgess sheriff deputy sheriff constable deputy constable or police officer to clear an avenue to the door of any polling place which is obstructed in such a way as to prevent electors from approaching or to maintain order and quell any disturbance if such arises. No police officer in commission whether in uniform or in citizen's clothes shall be within one hundred feet of a polling place during the conduct of any primary or election unless in the exercise of his privilege of voting or for the purpose of serving warrants or unless called upon to preserve the peace as provided by this act. No body of troops in the Army of the United States or of this Commonwealth shall be present either armed or unarmed at any place of election within this Commonwealth during the time of any primary or election. Provided however That no officer or soldier shall be prevented from exercising the right of suffrage in the election district in which he resides if otherwise qualified.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Barr,	Dent,	James,	Tallman,
Becker,	DiSilvestro,	Jaspan,	Taylor,
Berger,	Ealy,	Jones,	Troutman,
Blass,	Farrell,	Kephart,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Letzler,	Wade,
Chapman,	Gourley,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Haluska,	Ruth,	Walker,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crider,	Holland,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for completing the construction of accommodations and furnishing facilities for the conduct of a nautical school for use by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies to provide additional funds to be used to complete the construction and to provide suitable facilities and accommodations for use by the Navigation Commis-

sion for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries in the conduct of a nautical school

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Barr,	Dent,	James,	Tallman,
Becker,	DiSilvestro,	Jaspan,	Taylor,
Berger,	Ealy,	Jones,	Troutman,
Blass,	Farrell,	Kephart,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Letzler,	Wade,
Chapman,	Gourley,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Haluska,	Ruth,	Walker,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crider,	Holland,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 108, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to lease or sell its telephone lines or parts thereof go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 111, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to be used by the Navigation Commission of the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries for the removal of sunken wrecks from the tideway of the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries and providing for reimbursement to the Commonwealth

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the two (2) fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five to be used by the Navigation Commission of the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries for the removal of sunken wrecks whose owners are known or unknown from the tideway of the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries

Section 2 Where the owner or owners of any sunken wreck which has been removed by or on behalf of the Navigation Commission of the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries is or are known or can be ascer-

tained the costs and expenses of said removal together with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum and an Attorney General's commission of ten (10) per centum shall be recovered for the Commonwealth by the Attorney General from the said owner or owners and paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury In such case the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and the court of common pleas of the county adjoining that portion of the navigable stream where the sunken wreck may have been located are hereby given concurrent jurisdiction

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Barr.	Dent	James,	Tallman.
Becker,	DiSilvestro,	Japan.	Taylor.
Berger,	Ealy	Jones,	Troutman,
Blass,	Farrell.	Kephart.	Tyler.
Bowers.	Geltz,	Letzler.	Wade.
Chapman,	Gourley.	Mallery,	Wagner.
Coleman,	Haluska,	Ruth.	Walker.
Cox,	Heyburn,	Scarlett.	Wilson,
Crider,	Holland,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 106 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty, and two hundred eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters, and the boundary lakes, and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee; and limiting the use of the money derived from such increase

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SNOWDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none

Mr. SNOWDEN, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, (House Bill No. 31), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Revenue to issue one registration plate for motor vehicles during the present war and for a period of not longer than two years thereafter and making it lawful to operate a motor vehicle with only one registration plate attached thereto as provided herein

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and members of the Senate, within the past ten days the American people have been reading a great deal about the selection of a man to be a member of the President's cabinet in Washington. Some of you may wonder what business that matter may have upon the floor of the Senate of Pennsylvania. It so happens that the fight in the Senate of the United States directly affects every American citizen; it is one that is fraught with great danger to the future peace and security of these United States.

A small group of men representing one philosophy of government are determined that no person who represents the majority opinion of the people of these United States shall be permitted to sit in the cabinet of a liberal president of this nation.

President Roosevelt, in order that he would not in any way hinder the progress of the war or the talks that may come about the peace, named as his Secretary of State a man who represents one philosophy of government. This man later named as his assistants six men who also represent that philosophy of government.

The individuals in the United States who won the election began to wonder where they came into the picture. This same group, representing this philosophy, have without a question of doubt control over a majority, a vast majority of the agencies that disseminate news and create opinion in this land of ours.

These agencies succeeded in the June convention of the Democratic Party in setting aside the man who should have succeeded himself as the vice-president of the United States. No deed of his disqualified him, no statement of his disqualified him, if we are to accept his statements, and in the light of the past history of these United States.

Men who stand forth looking into the future and seeing something good for all people, have always been ridiculed by that few who are the loudest in America, the richest in America, the most influential.

We can go back through our histories and find that only these same men, who, like Henry Wallace, had been accused in their time of being visionary, are the men who have withstood the ravages of time and have come through as the outstanding figures in American history.

Before a committee of the United States Senate the lame excuse was given that Henry Wallace was not qualified to be the Secretary of Commerce. What a ridiculous position to put the American people in, in the eyes of the world a man who had been elected to the second highest office in the land, a man who stood ready at any time, at any time that fate intervened, to take the position of the presidency of these United States, and now this little group of wilfull men stand up and say this man is not qualified to serve in a cabinet position. Why, you men in the Senate know what cabinet officers are made up of—we need not go into that—they are made out of political friends, politicians, men who have contributed a great deal to the party cause. There is no need for this group in the Senate of the United States to try to tell the average American citizen that a cabinet

officer has to be an outstanding individual, one blessed with superior intelligence. It is my humble opinion that all a man needs to serve this nation of ours, and this democracy, is integrity, honesty and sincerity of purpose. No man as yet has accused Henry Wallace of lacking any one or all three of those qualifications.

I stand up because I can see the handwriting on the wall in the halls of the Senate. These same men are beginning now to set the stage in order that they may sabotage the peace movement when it comes, when the war is over; the tingling peals of victory are already being heard everywhere sounded, with this propaganda, and so they are now sitting around their small tables, in small groups, deciding what shall and shall not be written into the peace.

These same men do not want the men of the United States—who are today spilling their blood in order that you and I may live in freedom and peace, they do not want them to come home to a prosperous and generous nation; they want them to come back to the same job-line they found after the last great debacle when the war ended in 1918.

This man Wallace stands today shoulders above any other man in America, in his proposals for the returning men who are dying for us. This man Wallace stands for all that can not be ridiculed or laughed at by the big chain newspapers, by the utility controlled Senators in the Committee of Commerce in the United States Senate. This man can not be laughed from the pages of history, because what he stands for is what democracy stands for. What he stands for is what the common people of this nation need and what the common people of this nation believe in.

This man Wallace should not be made the goat because they despise and hate Roosevelt to such an extent that any chance they get to inflict little wounds they will do so, even if in so doing they must crucify a decent honorable man, one who has given his time in the service of these United States of ours.

When they speak of qualifications for loaning money, did you all know that in 1940 Henry Wallace loaned a billion five hundred million dollars to three hundred thousand small farmers in the United States of America and that his rate of return upon the loans was 81 per cent, and that all the loans that were ever made by Jesse James Jones were \$450 million dollars, and he loaned it to thirteen hundred bankers and individual industrialists and industrial concerns, and his rate of return was 76 per cent?

Qualifications? What kind of qualifications? I will tell you the kind of qualifications they are afraid of. They are afraid when the war is over and we have upon our hands one hundred billion dollars of surplus war goods and war factories, that this man Wallace will insist that they be used for the common good of the common people, and that Jesse Jones and his group of Bourbons will insist that they be used for the common good of a few people in America.

We are interested in the returning soldier and the war worker of today. We are interested in a post-war world operated so that they shall have jobs to go to, that they shall have work for their hands, that they

shall have food for their stomachs, that they shall have clothes for their backs and that they shall have shelter for their children. We are interested in that and no man in America today stands for a program such as that, more foursquare than Henry Wallace, who is being publicized around the country today as a visionary—an honest to God dirt farmer from Iowa, that is what he is—and they say he does not know anything about business. Any man that can sell four million dollars worth of seed corn is a pretty good business man, and I don't intend to be corny.

I say to all of you here, that this man lacks no qualifications and has all the ability for the job. He has all the ability that is required of any individual. But this group in the Senate is afflicted by a devastating disease in the Senate of the United States, a disease that may well mean the kiss of death to the aspirations of millions of American boys, a disease that will, if left go, eventually suck the life blood out of this American democracy of ours, a disease that I believe I am correct in terming a Bourbonic plague.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. CRIDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Revenue to issue one registration plate for motor vehicles during the present war and for a period of not longer than two years thereafter and making it lawful to operate a motor vehicle with only one registration plate attached thereto as provided herein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, January 30, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:55 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time until Tuesday, January 30, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, January 29, 1945.

The House met at 9 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, we come to Thee in days when swift tragedy

abounds, when worlds are shaking as before judgments, when civilization itself is tottering, when in the balances of God so many are being weighed and found wanting, when the realities which make life worth living are facing quick destruction.

Make our lives real, pure and good. Cleanse us from all that is sordid and mean, low and impure, all that is displeasing to Thee. Give us great ambition sanctified by dedication to Thee.

Seal our purpose, O Lord, with Thy benediction. For we know that to us has come the choice of eternal destinies. Lead us to choose aright—through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, January 24, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, January 24, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. GIBSON, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER welcomes to the House this evening a former Member from Delaware County, Mr. Arthur P. Bretherick.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. McATEE. HOUSE BILL No. 259.

An Act to amend section two hundred three of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing that of the school directors elected in each year in school districts of the second class not more than two shall be members of the same political party.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. HELM and ELDER. HOUSE BILL No. 260.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 403), entitled "An act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes," by increasing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the sixth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. KIRLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 261.

An Act requiring undertakers to place white flags on motor vehicles in funeral processions and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. KIRLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 262.

An Act authorizing certain organizations, with permission of the mayor, chief burgess or corporate authority, to conduct bingo games and award prizes to the winners; fixing fees; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HAMILTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 263.

An Act directing the Department of Military Affairs to establish and maintain service centers throughout the State to assist discharged service persons of the present war.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MADIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 264.

An Act to amend section three and to further amend section twelve of the act, approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1143), entitled, "An act relating to free, public, nonsectarian libraries within this Commonwealth; providing for their establishment, maintenance, and regulation, and for the maintenance and regulation of such free, public nonsectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships; and providing that all library property, and all gifts, devises, grants or endowments for library purposes, shall be exempt from taxation; and providing that the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships may levy taxes, condemn private property, and borrow money for library purposes; and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations; and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects, "making more specific the power of the municipal authorities of counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to appropriate moneys out of current revenues for library purposes without the levy of a special tax therefor; and validating such appropriations heretofore made.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. MURRAY, MARTIN L. and

MOORE, WILLIAM J. HOUSE BILL No. 265.

An Act to further amend section one thousand five hundred three of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith, "providing that school districts of the fourth class may employ at their own expense a medical inspector.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. HELM and GUTHRIE.

HOUSE BILL No. 266.

An Act to further amend clause one of section three, and section twelve of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system; and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees; defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees, exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," further extending the time for present employees as defined in the act to elect, to be covered by the retirement system and granting retirement rights to certain additional persons who have withdrawn from and returned to school service.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. REGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 267.

An Act to amend section two hundred three of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing that the number of school directors in districts of the second class may be reduced by referendum.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKINNEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 268.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," excluding annuities granted to employes by employers in consideration of a long period of service.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. MOSER and HENNIHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 269.

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section three hundred six of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," providing for deductions on account of previous injuries.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. GOODLING, GREENWOOD and TURBETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 270.

An Act to amend section three hundred two of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals, and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by exempting for the duration of the present war any resident of the Commonwealth who is in service with the Armed Forces of the United States, or any of its Allies, from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for a Resident Hunter's License.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Messrs. GREENWOOD and WESCOTT.

HOUSE BILL No. 271.

An Act to further amend section four hundred seven of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937, P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions

based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," further providing for the payment of unemployment compensation to persons having served in the armed forces of the United States during the present war.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 272.

An Act to add paragraph (f) to subsection nineteen and to repeal subsections twenty-five and twenty-six of section one thousand two hundred ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring payment by the Commonwealth of the whole of the minimum salaries of all members of the teaching and supervisory staffs in all school districts subject to the reduction of taxes on real property by school districts and imposing duties on school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. GARDNER and ELISH.

HOUSE BILL No. 273.

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section four hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," making counties in which deceased service persons are buried liable for the cost of headstones.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 274.

An Act to amend clause (g) of section one thousand three hundred four of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by definitely specifying the place where the records of professional examining boards shall be kept.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. READINGER and DEPUY.

HOUSE BILL No. 275.

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 15 1933-34) entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale manufacture possession transportation importation traffic in and use of alcohol and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents the Department of Public Instruction other officers of the State government courts and district attorneys authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises and the granting of licenses subject to local option to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided prohibiting certain sales or practices in connection with the transactions in such beverages by licenses and others providing for the forfeiture of certain property making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees and imposing penalties" providing that the Court of Quarter Sessions shall sustain reject or modify the findings conclusions and penalties of the Board upon appeal from the suspension and revocation of licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. TURNER, JAMES, MILLIKEN, and DOUGHERTY. HOUSE BILL No. 276.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, to acquire on behalf of the Commonwealth certain land at the recognized site of William Penn's first landing in Pennsylvania, in the city of Chester, Delaware County, as a historical site; providing for the control, management, supervision, improvement and maintenance thereof; authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. FULLERTON. HOUSE BILL No. 277.

An Act to reenact and further amend the title and the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessment and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating, the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws," extending the provisions of said act to counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; providing for the election of assessors, assistant assessors, and assistant triennial assessors in certain political subdivisions; and repealing "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. STONIER and REIDENBACH. HOUSE BILL No. 278.

An Act to further amend the title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 477), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the salary, medical and hospital expenses of policemen and firemen

by cities (except of the second class A), boroughs, towns, and townships who are injured in the performance of their duty; and providing that absence during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave period," extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second class A.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Royer for Mr. TROUT.

Mr. Fleming for Mr. COOPER because of illness.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid on the table.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following petitions and remonstrances which were read by the Clerk.

CONSERVATION PROGRAM

A communication from the Old Town Sportsmen's Association, Clearfield, endorsing the State's planned Conservation Program.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

BUILDING AND LOAN CODE

Resolutions from the Allegheny County Savings and Loan League favoring support for the proposed Bill of Amendments to the State Building and Loan Code.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred two and to further amend section four hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159), entitled "An act amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions, the authorization, issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined, of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes, and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds; regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds; imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions; imposing penalties, and repealing existing laws," authorizing the crediting to sinking funds of appreciation bonds of the United States at maturity value in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three six ten twenty-four and twenty-six of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 84) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment promotion and reduction in rank suspension and removal of paid members of the police force in boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class maintaining a police force of not less than three members creating a civil service commission in each borough incorporated town and township of the first class defining the duties of such civil service commission imposing certain duties and expense on boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class imposing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws" by making said act applicable permanently to all boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first and second class which maintain a police force making special provision in the case of appointments made during the present war and for a period thereafter and saving certain provisions of law from repeal.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 29, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 5, 1945, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 5, 1945, at nine o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

FORMER MEMBERS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER welcomes to the House this evening two former Members of this House, the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Adie S. Rush and the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Jacob A. Elpern.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Republican caucus in the New House Caucus Room immediately after recess.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess for thirty minutes. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

RESOLUTIONS

NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY

Mr. SALUS offered a resolution and asked and obtained

unanimous consent that it be read for the information of the House.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 29, 1945.

The seventy-ninth anniversary of the proclamation of the Secretary of State of the United States, adding the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, occurs on Thursday, February 1st.

That amendment stated: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to its jurisdiction."

That amendment supplemented the proclamation of Abraham Lincoln freeing the slaves and made real freedom the supreme law of the country.

Our proud boast that this was the "land of the free and the home of the brave" was made real and hypocrisy ceased.

For the negro it meant a new life and brought within his reach that equality of opportunity which had been theretofore only a dream.

In this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it only emphasized what had always been the law, for here, due to the wise and benevolent counsel of William Penn, slavery had never been recognized and here the negro enjoyed a freedom that was strange to those of his race in other sections of the country.

The proclamation of the Secretary of State on February 1st, 1866, was our "National Freedom Day," and the importance of that proclamation compels the observance of it by the people of the nation, therefore be it

Resolved, by the members of the House of Representatives, that it feels that the occasion of the adding of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution is one that deserves national observation in order to bring home to the American people, and especially to those it personally benefited and enriched, a new conception of the wonderful privileges and blessings it had brought to them, and be it further

Resolved, That this House requests the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States to urge and to assist in the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 153 now pending in the Congress and which requests the President to proclaim February 1st as "National Freedom Day," and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to each Senator in the Congress of the United States from Pennsylvania and to each member of the House of Representatives thereof.

The SPEAKER. The resolution lies over for printing under the Rules.

ELECTRIC ROLL CALL SYSTEM

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr., offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 29, 1945.

A committee on the revision of the Rules of the House has been making a study of the question of the tedious procedure incident to the taking of roll calls, and the verification of rolls in the House in order to avoid the confusion usually arising therefrom.

The calling of the rolls in the manner which has been practiced in the House of Representatives for many years consumes much time. It is estimated that each roll call requires approximately seven minutes. During the Session of 1943, there were 823 roll calls in the House, which

would mean that almost 6,000 minutes, or 100 hours were consumed in the calling of the roll.

As a result of the information obtained as to the time spent by using the present system, and with its knowledge of the confusion attendant upon roll calls, the committee is unanimous in its recommendation that an investigation of the electrical roll call system be made; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five Members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker, for the purpose of making an investigation of the electric roll call system, is hereby created. It shall be the duty of the committee to make a thorough investigation of the feasibility of such a system by inquiry and by investigation of systems now in operation in other states, and to report the results of such investigation, together with its recommendations, to this House on or before March 1st, 1945; and be it further

Resolved, That the expenses incurred by the committee in making this investigation shall be paid by the Chief Clerk of the House out of his fund for incidental expenses.

ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

Mr. EWING asked and obtained unanimous consent to add an additional sponsor to a resolution.

RESOLUTIONS

EXTENSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION PERIOD

Messrs. EWING, HAUDENSHIELD and DALRYMPLE offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent that it be read for the information of the House. The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 29, 1945.

The unusual fall of snow in Western Pennsylvania has brought severe damage to thousands of farmers and other workers. Roads have been blockaded, bridges have been closed and travel has been brought to a standstill.

Days have been spent by those who need open highways, to open those highways in order that they could arrive at the places in which they work.

The war effort has been severely lessened and production has been greatly reduced.

To add to the burden and hardship placed upon these people who have been kept from their work, it is suddenly brought to their attention that Wednesday, the thirty-first day of January, is the dead line for the inspection of their automobiles—their sole means of transportation to and from work.

The delay in the bringing of automobiles into the testing stations, caused by the impassable roads, has created a bottle neck which will make impossible the testing of thousands of vehicles.

The use of such vehicles on the highways after Wednesday will be illegal and their non-use will greatly impede the war effort; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby requests the Secretary of Revenue to direct the members of the Pennsylvania State Police to refrain from making arrests for the operation of uninspected motor vehicles on the highways until March 1, 1945; to announce to the public that no arrests will be made and to request all other law enforcement officers within the Commonwealth to cooperate with the State Police in avoiding such arrests; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of Revenue immediately upon the concurrence of the Senate thereon.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will lie over for printing under the Rules.

EXTENSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION PERIOD

Mr. BENTLEY offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent that it be read for the information of the House.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 29, 1945.

The unprecedented snow fall which has closed many of the important roads within the Commonwealth, and made impassable more of the less important roads leading to official motor vehicle inspection stations in the Commonwealth.

The date fixed by law for the expiration of the present inspection period is January 31st, and a new inspection sticker will be required to be affixed to every windshield before any person will be able to operate a motor vehicle on or after February 1, 1945.

The failure of drivers of motor vehicles to have their automobiles inspected, in many cases was caused by inability to get to an inspection station or by reason of the fact that the unusual weather conditions resulted in unusual work which made impossible the making of a trip to such inspection station.

Residents of rural communities will suffer a real hardship if they are not permitted to operate their automobiles for even one day after February 1st, and war workers will be prevented from doing their bit to turn out essential war material. Enforcement of the law will jeopardize the war effort by aggravating the critical transportation crisis therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth hereby requests the Secretary of Revenue to publicly announce an extension of the expiration date for the inspection of motor vehicles for an additional period of thirty days, and to call upon law enforcement officers throughout the Commonwealth to cooperate with the Department in not causing additional hardships for those already severely injured by the unusual weather conditions; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk and the Secretary of the Senate to the Secretary of Revenue.

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask for unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution? Is there objection?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I object to giving unanimous consent. I spoke to the gentleman from Allegheny, and a similar resolution was presented by three Members on this side of the House and it was filed with the clerk, and will go through the regular procedure. I would therefore have to object to unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

The resolution lies over for printing under the Rules.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. SOLLENBERGER from the Committee on Rules reported as committed Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 105.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 23, 1945.

February 1, 1945, marks the seventy-ninth anniversary of the proclamation of the Secretary of State of the United States, adding the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

That amendment provided that: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to its jurisdiction."

Thus ended slavery and an end was put to the controversy that had divided the nation and brought on the Civil War.

It made the proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, freeing the slaves, a part of the Federal Constitution.

It made our country free in fact and wrote into the words "all men are created free and equal," the meaning that had theretofore never been recognized throughout the nation.

It marked the end of the slavery that had been the lot of the negro, and the beginning of his long fight for equal rights.

It set up as the law of the nation what had always been the law of Pennsylvania, for in this State slavery had never been recognized or practiced and here the negro was assured of his place in the sun of his privilege at the election polls.

It guaranteed to the man of color that same equality of opportunity that was the heritage of the white man, and the rapid advancement of the negro since that time is the best evidence of his natural right to that heritage.

The day that marked the issuance of that proclamation was our "National Freedom Day" and one well worth our yearly celebration, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs) that the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby designates February first of each year as "National Freedom Day" and recommends its observance as the day upon which this nation granted to all within its confines, full freedom and equal liberty; the day when it proudly lifted its head among the nations of the world and became in fact the citadel of liberty, and be it further

Resolved that His Excellency, the Governor, is hereby requested to issue his proclamation naming February first as "National Freedom Day" and calling for its observance in the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I did not hear the gentleman state what committee was reporting the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Committee on Rules.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. SPEAKER, I yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, if you will pardon my indulgence in some ancient history, first may I state that as a lad I used to have a habit of sitting out on the front porch almost every evening, and usually on Friday nights there was a confectioner's wagon getting through with its day's work which used to pass our street almost at the same time every night. There was nothing to attract attention outside of the horse which seemed so tired except a legend on the back of this confectionery wagon which read "Something new every day."

I have attended sessions in this hall for the past eight years and two months, both man and boy, and I must confess today that I found out something that I had not heard of before. It is a somewhat serious matter, Mr. Speaker, because it has to do with the matter of economy in bills, and a matter of possible favoritism or with an advantage that possibly some Members might have over other Members, although I am certain that no Member of this House has any advantage over any other Member in this respect.

I have reference, Mr. Speaker, to a matter that was called to my attention in the past week or ten days by Members on this side of the House, when asking for copies of bills that had been introduced and printed they were unable to get copies of them.

I do know there are certain accredited agencies and certain accredited organizations throughout the Commonwealth, both public and private, who do receive copies of all bills. In fact, I believe Members of this House are permitted to request such bills to be sent to certain groups of individuals or individuals or agencies where there is need.

I know I have in the past very rarely availed myself of this privilege, and I believe at this session I have only asked that one organization receive copies of bills introduced and printed in this House.

I am not prepared, nor will I make any accusation because I refuse to make an accusation unless I have the facts to prove that they are so beyond a reasonable doubt, but I have heard more than one rumor from reliable sources, that one of the possible reasons for lack of bills for distribution to Members is that certain groups ask for batches of these bills, which are obtained and paid for by persons not otherwise entitled to them, and used for their own selfish purposes, for which I am sure this House never intended the Bills to be printed.

I think, Mr. Speaker, that this House should put itself on record in asking the Chief Clerk, not in the way of criticism of him, because I do not believe that the fault lies there, but to strengthen the Chief Clerk's position to see that bills do not get into the hands of persons who should not get them.

As the story goes the bills are sold to people on the outside and sold to people who cannot get copies otherwise. I think something ought to be done, checking up on the system, to make certain that bills are available for accredited agencies and organizations throughout the

te and made available to Members of this House. I think that possibly some unofficial inquiry and possibly an unofficial report to the proper officers of this House ought to be made as soon as possible to take precautions to make certain that bills do not go astray in the future. The SPEAKER. The Chief Clerk has informed the Chair that he has a complete record of all persons who received bills by mail, and all persons who received bills otherwise. He will be glad to show any Member of the House this complete record if it is desired at any time.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. MORAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I desire to make a few remarks in behalf of about 50,000 employes in the western part of this State representing the United Electrical, Radio and Marine Workers of America. They have submitted to me a ten point program which I believe if adopted will prove very successful legislation here, and I believe it will also line up with the Governor's program as well as the minority program.

The winning of the war is our number one job today; the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can contribute most to our speedy and total triumph over the Axis by enlisting support to every phase of our war effort. This can best be done by strengthening within this State the democracy we are fighting for, strengthening the morale and health and working efficiency of our people, by strengthening our resources for Victory.

All groups within this Commonwealth have expressed their desire to win this war, the labor movement, the Governor of the Commonwealth as the leader of the majority in power, the leaders of the minority party, and the people as a whole, have pledged themselves to support the cause of Victory; and it is therefore resolved to secure this objective in the shortest possible time, and will require the carrying out of the following legislative program in this Commonwealth:

One. State aid in industrial areas, with full attention to mining communities, for health clinics through the Department of Health; for recreational facilities for war workers and their families as a contribution to production efficiency and morale; and to establish more child day centers or nurseries to enable maximum use of all available workers. Federal funds are available if the State takes initiative and assures administration of a program.

Two. Extension of our political democracy to ensure the right to vote to all citizens who have reached their eighteenth birthday. We are inducting eighteen-year-olds into our Army, and we can surely therefore grant them the franchise.

Three. No legislation designed to crack down on the working people and their unions; such legislation merely creates disunity, weakens our production drive, and is a fitting answer to the all-out effort being given by our war workers and their organizations.

Four. Maintain and extend our economic democracy as a bulwark for Victory; liberalize the Unemployment Compensation Law to include partial unemployment compensation, extension of benefit payments, increase in

benefits, and reduction of the waiting period; improvement of the workmen's compensation legislation, to assure particularly employers' financial responsibility; an amendment to the Female Labor Act to provide that women shall receive equal pay for the same work as men, other measures in this direction include health insurance restoration of the Anti-Injunction Act and the Labor Relations Act to effectively outlaw company unions; pay increases for teachers and other public school employees and maintenance of an adequate educational budget; and action to remove humiliating provisions from present relief acts relating to public assistance.

Five. No return of the Department of Public Assistance financial burdens to the Counties. This measure would discriminate against those who require and will require this assistance, and create chaos in financing and administering a real public assistance program.

Six. Aggressive action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in behalf of the working farmers, directed toward increasing agricultural production to win the war and assuring decent conditions to the small farmer. This must include State action for full use and pooling of machinery, state maintained repair stations, and fair distribution of repair parts; State action to assure enlargement of small farms for greater production, shifting farmers from poor to better lands where greater production can be secured, and state aid for low cost credit facilities for the farmers; State assistance for aid in marketing facilities for small producers, including transportation assistance where necessary; a State farm relief program for working farmers threatened by sheriff sales, mortgages, and other financial crises. Plans for maintaining the post war farm market by providing adequate security and continued employment; the plans for post war extension of rural electrification and co-operatives through State aid.

Seven. Vigorous action for legislation to assure American rights to national and religious minorities by outlawing discrimination in employment in war industry, public agencies, utilities, mines, and other enterprises, and legislation to make it illegal to include discriminatory references in advertising for employment.

Eight. A democratic State tax policy, which will further tap profits and assure revenues to carry out this program without imposing new burdens on the common people. Opposition to proposed large reduction in corporation taxes in these times of swollen profits, and opposition to efforts further to shift the tax burden to the common man; no sales tax.

Nine. Action against stream pollution to conserve the health and natural resources of our Commonwealth and to assure more easily available areas for Pennsylvania sportsmen; extension of flood control.

Ten. A comprehensive and adequate plan for post war security with a place in the budget for such planning; with attention to the problem of industrial workers, farmers, miners and the people as a whole.

The adoption of this program by the Legislature will assure the maximum mobilization of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its people, and its resources, behind the effort of America, and the United Nations for a speedy Victory over the enemy.

INTERROGATION

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I was wondering if the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, had asked leave of absence for his colleagues on the other side for tonight's session. I see so many vacant seats.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the request was made of the Minority Leader as to whether it was all right for the Democrats of Philadelphia to meet and celebrate their great and glorious victory at the recent election, and the minority leader very promptly said that it was all right, he would let the Democrats celebrate the victory yesterday while he prepared to celebrate the victory tomorrow, and I assure him we will all be there tomorrow.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, my interrogation to ask the gentleman from Cambria whether he had asked leave of absence for his colleagues, seeing so many vacant seats.

I do appreciate his kind words in saying we will have our celebration tomorrow, because I am most happy to join and cooperate with many of the men on the other side in celebrating the victory in Philadelphia tonight, because it has been a long time since they have had an opportunity to celebrate a victory of this kind, and according to the gentleman's remarks I do not believe he sees any great possibility in the near future for a similar celebration.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to reply

to the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter, that I haven't the slightest doubt that there are various Members on the other side that today have surveyed the depleted ranks on this side this evening and drew a sigh of relief that they were so scant.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committees on Banking on Tuesday, January 30 at 1:00 p. m., in Room No. 330.

Corporations and Industry on Tuesday, January 30 at 11:00 a. m., in Room No. 323.

Judiciary General on Tuesday, January 30 at 10:00 a. m., in Room No. 325.

Liquor Control on Tuesday, January 30 at 10:30 a. m., in Room No. 325.

Public Utilities on Tuesday, January 30 at 11:30 a. m., in Room No. 323.

All members of the Aeronautics Committee are requested to meet at the main entrance of the Capitol Building, Tuesday, January 30, at 11:00 a. m., for the purpose of visiting the Harrisburg Airport. Members who will be present will please notify the secretary Honorable Stuart Helm, immediately after the session. Transportation will be furnished.

(Signed) W. R. McMILLEN, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. DYE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, January 30, 1945, at 2 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:40 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, January 30, 1945.

The Senate met at three o'clock, p. m.
The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God who hast created us in Thine own image and sustained us by Thy grace throughout the years until this day, enable us by godly lives to express our gratitude.

We ask divine guidance in all matters to come before this body, and faith to believe that Thou art ready to give such guidance.

For Thy gift of life to us and for the responsibilities that come with the gift we give Thee thanks, and pray that we may be endowed with clear heads and pure hearts to meet the responsibilities. May we have the strength to be right and the character to do right under all conditions.

For our nation's welfare we pray. Give wisdom that is greater than man's to our law-makers. To those who are leading our armies and navies give the valor and courage that comes with the consciousness that they are battling for the right, and for a just and honorable victory.

Guide our President, our Governor, our Lieutenant-Governor in all their ways that tend toward a lasting peace. In the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. JONES, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. EDMONDS.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency,

the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Warren S. Bolay, 605 Sampson Avenue, Willow Grove, Montgomery County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Upper Moreland, Montgomery County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Earl M. Koons, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three six ten twenty-four and twenty-six of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 84), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment promotion and reduction in rank suspension and removal of paid members of the police force in boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class maintaining a police force of not less than three members creating a civil service commission in each borough incorporated towns and townships of the first class defining the duties of such civil service commission imposing certain duties and expense on boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class imposing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws" by making said act applicable permanently to all boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first and second class which maintain a police force making special provision in the case of appointments made during the present war and for a period thereafter and saving certain provisions of law from repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred two and to further amend section four hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159), entitled "Municipal Borrowing Law," authorizing the crediting to sinking funds

of appreciation bonds of the United States at maturity in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. TROUTMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Mr. CROWE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by imposing taxes for county purposes or city and county purposes upon scrip bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness hereafter issued by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, incorporated district, institution district, or municipal authority, and upon all water works bonds, and eliminating the State tax thereon; and imposing certain duties upon the treasurers of such political subdivisions and providing compensation therefor.

He also, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty as added to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by including annuity policy contracts.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Pennsylvania Post-War Planning Commission, under certain conditions, to enter into agreements with political subdivisions of this Commonwealth for the financing of plans and specifications for public works; and making an appropriation.

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings by purchase, condemnation or gift, the construction and equipment and furnishing of any buildings, and the alteration, removal, remodeling or replacing of existing buildings, to be used for barracks and training facilities for the Pennsylvania State Police.

Mr. WADE, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land, and for the construction of a Governor's Mansion.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WALKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, on behalf of myself and my co-sponsor, the Senator from Westmoreland, Senator DENT, I am about to present to the Chair two bills.

With regard to this one bill that is co-sponsored, I would just like to say one word, so that inadvertently Senator Dent and I are not classified as taking sides on a controversial question.

The Act of 1855, which we are repealing by this proposed statute makes it a crime for an inn keeper, restaurant keeper or hotel keeper to permit the consumption of alcoholic products on his premises on Sunday, and the hotel keepers, as well as my co-sponsor and I, think that it is unfair to place that responsibility on the hotel keepers, to police all of the rooms, especially if we would happen to stay over the weekend here in Harrisburg, to see that alcoholic beverages are not consumed on the premises on Sunday. That is the purpose of this bill.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WALKER in behalf of himself and Senator Dent read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (P. L. 53), entitled "An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," by modifying the procedure for the collection and payment of the tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 640), entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens, and encumbrances; and of companies entitled to the benefits of, and of companies hav-

any of the powers of, companies entitled to the benefits of an act, entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust, and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto," approved June twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, commonly known as title insurance or trust companies," by reducing the rate of said tax and modifying the procedure for the collection and payment of said tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by eliminating the requirements of a periodic enumeration of adults who are not citizens and of persons ten years of age or over who are unable to read write or speak English.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section one thousand two hundred five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," making a correction in the periods during which the services of professional employees may be terminated because of attainment of certain ages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. WILSON and STEVENSON read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act defining the lien of taxes imposed and assessed on real property by political subdivisions; and fixing the date from which the lien of such taxes shall date.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. CRIDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the act relating thereto," by adding insanity to the causes for divorce and annulment of marriages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BLASS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1172), entitled "An act establishing certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," establishing an additional route in the Borough of Union City, Erie County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1172), entitled "An act establishing certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," establishing an additional route in the Borough of Edinboro, Erie County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. SNOWDEN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Council for the Blind for use in supplying medical treatment, surgical operations, eyeglasses or other necessary aids or services to needy blind persons, or persons with impaired vision, and to supplement local aid for these purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act authorizing agreements between the Secretary of Highways and officials of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth or the Federal Government whereby Federal Funds appropriated for the payment of property damages on State highways may be made available to the political subdivision.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. SCARLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 68), entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of each county of the third class to establish and maintain a Registry Survey Bureau; prescribing the powers and duties of such bureau, requiring the registration with such bureau by landowners of certain information relative to the location, ownership and transfer of title of real property located in such county, imposing certain additional duties upon the county surveyor, the sheriff and the recorder of deeds in such county; and providing penalties," extending its provisions to counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class; and conferring powers and imposing duties on county engineers.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. THOMAS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Military Affairs to collect and to preserve the selective service and war records of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, author-

izing the storage of such records in available buildings or the construction of a new building to accommodate them if necessary, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Messrs. STEVENSON, COLEMAN and MALLERY, read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred and forty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," changing the provisions of law relating to the eligibility of persons to hold the office of District Attorney.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Messrs. STEVENSON, COLEMAN and GOURLEY read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act authorizing political subdivisions to purchase surplus material, equipment, property and supplies from the Surplus Property Board or any other Federal agency without complying with any requirement of existing law as to specifications, advertising, award of contract and approval of purchases by a state agency.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act abating certain tax penalties, interest and costs on city and school taxes in cities of the first class and school districts of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. GOURLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. GOURLEY. Mr. President, before introducing a bill I would like to make a brief statement.

We are all aware of the untiring efforts now being extended by service officers of our various veteran organizations, such as the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Those men work tirelessly and give of their time without financial remuneration, in an effort to assist any man or woman who is in the military service, or any veteran after his discharge. They also lend assistance in the preparation of forms and affidavits in order to comply with various state and federal regulations, in order to have claims properly filed. After they complete their work it is necessary that the form that is prepared be sworn to before a notary public, or some person qualified to administer an oath, and generally they have to send the person concerned to a notary public or other qualified person.

In a great many of the posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars the organizations have authorized taking from the treasury of the organization the necessary fee of \$25 to make payment to the Com-

monwealth for the cost of the notarial commission. It is also necessary that there be withdrawn from the fund of the veteran's organization an amount sufficient to pay for the bond which must be filed.

It seems only fair to me, when a service officer make no charge for the help that he gives, that we should have such a provision in the law, whereby the service officer of any veteran's organization would be qualified to administer oaths, similar to a commanding officer of any man who is in active service, or confined to camp.

I have, therefore, prepared a bill which will authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to appoint a service officer, as a notary public limited, without any fee or charge being paid to the Commonwealth. That commission will be issued to a service officer as long as he acts in the capacity of service officer for the organization. He is allowed to make no charge, he is allowed to receive no fee for taking acknowledgments to any matter on paper which he might prepare or which might be brought to him for acknowledgment.

In substance, why should a chapter of the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars have to take from its treasury \$35 to \$40 in order to qualify their service officer as a notary public.

I, therefore, on behalf of myself and my colleagues Senator Mallery and Senator Cox, present to the Chair the following bill.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. GOURLEY, MALLERY and COX read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act providing that the service officer of each post and chapter of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War shall be commissioned as Notary Public Limited, without the payment of any fee.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Messrs. GOURLEY and COLEMAN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to extend the lien of taxes and municipal claim and the period for the redemption of real property when the commencement of proceedings or actions for the collection of taxes or municipal claims or sales for the collection thereof are stayed by a court pursuant to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 or the period for the redemption of real property expires before the end of six months after termination of the military service of a person having the right to redeem such real property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. GOURLEY and STEVENSON read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 111), entitled "An act providing for the divestiture of liens of taxes levied or assessed against lands sold at judicial sales, and for the payment of the same out of the proceeds of such sales"; requiring officers and persons conducting judicial sales to notify political subdivisions to file statements of taxes due on real estate to be sold at such sales; impos-

ties on political subdivisions and certain officers having taxes for collection and on county commissioners; providing for the discharge of tax liens where tax statements are not filed; and clarifying the provisions of said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" providing for the discharge of liens of the Commonwealth by sales or taxes and municipal claims.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by providing that tax sales shall discharge liens of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and fourteen of the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239), entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees, heirs and devisees, and of the persons then in possession thereof," extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales and their grantees, heirs and devisees and persons then in possession thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HALUSKA read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. COLEMAN, STEVENSON and GOURLEY read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 145), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation, investment and expenditures by counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects," extending the provisions of said act to school districts; and defining the term "post war period."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, person, association, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purpose of this act;" providing for and regulating the change of width, grade, lines or location of state highways in such cities, the ascertainment and assessment of damages and benefits to abutting property in connection therewith, and the payment of damages by cities and the Commonwealth including the cost of the removal of certain structures; and making appropriations from the Motor License Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now return to the order of business of reports from committees.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion. It was agreed to.

Mr. TROUTMAN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration, and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three and thirty-nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics and certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration com-

missions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within certain periods.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

Mr. CRIDER, from the Committee on Forests, Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to add subsection C. to section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," exempting for the dura-

tion of the present war, persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-resident fishing licenses.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. EALY from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor, which were laid over for one day under the rules.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John E. Ruth, Box 65, Horsham, Montgomery County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Horsham, Montgomery County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Milton R. Clark, Sr., whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Chas. V. Dinger, Rural Valley, Armstrong County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Rural Valley, Armstrong County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Alfred Shoop, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

M. L. Pettengill, 630 Pennsylvania Avenue, South Renovo, Renovo, Clinton County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of South Renovo, Clinton County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice H. S. Haffley, resigned.

Kerby N. Hamer, Davidsville, Somerset County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Conemaugh, Somerset County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice James G. May, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William A. Thomas, 114 Cherry Street, East Greenville, Montgomery County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of East Greenville, Montgomery County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice F. M. Keller, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

ALDERMAN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Austin M. Plunket, 872—24th Street, Altoona, Blair County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Ninth Ward of the City of Altoona, Blair County, until the first Monday in January 1946, vice G. F. Kolley, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

CORONER, WYOMING COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate A. Bryce Sheldon, Meshoppen, Wyoming County, for appointment as Coroner in and for the County of Wyoming, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1946, vice Burns O. Sheldon, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CARR from the Committee on Forests and Waters Game and Fish, to which was referred resolution offered by Mr. Kephart on January 23, 1945, reported the same without amendment as follows:

OPEN SEASON FOR DOVES

In the Senate, January 23, 1945.

Whereas, The hunting of doves was permitted last fall in twenty-six (26) States under Federal Migratory Bird Regulations, with seasons of varying lengths; and

Whereas, The neighboring States of Delaware and Maryland were among those in which dove hunting was permitted; and

Whereas, No hunting for doves has been permitted in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a number of years, notwithstanding the fact that large numbers of these birds are raised within the Commonwealth and migrate to the states south of us where they are hunted annually; therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly hereby requests the Pennsylvania Game Commission to include in its migratory bird season recommendations to the United States Department of the Interior for the current year, that a 1945 open season for doves be declared for the counties lying in Southeastern Pennsylvania, on an experimental basis during the regular upland small game season; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, certified under the seal of this body be presented to the Pennsylvania Game Commission for its consideration.

which was laid over for one day in accordance with the rules.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. One day in the summer of 1917 a student was reading in his room in Moscow. A stranger entered, laid a book on the table, and silently vanished. The cover of the book bore, in Russian the words from the 24th Chapter of Matthew, "He is near, he is hard by the door."

The student sensed the masterful irony of higher powers in the strange happening. They had sent him a

silent message. He opened the book, and the voice of the demon spoke to him.

We—the demon always says “we”—shall create unrest, struggle and hate in the whole of Europe and thence in other continents. We shall at all times be in a position to call forth new disturbances at will, or to restore the old order.

We shall stulify, seduce and ruin youth.

We shall not stop at bribery, treachery or treason as long as they serve the realization of our plans.

Our watchword is force and hypocrisy.

We are the chosen. We are the true nien. Nature has destined us to dominate the whole world. We shall introduce an order of violence and all people will bow to our domination.

To the student it is not absurd. It sounds fantastic—but it is not a mere issue of lies. He turns back the pages and discovers all this accursed wisdom—all these diabolical plans were hatched out by a group of old Jews who met together in a back room in Basel, Switzerland, in 1897. The “demon”—aiming to devour the world—is a Jewish Club. It stands there in black and white.

Twenty years had passed before this knowledge found the right man and thus the Protocols of the Wise men of Zion (since to become so famous) fell into the hands of Alfred Rosenberg, later to be Hitler’s right hand man, and the material therein, he used throughout the world to arouse a religious hatred that brought murder and rape aimed at a religious class. The fury and tempo of the persecution has never been surpassed in the history of man.

But here are the true contents of the famous Protocols.

In 1860 a French lawyer by the name of Maurice Joly wrote a satire against Napoleon III, then Emperor of France. His work was published in Brussels in 1864 by A. Mertens and Son as an illegal propaganda pamphlet. It bore the title “A Dialogue in Hell between Machiavelli and Montesquieu—or the Politics of Machiavelli in the 19th Century by a Contemporary.”

The police of the French Emperor discovered him and he was sent to prison. His book was published in a second edition and then it was forgotten.

Joly, the author, saw Napoleon as a conspirator and a usurper. He saw him as a Nationalist and a Socialist, Democrat and tyrant, Pacifist and conqueror, Dictator by virtue of bayonets and plebscite; applauded by the masses whom he had politically raped.

Joly had written his book about Napoleon. Napoleon was the demon who would commit crimes and the people would admire him for it. However, poor Joly’s portrait of modern tyranny underwent a strange fate. After 30 years of oblivion its great day came. It was discovered by a group of Russian conspirators—not those conspiring for the people, but those who wished to make the Czar stronger and stronger.

These crafty agents, members of the Ochrana—the Czar’s secret police—wanted to frighten the Czar, drive him to bloodshed and to this end they persuaded him that the Jews of the whole world had devised a secret conspiracy to achieve domination first over Russia and then over the whole world.

Claims of this sort were not new, for in the 19th

century the Jews had nearly everywhere—though not in Russia—achieved civil equality and thus were taking their place in modern society.

In 1868 a German, Herman Godsche, wrote a novel called “Biarritz.” In it 12 rabbis from all corners of the earth met in the Jewish cemetery in Prague, there they were supposed to set up a cry of satanic glee for through accursed gold Juda had conquered the world, bought kings and princes of the church, Juda is wallowing in vice and glory. The Ochrana Police, through General Ratchkovsky, using both Joly’s and Godsche’s stories proved there was a movement by substituting “We Jews” for the “Demon” in Joly’s satire on Napoleon and using Godsche’s story of the meeting of the 12 rabbis.

And so arose the movement called the Black Hundreds in Russia, whose chief activity was the bloody persecution of the Jews.

Their aim being to call attention to the Jews as the cause of all bad conditions and not the then ruling class.

Butmy, the leader of the Black Hundreds was the author of the book Rosenberg used to stir up the German people against the Jews.

Rosenberg believed in the secret session in the cemetery in Prague and the meeting in Basel.

When the Revolution in Russia started, Rosenberg remembered he was a German, he returned to his native city of Tallin, and according to Rosenberg, it was the Wise Men of Zion fomenting the Revolution in Russia. All the top leaders, according to him, were Jews. He accused Lenin of being a Jew, Rykov, Kalinin, Bucharin, all were Jews in his eyes.

Rosenberg joined the German conspirators in Thule against the Weimmar Republic and met Rudolph Hess. He brought with him the protocols of the Wise Men of Zion—The Nazi program from then on.

A certain Ludwig Miller published the protocols in German—edition followed edition—then to England—to America—to France—Poland—to Italy and even in Turkish and Arabian the protocols appeared.

The story of the circulation of the protocols of the Wise Men of Zion would seem to indicate the existance of an International network of secret connections and cooperating forces, the actual aims of which did not become known to the world until twenty years later—yes too late—for then Hitler’s hordes were on the march, first to divide—then destroy, to kill and to conquer.

These are the facts gentlemen—the true facts—and I felt it was time for such facts to be stated on the floor of the Senate.

Some may wonder why I have taken the time of this august body to give a history lesson—the answer is very simple.

Rosenberg’s lies have started to kindle flames of religious hatred right here in Harrisburg.

We all saw the smoke of religious and racial hatred during the past year in the presidential campaign and I understand some fuel for this smoke originated with some leading Pennsylvanians. We have seen the smoke at a distance with the Coughlin’s, the Dillings, the Pelleys, the Winrod’s, the Jerald K. Smith’s and all their ilk—that smoke was some distance away.

On January 22nd, there was issued a pamphlet entitled “The State News Service”—and right here in Harrisburg

we saw flames leap from all the smoke—yes, gentlemen, of all places the Masonic Temple, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is the address of this new service.

This particular pamphlet is No. 522 and two sections echo Hitler's complete program. Let me read it to you "JEWRY Inroads by Hebrews into Pennsylvania politics constitute the gravest problem facing the Republican Party, in the opinions of GOP overlords.

"There has been more comment and discussion on this point than on any other during the legislative session. No county or city leader has defended Jewish people in Republican ranks as worth a tinker's dam to their party.

"They are considered worthless as small time precinct leaders, unreliable as electors. Surveys of late election results in territories where the party is overmanned by clean-cut boys convince the GOP brasshats they should clean house, get rid of them without further debate. Their trail is marked by an endless series of double-crosses.

"SEMITES: The anti-Semitic sentiment hereabouts reached a crescendo last week. In legal parlance the outcome was a set-off.

"One of them (That Woman) went out of public office in which she has been firmly entrenched for many years.

"Another (Ted Rosenberg) was appointed by Martin as Auditor General to fill 3½ months of Ross' unexpired term.

"But the State's grasping Jews are relentless. They'll not settle for anything less than the best.

"Now they are launching a campaign to have Martin name Nochem S. Winnet, a Philadelphia municipal judge, to the Superior Court vacancy created by death of Judge Keller. His booster started clamoring at the gates before funeral services were held.

"Short in stature, long on brains, Winnet is best known in legal circles as 'No-see 'em Nochem.' As a Philadelphia jurist once put it when this attorney appeared before his bar of justice: 'I can hear you, but I can't see you.'

Now it is my impression that we Senators owe a certain debt to the founders of this country. Those men after careful study and deep thought saw fit to write "All men are created equal" in our Constitution. Yes gentlemen in our National Constitution "freedom of worship" is guaranteed to every American.

Just before taking the floor I was handed letter No. 23 of the State News Service, dated January 29, 1945. Let me read what appears in this week's letter.

"Exclusive. The Philadelphia Record ownership may soon pass into the hands of Joe Pew."

"From sources close to the Sunoco politico it is reported he has been quietly acquiring control of some of Dave Stern's financial obligations. When he has enough in and to swing the kind of deal he wants Pew will exert needed pressure to take over the New Deal sheet."

"For three months a story has persisted that Pew intended to launch a new Philadelphia A. M. newspaper, to buy the Daily News tabloid. That was expected to come about June 1.

"Pew, co-leader of Pennsylvania Republicanism, has two objectives in his newspaper publishing project:

"1. To give Philadelphia, and rest of the State, an up-

standing, stalwart, crusading party organ on which he can depend. He doesn't trust the Inquirer farther than he can throw a tanker. That newspaper's all-out build-up of Martin, to exclusion of everybody else in GOP circles, has convinced Pew the Inquirer is a one-man, not a one-party promotion medium. He wants his own."

"2. Pew aims, too, to give Philadelphia a Christian morning newspaper. With Jewish interests controlling both A. M. papers (Record and Inquirer) he seeks gentile representation in the morning field. There will be an amicable working agreement between the Evening Bulletin and Pew's morning sheet."

As most Senators know, I may attack Joe Pew as a Republican but I will not agree to an attack on Joe Pew as an emissary of Hitler.

Here is the last: "Mopping-up. (This concerns us.) Now that the House has been satisfactorily fumigated and deodorized, interested persons have directed attention to a reported similar unsavory situation on the 'other side'—presumably the Senate. It will be looked into."

If we are to uphold our oath of office we cannot permit such insidious propoganda to be disseminated—propoganda that hurts or tends to hurt any groups of Americans—regardless of race, color or creed. Have we not learned a lesson from Nazi Germany?

Because of this I offer the following Resolution and ask that it be passed unanimously so that the people of Pennsylvania can see that the elected representatives of their State, great Pennsylvania, the cradle of Liberty—believes in tolerance—fair play and a true American Democracy.

RESOLUTIONS

INVESTIGATION OF "STATE NEWS SERVICE"

Mr. HOLLAND offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 30, 1945.

Whereas, From almost under the dome of this Capitol there issues periodically a sheet under the caption of "State News Service, Masonic Temple, Harrisburg," of which one A. O. Vorse is the reputed writer and publisher; and

Whereas, This publication operated in conjunction with a reputed State Business and State Legislative Service is devoted primarily to a continuing tirade against the Jews as a race, and to inciting race and religious prejudices, patterend after the most scurrilous utterances of the arch-Jew baiter, Adolph Hitler; and

Whereas, Our Nation and its component Commonwealths, in particular the lands of Pennsylvania, have since their earliest settlement been dedicated to the principles of religious and racial tolerance, which are guaranteed to all of its people by the Federal and State constitutions; and

Whereas, While the constitutions likewise proclaim freedom of speech and of the press, such freedom cannot be converted into a license to incite blind hatreds and to preach the basic doctrines of our enemies; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary General Committee of the Senate be instructed to conduct an investigation of the State News Service, The State Legislative Service and The State Business Service and its publisher, and report to the Senate its findings and recommendations; and that said committee is hereby given the authority of the Senate to bring before it for questioning, and to compel the attendance of A. O. Vorse, reputed publisher of the State News Service, and any other person, and any records, books and papers having any bearing on the subject under investigation.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39 which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Holland.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOLLAND. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. EALY. I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny if he means that this editor is connected with the state government?

Mr. HOLLAND. I hope I did not in any way give the impression that I thought he was. I would like to know what he is. Sometimes I think he may be referring to some of the men the F.B.I. are looking for. I do not think for a moment, and I am not trying to insinuate that he is connected in any way with the state government administration. I do not think anyone would after the attack he made on Pew.

Mr. EALY. I am wondering if we have authority to just call in anybody who has a public newspaper connection and ask him to explain.

Mr. HOLLAND. He advertises himself as a legislative news service and in his advertisement of a legislative news service he casts a slur and a reflection on this house.

Mr. EALY. If he is connected with any of the state departments I think we have a right properly to investigate him; I doubt if we can go further than that. It seems to me there is remedy in the courts. We are all in favor of toleration. If the Senator had offered a resolution expressing sentiments here of religious freedom and tolerance I think we all gladly would have gone along with that. The resolution is a little complicated and I doubt the wisdom of passing it without further consideration.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, the only proper course we can take on the question is the fact that this person seems to predicate the sale of this scandal sheet of his upon knowing what is happening in the Senate of Pennsylvania and what is going to happen in the Senate of Pennsylvania and in the House of Representatives. He freely predicts in his sheet what we are going to do in the future. I think it becomes the duty of the Senate to find out how and where and when he gets his knowledge.

He also, as I understand it, represents certain clients throughout the state of Pennsylvania and receives printed bills, printed at the expense of the state of Pennsylvania, to send out through his own private channels, and he charges money for those bills. We must know whether or not we are expending state moneys for private purposes. That is reason enough for the Senate of Pennsylvania to demand that this man present himself before the Senate of Pennsylvania and explain to us where and why and how he gets the power he claims to have.

Mr. BARR. I think, perhaps, Mr. President, in order that we may have opportunity to further study this resolution, that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Holland, would not object to the bill lying on the table until tomorrow.

The PRESIDENT. If there is objection to immediate

consideration of the resolution the Chair must refer the resolution to committee, unless there is some other motion, because that is the proper and orderly way to do it.

Mr. EALY. I do not intend to object. If there is anything wrong in any of the departments of the state government we have a perfect right to know about it, but I doubt if that is in order in connection with some private individual here, such as a newspaper man.

Mr. JONES. This seems to be a matter that should take the usual course and be given the usual consideration. I therefore ask that the resolution go over.

The PRESIDENT. Does the gentleman from Luzerne object to immediate consideration of the resolution?

Mr. JONES. Yes, I do.

The PRESIDENT. There is objection to immediate consideration of the resolution and therefore under the Senate rules it can not be considered at this time, unless by unanimous consent.

The resolution therefore is referred to the Committee on Rules.

MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF PAROLE

Mr. JASPAN on behalf of Mr. HALUSKA and himself offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

RESOLUTION

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 30, 1945.

Whereas, the Jones Act calls for appointment of three (3) members to the Board of Parole

Whereas, the Jones Act became law in 1943 and since then only two (2) appointments have been made to the Board

Whereas, the duties of the Parole Board are manifold, gigantic, burdensome, and essential in character rendering it almost impossible for only two (2) men to perform the work required of three (3) men

Whereas, in event there is any division in the opinions of the two (2) present members, very little if anything can be accomplished

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania requests the Governor of Pennsylvania to make an additional appointment immediately in conformity with the law.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Rules.

GOVERNOR TO BE REQUESTED TO FILL VACANCY ON LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Mr. JASPAN on behalf of Mr. HALUSKA and himself offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

RESOLUTION

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 30, 1945.

Whereas, There is now a vacancy existing on the Liquor

Control Board and such vacancy has existed for several years,

Whereas, the duties of the Liquor Control Board are manifold, gigantic and essential in character,

Whereas, the Liquor Control Board cannot function properly unless an additional member is appointed,

Whereas, it is mandatory for the Governor to make this appointment in conformity with the law,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Senate of Pennsylvania requests the Governor of Pennsylvania to fill the existing vacancy immediately.

RESOLUTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Rules.

FELICITATING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON HIS 63D BIRTHDAY

Mr. DENT offered the following privileged resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 30, 1945.

Whereas, Today, January 30, 1945, the President of these United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, celebrates his 63d year of life, and

Whereas, The birthday of this great American has become symbolic of the spirit of good will and charity to the unfortunate victims of the dread disease of infantile paralysis, and

Whereas, The whole nation joins today in the celebration of the President's birthday fully conscious of the great and overwhelming problems that still confront the peoples of this nation and the world, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby wish the President of the United States good health, god luck and Godspeed in the immediate task before him in which the hopes of the peoples, not only of the United States, but of the entire world rest in the faith that they have in his leadership, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the wife of the President of the United States, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. CHAPMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Before presenting a resolution, Mr. President, I wish to make a very brief statement relative to the contents of this resolution, which has to do with the increasing of the cost of per diem patients to late-aided hospitals from \$3.50 per day to \$4. The cost, as we have surveyed the various hospitals at the present time, is about \$5 and I do not think it is the intent of the legislature to have the hospitals find other sources of revenue to pay for service patients.

I therefore introduce this resolution and ask for its immediate adoption, increasing the per diem rate from \$3.50 to \$4 per day.

INCREASE IN PER DIEM RATE FOR HOSPITALS

Mr. CHAPMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 30, 1945.

Appropriations now made to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals within the Commonwealth provide that the amounts specified in the bill making the appropriation to the specifically named hospitals, is to be used for the purpose of maintenance in the manner prescribed by law, at the rate of \$3.50 per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of said persons treated in such hospitals, who are entitled to free service, and for part pay service in such proportion of the \$3.50.

The necessary service and treatment now rendered by these hospitals to patients cannot be furnished for the sum made payable therefor, by the bill making the appropriation and the hospitals are now compelled to pay from other sources the difference in the cost of such service and the amount received from the Commonwealth. The increase in the cost of maintenance, labor, nursing service, food and supplies has increased so greatly during the past years that it is now impossible to render the service contemplated by the General Assembly at the rate allowed by it; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), That it is the opinion of the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the rate of \$3.50 per diem now provided for by law should be increased in the next appropriation to such hospitals to the sum of \$4.00 per diem; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Appropriation Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives, by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

CONDOLENCES EXTENDED TO THE LATE LT. COL. JAMES P. BARR, Jr.

Mr. DENT on behalf of Mr. COLEMAN and himself offered the following privileged resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 30, 1945.

Whereas, The late Lt. Colonel James P. Barr, Jr., a member of the United States Air Corps, lost his life in the performance of his duties in the month of October 1943 on a lonely island in the Pacific Ocean, and

Whereas, His devotion to his country and to his fellow men has been recognized by the War Department by the presentation of the Bronze Star Medal on January 24, 1945, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania pay their respects to this gallant soldier who was the son of Mr. James P. Barr, Sr., 5744 Kentucky Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and a brother of our colleague the Honorable Joseph M. Barr, and in so doing we pay respect to the many thousands of Lt. Colonel James P. Barr's buddies who have also made the supreme sacrifice in order that this land may forever remain the "Land of the free and the home of the brave," be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the immediate family of Lt. Colonel James P. Barr, Jr., attaching thereto a copy of the citation from the War Department.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

24 January 1945

In Reply Refer To:

ACPD-R 201 Barr, James P. Jr.
(24 Jan 45) 0243 635

Mr. James P. Barr, Sr.
5744 Kentucky Avenue, Apt. 4
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Barr:

I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President, the Bronze Star Medal has been posthumously awarded your son, Lieutenant Colonel James P. Barr, Jr., Air Corps. The citation is as follows:

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

"For meritorious service in connection with military operation against the enemy from 24 February 1942 to April 1943. As Assistant Supply Officer of the Hawaiian Air Depot, Lieutenant Colonel (then Captain) Barr established a system for the accounting for property in dispersed locations. In this capacity he exhibited outstanding qualities of organizing ability and leadership, and set up a system which has been continued in operation with outstanding success. Later Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) Barr exhibited outstanding performance of duty in the reorganization of the Air Base and Supply activities at * * * Island. From April 1943 to October 1943 he served as Base Executive Officer at * * * Air Base until selected to serve as S-4 of the * * * Provisional Air Service Support Squadron. He met his death while proceeding in an airplane to the station of that organization in October 1943. By his outstanding devotion to duty, Lieutenant Colonel Barr exemplified the highest tradition of the Army Air Forces, and provided a source of inspiration to all who served him."

The decoration will be forwarded to the Command General, Third Service Command, Baltimore, Maryland who will select an officer to make the presentation. The officer selected will communicate with you concerning your wishes in the matter.

May I again express my deepest sympathy to you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROBERT H. DUNLOP,
Brigadier General,
Acting the Adjutant General.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION
COMMITTING THE UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE FORMATION OF A
UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION

Mr. ROSENFELD offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, January 30, 1945.

In the course of human progress, peace-loving nations of the world have always assumed that the end of each war brought peace. Armistices and treaties of peace have been signed and always the hope and idea has been that peace among such nations was a fact.

The two World Wars have convinced such nations and their peoples that an armistice or a treaty is not indicative of peace, but merely an interlude between wars; and it must be concluded that unless peace is actively practiced and the same incessant care and attention is lavished upon its preservation as is now lavished upon the waging of war, there can be no lasting peace.

The experience of history supports the conclusion that the power of liberty and freedom, which is forced to wage war to maintain that liberty and freedom, can be utilized to maintain a permanent peace.

It is recognized that such power can endure only if it gives and maintains laws within which peoples enjoy the liberties they regard as more important than life. It is these which must be respected under the law if the power beyond the law is to endure.

It is further recognized that power and force can be exercised in accordance with laws that are open to discussion and are subject to orderly revision. Security and liberty are the benefits which such an order can provide. They are such great benefits that whenever men have enjoyed them at all, they have rallied to the authority which provided them.

For these reasons it is self-evident that in a full enlightened view of the vital interests of all peace-loving peoples, a United Nations Organization is necessary to establish permanent peace.

Such an organization dedicated in a statement setting forth the principles of peace understood by all peoples; dedicated to an educational program so that all peoples may know at any time how the peace is working; dedicated to the use of the necessary power and force to wage the peace and to prevent war is along the general lines tentatively drafted at Dumbarton Oaks.

It is therefore fitting and proper that our force be added in urging the establishment of such a world order; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur). That the Congress of the United States be memorialized to adopt immediately such proposals and legislation as may be necessary to commit this country to participate actively in the formation of a United Nations Organization, with the authorization of such power as may be deemed necessary to prevent wars and to insure a real and lasting peace.

RESOLUTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Mr. ROSENFELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, being sympathetic, as we all are here, with the objectives of the Senator from Philadelphia, namely, peace, nevertheless when the Senator proposes to draft his resolution along the lines of the proposed Dumbarton Oaks conference, I am just wondering how many men in this Senate, if any, know what was proposed at Dumbarton Oaks.

Therefore, Mr. President, I think the resolution requires more study and I object to its immediate consideration, in order that it may be studied in committee.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Rules.

EMPLOYEE OF THE SENATE

Mr. TALLMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 30, 1945.

Resolved, that the following persons be elected officers and employees of the Senate, as is provided for by the Act of Assembly:

CLERK TO COMMITTEE

Anne Wilkinson.

FELICITATIONS EXTENDED TO HON. H. JEROME
JASPAN

Mr. COLEMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 30, 1945.

Whereas, The energetic Senator from Philadelphia, the Honorable H. Jerome Jaspan, has been handling his legislative duties with more than the usual gusto this week, and

Whereas, Inquiry reveals the reason for his buoyant spirit is the addition to the Jaspan household of a baby girl, born last Saturday, and

Whereas, The gentleman from Philadelphia, ever alert to the Legislative needs of his constituents, can now be expected to join the Members of Congress in protesting the acute shortage of three-cornered pants, and

Whereas, The leaders of the Democratic party are delighted to see tangible evidence of their drive to increase Democratic registration, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania felicitate the proud parents and extend to them best wishes for happiness.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Mr. HEYBURN. I am about to move that the Senate recess for a short time but before doing so I desire to announce that there will be a meeting of the Committee of Rules, to be held in the office of the President Pro Tempore, immediately upon recess.

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a short recess.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TALLMAN from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred resolution offered by Mr. Holland on January 30, 1945, reported the same without amendment as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 30, 1945.

Whereas, From almost under the dome of this Capitol there issues periodically a sheet under the caption of "State News Service, Masonic Temple, Harrisburg," of which one A. O. Vorse is the reputed writer and publisher; and

Whereas, This publication operated in conjunction with a reputed State Business and State Legislative Service is devoted primarily to a continuing tirade against the Jews as a race, and to inciting race and religious prejudices, patterned after the most scurrilous utterances of the arch-Jew baiter, Adolph Hitler; and

Whereas, Our Nation and its component Commonwealths, in particular the lands of Pennsylvania, have since their earliest settlement been dedicated to the principles of religious and racial tolerance, which are guaranteed to all of its people by the Federal and State constitutions; and

Whereas, While the constitutions likewise proclaim freedom of speech and of the press, such freedom cannot be converted into a license to incite blind hatreds and

to preach the basic doctrine of our enemies; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary General Committee of the Senate be instructed to conduct an investigation of the State News Service, The State Legislative Service and The State Business Service and its publisher, and report to the Senate its findings and recommendations; and that said committee is hereby given the authority of the Senate to bring before it for questioning, and to compel the attendance of A. O. Vorse, reputed publisher of the State News Service, and any other person, and any records, books and papers having any bearing on the subject under investigation.

A motion was made by Mr. HOLLAND and Mr. JASPAN.

That rule 39, which requires resolutions reported from committee lie over for one day be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I want to make clear to the members of the Senate that when I mentioned the Masonic Temple in my talk a short time ago I had no reference to the Masonic Order; instead I wished to state that there was misrepresentation by the use of the name Masonic Temple, because I never for one minute would think or suggest that such an honorable body as the Masons would ever be connected with any type of insidious literature sent out by this man.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 30, 1945.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Mary K. Eisenbrey, Phoenixville.

CLINTON COUNTY

Miss Maude G. Fleming, Lock Haven

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Edna L. Herrington, Upper Tyrone Twp., Broad Ford.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Irene M. Eberly, Ephrata.

LYCOMING COUNTY

T. B. Sullivan, Williamsport.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Edward V. Schiesser, Upper Moreland Twp., Willow Grove.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Martha R. Dewey, Sunbury.

Miss Mona A. Latsha, Jackson Twp., Dornsife.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jos. A. Addis, Phila., 1720 N. 24th St. (21)

Mrs. Eleanor G. Dougherty, Phila., 615 S. 21st St. (46)

Ralph D. Glancy, Phila., 5246 Ridge Ave.

Mrs. Ida J. Hintz, Phila., 2230 E. Allegheny Ave. (34)

Claude M. Langdon, Phila., 2140 66th Ave. (38)

J. W. Reese, Phila., 111 S. 34th St.

Frank E. Rubright, Phila., S. E. Cor. Westmoreland and Potter Sts. (34)

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Mrs. B. A. McCarthy, St. Clair.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Gertrude Cummins, Washington.

Mrs. M. C. Edwards, California.

Miss Elizabeth Jakubec, Charleroi.

YORK COUNTY

James H. Chubb, York.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Samuel H. Wenger, Chambersburg, February 1, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

R. W. Kreider, Heidelberg Twp., Buffalo Springs, R. D. 1, Lebanon, February 3, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Monaghan, Phila., 929 Land Title Bldg., February 3, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

H. Carl Wasson, Franklin, February 9, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

C. B. Lartz, Sharon, February 10, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Mary Louise Batz, Lebanon, February 17, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Alice B. Dice, Pittsburgh, 345 S. Aiken Ave. (6), February 19, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Eliza Jones Davis, Johnstown, February 19, 1945.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

William A. Clark, Conneaut Lake, February 19, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

George F. Weidler, Akron, February 19, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Irene E. Keyser, Wilmerding, February 23, 1945.

Mrs. Hilda Barr Murphy, Pittsburgh, Mercy Hospital, Pride and Locust Sts., February 28, 1945.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Frank E. Bailey, Pittsburgh, 3050 Second Ave., February 11, 1945.

J. D. Swearingen, Pittsburgh, 3d Ave. and Ross St. (30), February 11, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

F. L. Bottomfield, Leechburg, February 11, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Leon W. Geary, Reading, February 11, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Nellie C. Shay, Lancaster, February 11, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles W. Hunsberger, Green Lane, February 11, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Alfred F. Clauser, Kulpmont, February 11, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Cecile Gladys Liebig, Phila., 5423 Oxford Ave., February 11, 1945.

Clinton M. Smith, Phila., Bustleton Ave., north of Byberry Rd. (16), February 11, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

T. F. Matuszewski, Pittsburgh, 3509 Butler St. (1), February 12, 1945.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

E. B. Smith, New Cumberland, February 12, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Clarence T. Crosgrove, Marcus Hook, February 12, 1945.

INDIANA COUNTY

Miss Lillian Coon, Indiana, February 12, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

Ralph Morrow, Sharon, February 12, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Geo. K. Brecht, Norristown, February 12, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Alexander S. Bauer, Phila., 1524 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg., February 12, 1945.

Martin E. Gallagher, Phila., 5822 N. Broad St. (41), February 12, 1945.

Philoty A. Tenaglia, Phila., 1700 Mifflin St., February 13, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss M. C. Davies, McDonald, February 13, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

August Reger, Pittsburgh, 2202 Arlington Ave. (10), February 14, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Ruth M. Wicklein, Reading, February 14, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Flossie C. Arnold, Allentown, February 14, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

I. J. Hosey, Plymouth, February 14, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

Carmelo Giancotti, Bradford, February 14, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

John H. Smink, Coal Twp., Shamokin Engine House, Shamokin, February 14, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

H. Edward Fry, Phila., 2202 N. 15th St., February 14, 1945.

Mrs. Regina L. Hoey, Phila., 1001 Finance Bldg., February 14, 1945.

Joseph Melgin, Phila., 4509 N. Broad St., February 14, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

Judson D. Trax, Oil City, February 14, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. W. Doughty, Pittsburgh, 1015 Farmers Bank Bldg. (22), February 15, 1945.

Lloyd C. English, Pittsburgh, 335—5th Ave., February 15, 1945.

Parks R. Garrett, Ingram, February 15, 1945.
Christian Mueller, Pittsburgh, 708 East St., N. S., February 15, 1945.

Miss U. M. Westerman, Pittsburgh, 6006 Centre Ave. (6), February 15, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Harriet E. Sternbergh, Reading, February 15, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Helen C. Sidor, Johnstown, February 15, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

D. W. Fahnestock, Harrisburg, February 15, 1945.
Miss Esther B. Kimmel, Derry Twp., Hershey Trust Co. Bldg., Hershey, February 15, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

G. W. Dieter, Upper Darby Twp., 3, Township Line Road, Upper Darby, February 15, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

William D. Jones, Albion, February 15, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Irene E. Henry, Lancaster, February 15, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Raymond E. Adams, Phila., 3534 Cottman St. (24), February 15, 1945.

Jacob S. Brenner, Phila., Keystone Telephone Bldg., 135 S. 2d St. (6), February 15, 1945.

Mrs. Carrie Fisher, Phila., 2423 W. Montgomery Ave. (21), February 15, 1945.

Abraham S. Freezman, Phila., 2046 Ridge Ave. (21), February 15, 1945.

Frederick F. Hallowell, Phila., 5th and Rockland Sts., February 15, 1945.

James A. Hickey, Phila., 604 Land Title Bldg., Broad and Chestnut Sts. (10), February 15, 1945.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Husted, Phila., 7944 Oxford Ave. (11), February 15, 1945.

Irving Kenef, Phila., Commercial Trust Bldg., February 15, 1945.

Joseph Lipschutz, Phila., 521 S. 60th St. (43), February 15, 1945.

Charles W. Rueter, Phila., 1703 W. Tioga St. (40), February 15, 1945.

J. Ellis Shipman, Phila., 1028 Market St., February 15, 1945.

Mrs. Jane M. Suplee, Phila., 1818 Packard Bldg. (2), February 15, 1945.

Raymond A. Thistle, Phila., 522 W. Erie Ave., February 15, 1945.

Harry C. Weber, Phila., 2801 N. 26th St. (32), February 15, 1945.

Miss Mildred E. Wolfington, Phila., 3427 Chestnut St. (4), February 15, 1945.

Joseph A. Zeits, Phila., 6529 Dicks Ave. (42), February 15, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

C. A. McGuire, Manor February 15, 1945.

Louis Salsman, Vandergrift, February 15, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Frank J. Hohman, Pittsburgh, 701 Commonwealth Annex (22), February 16, 1945.

Miss Hilda R. Unrath, Pittsburgh, 510 Commonwealth Annex, 319 Third Ave., February 16, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Maud I. Anderson, Leechburg, February 16, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Margaretta B. Kelly, Radnor Twp., 214 N. Aberdeen Ave., Wayne, February 16, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Myles R. Werley, Allentown, February 16, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Earle K. Wagner, Cheltenham Twp., Cheltenham, February 16, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Dorothy R. Engstrom, Phila., 1327 Walnut St., February 16, 1945.

Miss Marie Hofer, Phila., 1212 Phila. Saving Fund Bldg., 12 S. 12th Street, February 16, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edwin Goldberg, Pittsburgh, Union Trust Bldg., February 17, 1945.

Miss Margaret B. Schmale, Homestead, February 17, 1945.

C. E. Wolford, Wilkinsburg, February 17, 1945.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss Beulah F. Mumma, Waynesboro, February 17, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Albert Margolies, Scranton, February 17, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Riddell, Williamsport, February 17, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Florence L. Renn, Mt. Carmel, February 17, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Emanuel Green, Phila., 1330 Point Breeze Ave. (46), February 17, 1945.

Miss Helen M. MacGregor, Phila., 130 Walnut St. (6), February 17, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Edwin Blew, Mahanoy City, February 17, 1945.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Joseph Hordubay, Windber, February 17, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Earl L. Anderson, New Kensington, February 17, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. C. Davies, Pittsburgh, 4400 Fifth Ave. (13), February 18, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Mary Aruffo, Lower Chichester Twp., 222 Chichester Ave., Linwood, February 18, 1945.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Walter B. Wilson, Lewistown, February 18, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Stewart S. Bartholomew, Palmer Twp., Box 431, Easton, February 18, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William Betz, Jr., Phila., 2826 Frankford Ave., February 18, 1945.

Miss Pauline C. Haibach, Phila., 1816 Chestnut St. (3), February 18, 1945.

Mrs. Madeline D. Kliniewski, Phila., 502 Commonwealth Bldg., 1201 Chestnut St. (7), February 18, 1945.

James E. Valentine, Phila., 1600 Packard Bldg., February 18, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Kuhn, Emlenton, February 18, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Freeda McWilliams, Donora, February 18, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Alta L. Hanna, New Kensington, February 18, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. M. Evans, Pittsburgh, 14 Wood St., February 19, 1945.

Austin I. George, Pittsburgh, Park Bldg., 357 5th Ave., February 19, 1945.

Paul A. Hughes, Pittsburgh, First Natl. Bank Bldg., 511 Wood St. (22), February 19, 1945.

C. W. Larkin, Pittsburgh, City County Bldg., February 19, 1945.

Miss Edna B. McFrederick, Pittsburgh, 600 Arrott Bldg., February 19, 1945.

C. F. Morlock, McKeesport, February 19, 1945.

Miss Julia V. Shay, Pittsburgh, Highland Bldg. (6), February 19, 1945.

Miss Ivy May Sloan, Pittsburgh, 3440 Forbes St. (13), February 19, 1945.

D. J. Walter, Carnegie, February 19, 1945.

Geo. B. Whitfield, Braddock, February 19, 1945.

Anthony Will, Etna, February 19, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Marie G. Dunn, Reading, February 19, 1945.

Miss Grace H. Hahn, Reading, February 19, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Mary G. Kilday, Altoona, February 19, 1945.

CLARION COUNTY

Miss Helen McGranahan, New Bethlehem, February 19, 1945.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

John W. Marshall, DuBois, February 19, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Mabel Updegrove, Harrisburg, February 19, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Harry P. Albertson, Darby, February 19, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss B. M. Hartman, Erie, February 19, 1945.

FOREST COUNTY

James A. Foreman, Tionesta, February 19, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

George Yavorek, Archbald, February 19, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Amy Gresser, Columbia, February 19, 1945.

Paul Keller, Manheim, February 19, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

John A. Brandt, Bethel Twp., Fredericksburg, February 19, 1945.

E. E. Meyer, Lebanon, February 19, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Arthur W. Durner, Allentown, February 19, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary D. Walsh, Newport Twp., 26 E. Main St., Glen Lyon, February 19, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Katherine Burke, Bradford, February 19, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

M. LeRoy Moyer, Souderton, February 19, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

I. A. DeWitt, Sunbury, February 19, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Benj. F. Calverley, Jr., Phila., 6100 Ridge Ave., February 19, 1945.
 George Keehfuss, Phila., 1311 N. 29th St., February 19, 1945.
 William F. Lahner, Phila., 5710 Master St. (31), February 19, 1945.
 Robert T. Levins, Phila., 3333 N. Gratz St. (40), February 19, 1945.
 Miss Kathryn L. McHugh, Phila., 1011 Chestnut St., February 19, 1945.
 William McLaughlin, Phila., 1540 Widener Bldg., February 19, 1945.
 Charles F. Meyers, Phila., 1510 Walnut St. (2), February 19, 1945.
 J. Allison Parker, Phila., 4741 N. Broad St. (41), February 19, 1945.
 Nathan E. Rowland, Phila., 7930 Frankford Ave. (36), February 19, 1945.
 Mrs. Esther V. Skirving, Phila., Keystone Bldg., 261 N. Broad St. (7), February 19, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Howard H. Whitehead, Greensburg, February 19, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Charles E. Artzberger, Dover, February 19, 1945.
 Walter Brillhart, York, February 19, 1945.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss Harriet A. Rhea, Mercersburg, February 20, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

W. H. Baird, Altoona, February 21, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

W. E. Boudman, Steelton, February 21, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank Shoemaker, Phila., 635 W. Erie Ave., February 1, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Dolores Brennan, Shenandoah, February 21, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Esther M. Paul, Sunbury, February 22, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Irene Sword, Phila., 1810 S. 24th St. February 22, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss H. E. Beckman, McKeesport, February 23, 1945.
 Miss Virginia E. Kreuer, Pittsburgh, 429 Fourth Ave., February 23, 1945.
 Mrs. Marion H. McCune, McKeesport, February 23, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

O. C. Eshelman, Shillington, February 23, 1945.

CENTRE COUNTY

Claude H. Decker, State College, February 23, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Mary Tell Evans, Scranton, February 23, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Henry L. Gise, Elizabethtown, February 23, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Ethel M. Partridge, Kingston, February 23, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

Willis J. Jamieson, Bradford, February 23, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

M. L. McBride, Grove City, February 23, 1945.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Edgar Van Bremen, Lewistown, February 23, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Mildred D. Coulston, Conshohocken, February 23, 1945.
 Miss Stella T. Cox, Norristown, February 23, 1945.
 Miss Mabel A. Robison, Norristown, February 23, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John E. Fulmer, Bethlehem, February 23, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. Trevor Dunham, Phila., 1412 W. Girard Ave. (30), February 23, 1945.
 Joseph F. Eckard, Phila., 734 S. 2d St. (47), February 23, 1945.
 Miss Margaret D. Greenlee, Phila., 139 S. 3d St. (6), February 23, 1945.
 Harry Hecht, Phila., 2418 N. 29th St., February 23, 1945.
 Giles M. Johnson, Phila., 1000 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg. (7), February 23, 1945.
 Miss Mary M. Tierney, Phila., 2202 S. 15th St. (45), February 23, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Robert E. Martz, Gordon, February 23, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Roy S. Craft, Canton Twp., Box 32, Washington, February 23, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Joseph Saladiak, Monessen, February 23, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Nicholas A. Capo, Pittsburgh, 1221 Berkshire Ave., February 24, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Robert P. Goss, Altoona, February 24, 1945.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

A. Douglas Thompson, Carlisle, February 24, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Ralph M. Allen, Lower Merion Twp., Bryn Mawr Realty Co., 843 Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr, February 24, 1945.
 W. C. King, Jenkintown, February 24, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Susan M. Bukofski, Phila., 2011 Sansom St. (3), February 24, 1945.
 Cyrus S. Gorson, Phila., 674 N. Broad St., February 24, 1945.
 J. G. Happ, Jr., Phila., 1106 E. Stafford St. (38), February 24, 1945.
 Miss Helen S. Lennon, Phila., 3144 Aramingo Ave. (34), February 24, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Russell J. Smith, York, February 24, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Grace N. Jones, Pittsburgh, 529 Union Trust Bldg., February 25, 1945.

Miss Anne E. King, Pittsburgh, 819 Fulton Bldg., February 25, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Rose M. Nunemacher, West Reading, February 25, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Ickes, Harrisburg, February 25, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

W. L. Gelbach, Lebanon, February 25, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

A. C. Lamson, Allentown, February 25, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Nellie C. Ettla, Williamsport, February 25, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

G. W. Townsend, Phila., 1902 W. Girard Ave. (30), February 25, 1945.

Frank Ursomarso, Phila., 2001 S. 12th St., February 25, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss M. B. Bercher, Pottsville, February 25, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Robert C. Cassidy, Burgettstown, February 25, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Joseph A. Fromm, Mt. Oliver, February 26, 1945.

J. D. C. Miller, Pittsburgh, 1914 Grant Bldg. (19), February 26, 1945.

Miss Vita C. Mueller, Pittsburgh, 1603 Law and Finance Bldg., February 26, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Joseph Hallas, Jr., Darby, February 26, 1945.

PERRY COUNTY

Geo. M. Deckard, Liverpool, February 26, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank W. Bless, Phila., 3456 Emerald St. (34), February 26, 1945.

James J. Collins, Phila., 1315 Walnut St. (7), February 26, 1945.

Miss Teresa E. McCaffrey, Phila., 5916 N. Broad St. (41), February 26, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jacob Greenberger, Pittsburgh, 803 Jones Law Bldg., 4th Ave. and Ross St., February 27, 1945.

Ferd H. Phillips, Pittsburgh, 1010 Berger Bldg. (19), February 27, 1945.

E. F. Portman, Carnegie, February 27, 1945.

Frank J. Stritzinger, Neville Twp., 4801 Grand Ave., Neville Island, Pittsburgh (25), February 27, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

George R. McPherson, New Brighton, February 27, 1945.

Wm. W. Wilson, New Brighton, February 27, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Harry E. Truchses, Allentown, February 27, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

J. Fred Katzmaier, Williamsport, February 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robt. G. Foster, Phila., 2822 N. Broad St. (32), February 27, 1945.

Harry S. Kaestner, Phila., 4227 Lancaster Ave., February 27, 1945.

John V. Martin, Phila., 2231 Land Title Bldg. (10), February 27, 1945.

William H. Porter, Phila., Erie Ave. and D St., February 27, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Nellie R. Howell, Towanda, February 28, 1945.

SOMERSET COUNTY

F. A. Millott, Windber, February 28, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. LETZLER That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Tallman,
Becker,	Ealy,	Klein,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Cox,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Crider,	James,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Stiefel,	Woodward,
Dent,	Jones,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 108, as follows:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to lease or sell its telephone lines or parts thereof

The Genreal Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Forests and Waters when it is recommended by the Chief Forest Fire Warden approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters authorized to lease or sell its telephone lines or any part thereof whenever it can increase the efficiency of its communication facilities or reduce its expenses by so doing

moneys received from such lease or sale shall be
d into the General Fund of the State Treasury
ection 2 This act shall become effective immediately
n its final enactment

and said bill having been read at length the third time,
l agreed to,

on the question,

shall the bill pass finally?

he yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-
ons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

r,	Disilvestro,	Kephart,	Tallman,
ker,	Ealy,	Klein,	Taylor,
ger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
ss,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
ers,	Gourley,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
r,	Haluska,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
upman,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Wagner,
eman,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Walker,
er,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Wilson,
er,	James,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
we,	Jaspan,	Stiefel,	Woodward,
it,	Jones,		

NAYS—0

majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the
sion was determined in the affirmative.
rdered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House
Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

greeably to order,

he rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee
The Whole being in this case dispensed with,
he Senate proceeded to the second reading and con-
sideration of House Bill No. 31, entitled:

n Act authorizing the Secretary of Revenue to issue
a registration plate for motor vehicles during the
rent war and for a period of not longer than two
ers thereafter and making it lawful to operate a motor
icle with only one registration plate attached thereto
rovided herein.

nd said bill having been read at length the second
e and agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

r. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous con-
nt that Senate Bill No. 106, on second reading, entitled:

n Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty,
a two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the
nd day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-
y (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and
nding, revising, consolidating and changing the law
ing to fish in the inland waters, and the boundary
s, and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," in-
ding the resident fishing license fee; and limiting the
ef the money derived from such increase

ver in its order.

Te PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears

BILL INTRODUCED

N. COX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to
roduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection The Chair hears
none.

Mr. COX read in place and presented to the Chair
Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act requiring persons involved in civil or criminal
investigations, proceedings or trials in which the identity
of a person is in issue to submit to serologic blood tests
upon court order; making the results of such tests ad-
missible evidence in certain cases; requiring the tests to
be made by qualified physicians and providing that the
refusal to submit to such tests shall be admissible in
evidence.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary
Special.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Sen-
ate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills re-
ported from committees for the first time at today's
session.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and con-
sideration of Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Pennsylvania Post-War Plan-
ning Commission, under certain conditions, to enter into
agreements with political subdivisions of this Common-
wealth for the financing of plans and specifications for
public works; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and con-
sideration of Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department
of Property and Supplies for the acquisition by purchase
or condemnation of land, and for the construction of a
Governor's Mansion.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and con-
sideration of Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department
of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and
buildings by purchase, condemnation or gift, the con-
struction and equipment and furnishing of any buildings,
and the alteration, removal, remodeling or replacing of
existing buildings, to be used for barracks and training
facilities for the Pennsylvania State Police.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and con-
sideration of Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-
fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-
seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the
permanent personal registration of electors in cities of
the second class as a condition of their right to vote at
elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members

of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three and thirty-nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate

brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, boards of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within certain periods.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and interest and the apportionment of receipts and expenses of tenants and remaindermen; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

and said bill having been read at length the first time, ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for the city and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes on certain classes of personal property; providing for assessment and collection of the same; providing for duties and compensation of prothonotaries and receivers in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for the purposes," by imposing taxes for county purposes on city and county purposes upon scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness hereafter issued by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, incorporated district, institution district, or municipal authority, and upon all water works bonds, and eliminating the State tax thereon; and imposing certain duties upon treasurers of such political subdivisions and providing compensation therefor.

and said bill having been read at length the first time, ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to add subsection C, to section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary waters of the Commonwealth," exempting for the duration of the present war, persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-salient fishing licenses.

and said bill having been read at length the first time, ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty as added to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled, "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, insurance associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance provided by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by including annuity policy contracts.

and said bill having been read at length the first time, ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 31, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:51 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time, until Wednesday, January 31, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 30, 1945.

The House met at 2 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Father Almighty, we praise Thee for having made and preserved us as a nation. Arm us with the divine armour; direct us with Thy wisdom, give confidence, courage, strength and power as we (on the battlefield and the homefront) live and struggle for the causes of humanity, righteousness, freedom and liberty. Crown us with the everlasting victory which comes from Thee. Speed the day when the whole world will honor and praise "the peace that passeth all understanding." We ask all through Him, who is our peace, Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, January 29, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, January 29, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. MYHAN, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. FISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 279.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (App. Acts p. 15), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of rebuilding county bridges carried away or destroyed by fire, flood or other casualty, and of carrying out the provisions of existing laws relating thereto," increasing the amount of such appropriation and extending the time thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PROPERT.

HOUSE BILL No. 280.

An Act requiring county commissioners to report transfers of property to the commissioners of townships of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. CADWALADER.

HOUSE BILL No. 281.

An Act to amend section two thousand twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one

thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing township commissioners to record certificates denying responsibility for certain roads, streets, lanes, alleys or drainage facilities in connection therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 282.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 236), entitled "An act providing that the right of action for injury wrongfully done to the person shall survive against the personal representative of the wrong-doer, and limiting the time within which suit for such injury must be brought" to provide a period of limitations in personal injury actions for cases which result in death and for cases which do not result in death; and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL No. 283.

An Act to add clause XLVIII to section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing purchase of real property; and construction of garbage disposal plants.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 284.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities, and all county or other public employees, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," increasing the maximum monthly pension payments.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 285.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred eighteen of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further regulating the receiving of assistance by voters at elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 286.

An Act permitting, during the present emergency, the operation of motor vehicles as taxicabs without requiring certificates of public convenience or compliance with other laws relating to the operation of taxicabs; and regulating and placing restriction on such operation; and

imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. NAGEL. HOUSE BILL No. 287.

An Act to amend the title and section twenty-three of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 955), entitled "An act to promote public health, safety, morals, and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies, corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance, and to undertake projects, to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; providing for the organization of such housing authorities; defining their powers and duties; providing for the exercise of such powers, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, the renting and selling of property, and including borrowing money, issuing bonds, and other obligations, and giving security therefor; prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities; authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements, including agreements with the United States, the Commonwealth and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof; defining the application of zoning, sanitary, and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities; exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation; and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Board of Housing, and certain other State officers and departments," by imposing school taxes upon the property of housing authorities.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McATEE. HOUSE BILL No. 288.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire by purchase, gift, lease or condemnation, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania land adjacent to the Daniel Boone Homestead, or so much thereof as may be necessary to properly honor the pioneer, Daniel Boone, and the farm where he was born and to provide for the control, management, supervision, improvement, preservation and maintenance thereof; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. RAY L. RILEY. HOUSE BILL No. 289.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 138), entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof; and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," by adding clause (d) providing for future veterans and rehabilitation programs in public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 290.

An Act to amend section one thousand one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing compensation for councilmen.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. HOFFMAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 291.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further fixing the respective times for the performance of certain acts, duties and rights relative to the nomination of candidates.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. MORAN and SHAFFER.

HOUSE BILL No. 292.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of section three, article four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting the Governor to succeed himself.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. COHEN and LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 293.

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of commission of three persons to study, revise and codify the law relating to decedents estates and to fiduciaries and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. HEATHERINGTON and McNALLY.

HOUSE BILL No. 294.

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee, and limiting the use of the money derived from such increase.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr.

HOUSE BILL No. 295.

An Act to repeal certain obsolete and supplied penal laws.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SMITH.

HOUSE BILL No. 296.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred five of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts

of acts relating to elections," by changing the time when polls shall close.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. PENTRACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 297.

An Act to add section one thousand seven hundred ten to the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto"; providing for the appointment and compensation of a solicitor to the city controller.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. MAHANY.

HOUSE BILL No. 298.

An Act providing for arrests by peace officers providing for the questioning and detention of suspects searching suspects for weapons the force permissible in making and resisting arrest arrests without a warrant the release and detention of persons arrested and the identification of witnesses prescribing penalties and making uniform the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. COSTA.

HOUSE BILL No. 299.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred seven of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by providing penalties for conviction of attempts to commit crimes when not otherwise provided for in said act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. POLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 300.

An Act to amend section eight hundred thirteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by allowing members of county board of school directors expenses for attendance at meetings.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. OWENS.

HOUSE BILL No. 301.

An Act providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth to political subdivisions out of taxes collected from public service companies on account of land of such companies in such political subdivisions which is not taxed for local purposes; requiring assessment and valuation of such land by tax assessors; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Revenue; and making a continuing appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. POLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 302.

An Act to amend clause II of section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by authorizing the township supervisors to contract for, and furnish lighting for certain streets and highways, and to impose service charges against owners of property fronting on such streets and highways.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. POLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 303.

An Act to further amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by waiving the prothonotary's fee for the filing of the auditors' report.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. ROYER and LOVETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 304.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," making provision for compensation in the case of second injuries; and requiring certain payments by employers or insurance carriers in cases of death where there are no dependents.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. MORAN and HEATHERINGTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 305.

An Act to exempt certain homesteads from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MAHANY.

HOUSE BILL No. 306.

An Act to authorize cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and school districts to file suggestions of nonpayment and averments of default, or to sue out writs of scire facias on certain tax or municipal claims, and to revive judgments where the lien of such claims or the judgments thereon have been lost; and providing for the reinstatement of the liens of such claims and judgments.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MAHANY.

HOUSE BILL No. 307.

An Act to further amend section two thousand five hundred four of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by further providing for the triennial assessment of taxable property.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and MILLS.

HOUSE BILL No. 308.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be

inconsistent therewith," by increasing the maximum reimbursement which may be received by certain school districts from the Commonwealth for the costs of transporting pupils.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PETROSKY.

HOUSE BILL No. 309.

An Act authorizing county commissioners to execute and deliver goods and sufficient fee simple deeds, transferring all their right title and interest when lands, purchased by them at county treasurer's tax sales, are subsequently resold by such county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. MILLS and PETROSKY.

HOUSE BILL No. 310.

An Act to amend subsections (a) and (b) of section sixteen of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by further fixing the days for the registration of electors.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and MILLS.

HOUSE BILL No. 311.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employees be the exclusive representatives of all the employees; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employees for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to

the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," redefining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; redefining "labor dispute," the rights of employers and certain unfair labor practices by employers and employees; further changing the provision for designation and selection of representatives for the purpose of labor bargaining; changing the practice and procedure before the board; further prescribing the qualifications for and increasing the salaries of members of the board; eliminating the provision making the rules and regulations of the board subject to the approval of the Secretary of Labor and Industry; and eliminating certain forfeiture of rights.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. McNAIR. HOUSE BILL No. 312.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred twenty-four (P. L. 119), entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled 'An act for taking lands in execution for the payment of debts,'" by reducing the number of times notice of sheriff sale shall be advertised.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TURBETT. HOUSE BILL No. 313.

An Act to add section one thousand four hundred forty-four to the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," authorizing long term contracts for transportation of pupils.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. GREENWOOD and KENNEDY.
HOUSE BILL No. 314.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay bounties on red and grey foxes killed in any county accepting the provisions of this amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE. HOUSE BILL No. 315.

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," discontinuing the registration of assistant pharmacists, and providing that persons who have served as registered assistant pharmacists for ten years or longer shall be qualified for examination as pharmacists.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE. HOUSE BILL No. 316.

An Act to amend sections 4342, 4343, and 4344 of Article XLIII of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by reducing the age of retirement and further regulating payments into the retirement fund.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. MAHANY. HOUSE BILL No. 317.

An Act to amend Section One of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts for forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by authorizing members of or persons called for induction into the armed forces of the United States or of any allied or associated power who have attained the age of seventeen years to dispose of real and personal estate by will.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PETROSKY. HOUSE BILL No. 318.

An Act authorizing cities boroughs, incorporated towns and townships to abate certain interest charges and penalties added to municipal claims imposed or assessed for certain improvements; prohibiting the sale of real property for the non-payment of such claims for a certain period, preserving the liens of such claims, and providing for the extension thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and MILLS.
HOUSE BILL No. 319.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and for enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," by extending the time for filing municipal claims.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. DAVID P. REESE, JR. and READINGER.
HOUSE BILL No. 320.

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 319, No. 141), entitled "An act authorizing the waiver of trial by jury in certain criminal cases by a judge without a jury; regulating such trials; and conferring a jurisdiction upon the judges of the several courts in such cases,"

by extending the act to all cases except murder and treason.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. DEPUY and WESCOTT.

HOUSE BILL No. 321.

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 289), entitled "An act providing for the payment to the county or counties of the moneys or bonus which any foreign railway corporation is required to pay into the State Treasury for the right to pass through said county or counties, and by which payment such foreign railway corporation is relieved from local taxation," by eliminating the reference to relief from local taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. SORG.

HOUSE BILL No. 322.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984), entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others, and to make uniform the law relating thereto," by authorizing conveyances from husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to either husband or wife alone.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. HEATHERINGTON and PETROSKY.

HOUSE BILL No. 323.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reducing the age limit of electors.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. McATEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 324.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the improvements of the Daniel Boone Homestead.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McATEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 325.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, for roads, paths and parking areas on the Daniel Boone Homestead property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. STUART and FLEMING.

HOUSE BILL No. 326.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the payment of the cost of building a protective wall along the bank of the Ohio River, roof repairs, steel beam supports and renewal of piping in power plant, and one new generator, all at The Dixmont Hospital, Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and GUTHRIE.

HOUSE BILL No. 327.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the erection and construction of ramp

over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Borough of West Leechburg, and for the construction of the necessary approaches, thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. STUART and FLEMING.

HOUSE BILL No. 328.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in The Dixmont Hospital, Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. KLINE and O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 329.

An Act to further amend section three hundred one and section three hundred three and to amend section three hundred four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled as amended "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and interinsurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies deficiency reserve requirements and the acceptance of valuations made by other states.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. KLINE and O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 330.

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and interinsurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by amending section four hundred ten (410) thereof relating to uniform policy provisions by adding thereto section four hundred ten A (410A) relating to non-forfeiture benefits and cash surrender values required in life insurance policies and by amending section four hundred twenty C (420C) thereof relating to uniform industrial policy provisions.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 331.

An Act relating to the clearance, replanning, rehabilitation and reconstruction of substandard and insanitary areas in cities in the Commonwealth; providing for incorporation of and regulating redevelopment corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 38.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for completing the construction of accommodations and furnishing facilities for the conduct of a nautical school for the use by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 78.

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 111.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to be used by the Navigation Commission of the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries, for the removal of sunken wrecks from the tideway of the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries and providing for reimbursement to the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. EWING, HAUDENSHIELD and DALRYMPLE. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 7.

In the House of Representatives, January 29, 1945.

The unusual fall of snow in Western Pennsylvania has brought severe damage to thousands of farmers and other workers. Roads have been blockaded, bridges have been closed and travel has been brought to a standstill.

Days have been spent by those who need open highways, to open those highways in order that they could arrive at the places in which they work.

The war effort has been severely lessened and production has been greatly reduced.

To add to the burden and hardship placed upon these people who have been kept from their work, it is suddenly brought to their attention that Wednesday, the thirty-first day of January, is the dead line for the inspection of their automobiles—their sole means of transportation to and from work.

The delay in the bringing of automobiles into the testing stations, caused by the impassable roads, has created a bottle neck which will make impossible the testing of thousands of vehicles.

The use of such vehicles on the highways after Wednesday will be illegal and their non-use will greatly impede the war effort; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby re-

quests the Secretary of Revenue to direct the members of the Pennsylvania State Police to refrain from making arrests for the operation of uninspected motor vehicles on the highways until March 1, 1945; to announce to the public that no arrests will be made and to request all other law enforcement officers within the Commonwealth to cooperate with the State Police in avoiding such arrests; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of Revenue immediately upon the concurrence of the Senate thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SALUS.

RESOLUTION No. 8.

In the House of Representatives, January 29, 1945.

The seventy-ninth anniversary of the proclamation of the Secretary of State of the United States, adding the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, occurs on Thursday, February 1st.

That amendment stated: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to its jurisdiction."

That amendment supplemented the proclamation of Abraham Lincoln freeing the slaves and made real freedom the supreme law of the country.

Our proud boast that this was the "land of the free and the home of the brave" was made real and hypocrisy ceased.

For the negro it meant a new life and brought within his reach that equality of opportunity which had been theretofore only a dream.

In this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it only emphasized what had always been the law, for here, due to the wise and benevolent counsel of William Penn, slavery had never been recognized and here the negro enjoyed a freedom that was strange to those of his race in other sections of the country.

The proclamation of the Secretary of State on February 1, 1866, was our "National Freedom Day," and the importance of that proclamation compels the observance of it by the people of the nation, therefore be it

Resolved, by the members of the House of Representatives, that it feels that the occasion of the adding of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution is one that deserves national observation in order to bring home to the American people, and especially to those it personally benefited and enriched, a new conception of the wonderful privileges and blessings it had brought to them, and be it further

Resolved, that this House requests the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States to urge and to assist in the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 153 now pending in the Congress and which requests the President to proclaim February 1st as "National Freedom Day," and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to each Senator in the Congress of the United States from Pennsylvania and to each member of the House of Representatives thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BENTLEY. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 9.

In the House of Representatives, January 29, 1945.

The unprecedented snow fall which has closed many of the important roads within the Commonwealth, and made impassable more of the less important roads leading to official motor vehicle inspection stations in the Commonwealth.

The date fixed by law for the expiration of the present

inspection period is January 31st, and a new inspection sticker will be required to be affixed to every windshield before any person will be able to operate a motor vehicle on or after February 1, 1945.

The failure of drivers of motor vehicles to have their automobiles inspected, in many cases was caused by inability to get to an inspection station or by reason of the fact that the unusual weather conditions resulted in unusual work which made impossible the making of a trip to such inspection station.

Residents of rural communities will suffer a real hardship if they are not permitted to operate their automobiles for even one day after February 1st, and war workers will be prevented from doing their bit to turn out essential war material. Enforcement of the law will jeopardize the war effort by aggravating the critical transportation crisis therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth hereby requests the Secretary of Revenue to publicly announce an extension of the expiration date for the inspection of motor vehicles for an additional period of thirty days, and to call upon law enforcement officers throughout the Commonwealth to cooperate with the Department in not causing additional hardships for those already severely injured by the unusual weather conditions; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk and the Secretary of the Senate to the Secretary of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 106

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 29 1945.

The unusual amount of snow precipitated upon the highways of the Commonwealth during this new year has made them almost impassable at some places and thousands of owners and drivers of motor vehicles have been unable to operate them for many weeks.

Not only have the owners and drivers of motor vehicles been unable to operate them, but persons riding in automobiles owned by others in order to reach their places of employment, have been kept at home and the war effort has been delayed.

Mechanics employed at official motor vehicle inspection stations have been unable to get to work and the testing of such vehicles as required by law has been hindered and delayed.

The last day for the inspection of motor vehicles is January 31st, and those not then bearing the official inspection tag for the coming period will not be permitted to travel on the highways of the Commonwealth.

Due to the unprecedented weather conditions, thousands of automobiles will, on February 1st, remain uninspected, and those trying to operate them will be law violators and liable to arrest.

Failure to operate them will keep thousands of workers at home and materially slow up the war effort; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly hereby requests the Secretary of Revenue to immediately issue an announcement assuring operators of motor vehicles that no arrests will be made for driving a motor vehicle that has not been inspected before February 1st, and calling upon law enforcement officers throughout the Commonwealth to cooperate in saving harmless those who have been unable to comply with the law, and to continue in such cooperation until March 1st, 1945; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of Revenue

of the Commonwealth immediately, upon the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

GOVERNOR'S MANSION

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provision of House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, Printer's No. 5, adopted by the House January 17, 1945 and concurred in by the Senate January 23, 1945, the Speaker appoints as the Committee on the part of the House; Messrs. Stockham, David P. Reese, Jr., and Hering.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

ELECTRIC ROLL CALL SYSTEM

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of a House Resolution adopted by the House, January 29, 1945, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to make an investigation of electric roll call systems, the Speaker appoints: Messrs. Brunner, Chairman, Hare, Trout, Haudenshield and Baker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

The Speaker for Mr. O'CONNOR.

Mr. Royer for Mr. TROUT because of illness.

FORMER MEMBERS WELCOMED

The Chair welcomes former Members of this House Honorable Charles A. Auker of Blair County and Honorable Ronald L. Thompson of Allegheny County.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that Members on both sides of the House will be interested in what I have to say. I have requested the Speaker and I have requested the desk that on all roll calls only those Members be recorded who are in their seats and voting. I have requested that the Members who are in their seats and who do not vote be not recorded. The Speaker and the desk, I believe, and I believe the majority leader, coincide or will agree and carry out that request.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to say that the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, the Minority Leader, has conferred with me regarding the taking of the roll, that we take a full roll call and only those be recorded who answer to their names, and I am in full agreement that this shall be done.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. GREER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to validate the title to real estate for which a deed or transfer was properly executed and recorded, without containing a certificate setting forth the residence of the grantee.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to provide for the receiving as evidence in any court, office or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.

Mr. KLINE from the Committee on Banking reported as amended Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six, subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred two and to further amend section four hundred three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159) entitled "An act amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions the authorization issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions imposing penalties and repealing existing laws" authorizing the crediting to sinking funds of appreciation bonds of the United States at maturity value in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159) entitled "An act amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions the authorization issuance and sale of general obligation bonds

as herein defined of bonds imposing 170 general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions imposing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 402 Payment of Moneys into Sinking Fund It shall be the duty of the treasurer of each municipality to deposit into each sinking fund during each fiscal year not less than the portion of taxes collected and moneys received during such year for such sinking fund and to credit to each sinking fund the earnings and other income appertaining thereto Whenever appreciation bonds issued by the United States of America have heretofore been or are hereafter acquired for any sinking fund established for an issue of non-callable general obligation bonds of any municipality and the maturity dates of such appreciation bonds are earlier than the maturity date of the issue of general obligation bonds for which the sinking fund is maintained such appreciation bonds shall immediately after the effective date of this act or upon subsequent purchase thereof be credited to the sinking fund at the maturity value of such appreciation bonds But nothing in this section or this act shall be deemed to limit the power of the corporate authorities (a) to appropriate moneys from the general fund for the payment of principal interest or taxes on any bonds through a sinking fund or otherwise or (b) to direct the treasurer or other fiscal officers to pay into a sinking fund the amount required for interest principal taxes or any of them out of any moneys in their hands not irrevocably pledged to any other purpose When the full requirement for debt service on account of any issue of bonds for any year and all prior years has been paid into the sinking fund or otherwise discharged the annual tax of such year levied for and in conjunction with the issue of bonds shall no longer be dedicated to the payment of interest principal and taxes on account of such bonds and need not be deposited in the sinking fund for said bonds anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 2 Section four hundred three of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 500) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 403 Use of Money in Sinking Fund Investment The money or other assets in the sinking fund shall be applied to the payment of any taxes covenanted to be paid on the general obligation bonds for the payment of which such fund was created to the payment of interest on such bonds and to the payment of the principal of such bonds at their maturity Any moneys in the sinking fund not needed for the time being for any of the above purposes may be invested in obligations issued by the United States of America and general obligation bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any political subdivision thereof The moneys and other assets held in the sinking fund shall not be used for any other purpose except for such other investment purposes as may be specifically authorized by law

Any investments including bonds of the municipality held in the sinking fund may be sold at any time by the body board or commission having the management and control of such sinking fund But appreciation bonds issued by the United States of America credited to any sinking fund at their maturity value shall not be redeemed prior to the maturity date thereof

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to require the sale of any obligations bonds or notes legally held in a sinking fund at the time this act takes effect

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I would request the sponsor of this bill, the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. James, to explain the bill.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. Speaker, this bill seeks to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June nineteen hundred forty-one, Pamphlet Laws 159. That law provides for the investment of sinking fund funds in United States Government bonds. At the time this act was passed, there was no such thing as appreciation on United States Government bonds, all bonds of the United States Government were of the coupon type. In the war financing certain bonds have been issued which are of a new classification in the investment field and are called appreciation bonds. This amendment has particular reference to only one type of appreciation bond, known as "F" bonds. The reason for that is that while the "E" bonds are also appreciation bonds of a nature, they are not purchasable by the custodian of public funds, they are not purchasable in amounts in excess of five thousand dollars in each year, as we all know. The "F" bonds were specifically designed for purchase by the custodian of public funds, and the Treasury Department has set a limit for such purpose at one hundred thousand dollars in any one year. Now, these appreciation bonds or Series "F" bonds, which is the only type we need to consider, do not bear interest in the usual meaning of that term, but they do have an annual increment of appreciation. In the first six years of the term of Series "F" bonds, which term is twelve years, that amount of depreciation is very slight. After the first six years it becomes unreasonable or rather out of proportion to the first six years—very much greater. What this amendment seeks to do is to permit the municipal authorities to purchase one hundred dollars "of promise to pay one hundred dollars at the end of twelve years," that promise being made by the United States Government, for the sum of seventy-four dollars, and it seeks to permit the custodian of public funds or the sinking fund managers to enter on their books the purchase of "F" bonds at the maturity value, one hundred dollars. But the bill further provides that such bonds purchased for such a purpose may not be redeemed prior to the maturity date, so that when the one hundred dollar "F" bond is set on the books at one hundred dollars, it stays there until one hundred dollars is paid, and it is a one hundred dollar asset of the municipality. That will have the effect in turn of course of somewhat enlarging the borrowing capacity of the municipality by this type of bond. It will have the further effect of stimulating the purchase of war bonds on the part of municipalities.

I will only add further that the amendment further provides that bonds may not be purchased when the term of the "F" bond is of a greater duration than the term of the bond to be protected by that purchase.

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank the gentleman from Delaware for explaining the bill. I merely wanted to call the attention of the House to the provisions of the bill, which the gentleman has already

explained very thoroughly, and I ask the Members on this side of the House to support the bill.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—179

Andrews,	Freed,	Lovett,	Root,
Baker,	Frost,	Lyons,	Royer,
Barrett,	Fullerton,	Madigan,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Gaffney,	Mahany,	Salus,
Bentley,	Gallagher,	Matthews,	Scanlon,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	McAtee,	Schuster,
Boles,	Gibson,	McClester,	Serrill,
Boney,	Gore,	McKinney,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Grant,	McLanahan,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Green,	McMillen,	Skale,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McNair,	Sloan,
Brancato,	Greer,	McNally,	Smith,
Brelschi,	Guthrie,	Mikula,	Snider,
Brice,	Gyger,	Miller,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Haberlen,	Milliken,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Hall,	Mills,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Modell,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Burns,	Haudenschild,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Cadwalader,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Swope,
Chervenak,	Helm,	Moser,	Tahl,
Chudoff,	Hennihan,	Munley,	Tate,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Myhan,	Turbett,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turner,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Wachhaus,
Cullen,	James,	O'Donnell,	Wagner,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Waterhouse,
Dairymple,	Kennedy,	Owens,	Watkins,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Pentrack,	Weiss,
Deputy,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ellish,	Lane,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Leonard,	Reilly,	Yester,
Fleming,	Levy,	Reynolds,	Fiss,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Riley,	Speaker.
Fox,	Loftus,	Robertson,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 121, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three six ten twenty-four and twenty-six of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 84) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment promotion and reduction in rank suspension and removal of paid members of the police force in boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class maintaining a police force of not less than three members creating a civil service commission in each borough incorporated town and township of the first class defining the duties of such civil service commission imposing certain duties and expense on boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class imposing penalties and repealing inconsistent

laws" by making said act applicable permanently to all boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first and second class which maintain a police force making special provisions in the case of appointments made during the present war and for a period thereafter and saving certain provisions of law from repeal

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections one two three six ten twenty-four and twenty-six of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 84) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment promotion and reduction in rank suspension and removal of paid members of the police force in boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class maintaining a police force of not less than three members creating a civil service commission in each borough incorporated town and township of the first class defining the duties of such civil service commission imposing certain duties and expense on boroughs incorporated towns and townships of the first class imposing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Appointments Etc In Police Forces in Boroughs Incorporated Towns and Townships of the First and Second Class [This act shall not apply to any borough incorporated town or township of the first class having a police force of less than three members] Hereafter each and every appointment to and promotion in the police force in every borough incorporated town and township of the first class (hereinafter called a municipality) shall be made only according to qualifications and fitness to be ascertained by examinations which shall be competitive as hereinafter provided

[The provisions of this act and of any amendments or supplements thereto shall be in effect as to boroughs only while sections 1125 1127 and 1128 as now contained in "The General Borough Act" are in force subject however to the method of appointment and removal hereinafter provided]

No person shall hereafter be suspended removed or reduced in rank as a paid employe in any police force of any municipality except in accordance with the provisions of this act

Notwithstanding the provisions of this act the councils of boroughs and incorporated towns the township commissioners of townships of the first class and the township supervisors of townships of the second class may fill vacancies or add to the police force until the cessation of hostilities in the present war as declared by the Governor through appropriate proclamation without regard to the requirements of this act Such appointments shall terminate six months after the cessation of hostilities in the present war as declared by the Governor through appropriate proclamation or sooner if men displaced are available and request reinstatement (in which case they shall be so reinstated) for duty and there shall be conferred upon appointees appointed between the date this amendment becomes effective and six months after the cessation of hostilities no civil service status Nothing in this amendment however shall be construed as nullifying or disturbing the civil service status conferred upon police officers appointed prior to the effective date of this amendment through the operation of Act No. 45 approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 84)

Section 2 Civil Service Commission Created Appointments Vacancies There is hereby created in each borough incorporated town and township of the first and second class where a police force [of not less than three members] is being maintained a civil service commission hereinafter referred to as the commission Each commission shall consist of three commissioners who shall be qualified electors of the political subdivision for which appointed and shall be appointed initially to serve for the terms of two four and six years and as terms there-

after expire shall be appointed for terms of six years as follows

In the case of a borough the appointments shall be made by the borough council in the case of an incorporated town appointments shall be made by the town council and in the case of the townships of the first class the appointments shall be made by the township commissioners and in the case of townships of the second class the appointment shall be made by the township supervisors

The members of each commission first appointed under the provisions of this act shall be so appointed within thirty days after effective date of this act

Any vacancy occurring in any commission for any reason whatsoever shall be filled for the unexpired term within the period of thirty days after such vacancy occurs Such vacancies shall be filled by the appointing power which made the original appointment

Each member of the commission created by this act before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office shall take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to perform his official duties with fidelity

Section 3 Offices Incompatible with Civil Service Commissioner Political Activities Prohibited No Commissioner shall at the same time hold an elective or appointed office under the United States government the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any political subdivision of the Commonwealth except that one member of the commission may be a member of the council of the borough or incorporated town [or] board of township commissioners or board of township supervisors as the case may be

Section 6 Rules and Regulations Each commission shall have power to prescribe amend and enforce rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this act and shall be governed thereby Before any such rules and regulations are in force the same shall first be approved by the council of the borough or incorporated town [or] the township commissioners or the township supervisors as the case may be When such rules and regulations have been so approved they shall not be annulled amended or added to without the approval of the said council [or] commissioners or supervisors All rules and regulations and modifications thereof shall be printed for public distribution at the expense of the municipality

Section 10 Annual Report The commission shall make an annual report to the council [or] commissioners or supervisors of the municipality as the case may be containing a brief summary of its work during the year which shall be available for public inspection five days after the filing thereof

Section 24 Penalty Any councilman [or] township commissioner or township supervisor who by his vote causes to be appointed any person to the police force of any municipality contrary to the provisions of this act or any councilman township commissioner township supervisor or member of the commission who wilfully refuses to comply with or conform to the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or suffer imprisonment not exceeding three months or both

Section 26 Repeal Saving Clause and Construction [Except as provided in section 1 all] All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but this act shall not be construed to repeal sections 1125 1127 and 1128 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

It is the purpose of this act to furnish a complete and exclusive system for the appointment promotion reduction suspension or removal of members of the police force in every borough incorporated town and township

of the first and second class within this Commonwealth which maintains a police force

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—171

Andrews,	Fullerton.	Lovett.	Robertson.
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lyons	Root
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madden,	Rudisill,
Barton.	Gardner	Madigan.	Salus.
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Mahany.	Scanlon.
Bentley,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Schuster
Bentzel,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill
Boies.	Grant,	McClester.	Shaffer,
Boney,	Green.	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boorse.	Greenwood	McMillen,	Skale.
Boory,	Greer,	McNair,	Sloan.
Bower	Guthrie,	McNally,	Smith,
Brancato,	Gyger,	Mikula,	Snider
Brelsch,	Haberlen.	Miller,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Hall,	Milliken,	Sollenberger
Brown.	Hare,	Mills,	Sorg
Brunner. C. H.,	Haudenshield,	Modell.	Stank.
Brunner. P. A.,	Heatherington.	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham
Burns.	Helm	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Stuart,
Chervenak.	Hersch.	Moser.	Swope.
Coleman.	Hewitt.	Munley	Tahl.
Cook	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate
Corrigan.	Hoopes	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Coulson.	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Cullen	Hunter,	Nelson,	Turbett.
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Brien.	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare.	Verona.
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus.
Depuy.	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Dillon.	Kirley,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dix.	Kline,	Petrosky	Watkins.
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Weiss.
Dye,	Komorofski,	Pickens,	Welsh
Elder,	Krise	Polaski,	Wescott.
Elish,	Kurtz,	Polen,	Wood L. H.
Erb.	Lane,	Propert,	Worley.
Ewing.	Laughner	Readinger.	Wright.
Finnerty.	Lee	Reagan.	Yeakel.
Flack	Leisey	Reidenbach,	Yester
Fleming.	Leonard	Reilly	Fiss
Foor	Levy	Reynolds.	
Freed	Loftus.	Riley.	Speaker
Frost,			

NAYS—6

Bonawitz.	Reese D. P.,	Turn r,	Wood N
Fox.	Royer,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. ERB offered a resolution which was laid over for printing under the Rules.

Mr. WORLEY offered a resolution which was laid over for printing under the Rules.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I desire to enter into the record the fact that on House Bill 269 the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Hennihan, inadvertently becomes a co-sponsor of this bill. He does not favor this bill, and in the event of a reprinting he desires that his name be withdrawn as co-sponsor.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair has an announcement, particularly for the page boys and Sergeants-at-Arms. There are many bills on the desks to be filed. It is your duty to see that all these bills, histories, and so forth are filed on Members' desks.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committee on Appropriations, Tuesday, January 30, after session in Room No. 246.

Cities and Counties—2nd Class, Tuesday, January 30, after adjournment in Room No. 521.

Game, Wednesday, January 31 at 10 a. m. in Room No. 331.

Municipal Corporations, Wednesday, January 31 at 10 a. m. in Room No. 521.

Ways and Means, Tuesday, January 30 immediately after recess in Room No. 325.

A meeting of Democratic Policy Committee of Philadelphia to meet after today's session in Room No. 329.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KURTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 31, 1945, at 11 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2:52 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1945.

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, Thou hast given us another day of opportunity; may we give to Thee another day of service, the kind of service that will be acceptable to Thee and of real benefit to our fellowmen. That we err not in our judgment as to what is right, or in our performance, do Thou guide us in the ways Thou wouldst have us go.

Enable us, O God, while we labor for the life that now is, to be mindful of the life which is to come. Keep us from becoming satisfied with material possessions or worldly honors lest we lose our souls.

As men chosen by the electors to represent them in the affairs of state may we magnify our office by a conscientious performance of every duty. Only by so doing can we glorify Thy name and maintain our self-respect.

Remember our nation which Thou didst found and has preserved, and give her victory over all enemies; endow with wisdom from above Thy servants the President, the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor and all in authority. Unite all citizens of the Commonwealth in the brotherhood of peace. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. BETZLER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. EDMONDS.

HOUSE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being in-

troducted informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY" AND REQUESTING PROCLAMATION

In the Senate, January 23, 1945.

February 1, 1945, marks the seventy-ninth anniversary of the proclamation of the Secretary of State of the United States, adding the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

That amendment provided that: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to its jurisdiction."

Thus ended slavery and an end was put to the controversy that had divided the nation and brought on the Civil War.

It made the proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, freeing the slaves, a part of the Federal Constitution.

It made our country free in fact and wrote into the words "all men are created free and equal," the meaning that had theretofore never been recognized throughout the nation.

It marked the end of the slavery that had been the lot of the negro, and the beginning of his long fight for equal rights.

It set up as the law of the nation what had always been the law of Pennsylvania, for in this State slavery had never been recognized or practiced and here the negro was assured of his place in the sun and his privilege at the election polls.

It guaranteed to the man of color that same equality of opportunity that was the heritage of the white man, and the rapid advancement of the negro since that time is the best evidence of his natural right to that heritage.

The day that marked the issuance of that proclamation was our "National Freedom Day" and one well worth our yearly celebration, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), that the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby designates February first of each year as "National Freedom Day," and recommends its observance as the day upon which this nation granted to all within its confines, full freedom and equal liberty; the day when it proudly lifted its head among the nations of the world and became in fact the citadel of liberty, and be it further

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, is hereby requested to issue his proclamation naming February first as "National Freedom Day" and calling for its observance in the Commonwealth.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, January 29, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 5, 1945, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 5, 1945, at nine o'clock p. m.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BLASS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," as amended by adding a new route, and repealing an existing route.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," establishing an additional route in the County of Erie.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by authorizing school districts of the first and second class to award contracts for construction and repairs without public notice under certain conditions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school

system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by eliminating the distinction between first and second class supplies and prescribing the method for the purchase of supplies in certain classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to add section nine hundred twenty-three to the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), known as the "Public Utility Law," giving the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission certain powers over contracts between public utility companies and their underlying companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Utilities.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. COLEMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, in presenting the following bill I should like to make just a few brief remarks in explanation of its purpose.

Six weeks ago, in the City of Scranton, a woman in the autumn of her life received a telegram from the War Department that her only son was missing in action. This is not the first time that the cruelty of war was forcibly brought home to her because the same son was seriously wounded in the first World War. His name is T. Linas Hoban, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Lackawanna, and a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army. Judge Hoban was in the thick of the fight at Strassburg with the 28th Division, made up of Pennsylvania boys, who poured out their blood so lavishly in the attempt to check the Nazi drive. Under existing law Judge Hoban will be denied the right to run for re-election since his term expires this year unless this amendment becomes a law. The bill, briefly, permits anyone who has been assigned a power-of-attorney by anyone in the armed service of America, whose whereabouts is not known to any of his kin, his parents, wife, brother, sister, son or daughter, to sign an affidavit in his behalf. If the bill sponsored by the Republican and Democratic floor leaders of the House, which moves up the primary election to June 19, becomes a law, it means that the first day for circulating petitions legally will be March 6, and accordingly I would respectfully suggest that this bill be given prompt consideration by the committee to which it will be referred.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. COLEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred ten, and subsection (e) of section nine hundred fifty-one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act con-

cerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of act relating to elections," by providing that in certain cases when a candidate is in the armed forces of the United States an affidavit by certain members of his family or by a person holding a general power of attorney may be substituted for such candidate's affidavit required by said act to accompany his nomination petition or nomination papers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 31, 1945.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 31, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Albert Lockhart, Pittsburgh, 1509 Muriel St. (3), February 3, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Fannie M. Kelly, Parker, February 10, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Samuel H. High, Jr., Jenkintown, February 14, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marie A. O'Connor, Phila., 1507 Packard Bldg., 14th and Chestnut Sts. (2), February 15, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Richard Mierzwa, Pittsburgh, 4724 Liberty Ave., February 16, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Jean Miller, Bethlehem, February 16, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Sallie S. Jones, Scranton, February 17, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Charles W. K. Shafer, Nazareth, February 19, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Gladys L. Taylor, Phila., 16th Fl., 1429 Walnut St. (2), February 19, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Marion L. Reamer, Monessen, February 20, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Robert F. Morris, Jr., Pittsburgh, Commonwealth Bldg., 312 4th Ave., February 23, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Alice M. Baird, Swarthmore, February 23, 1945.

FAYETTE COUNTY

C. E. Jeffries, Menallen Twp., New Salem, February 23, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry Keiser, Phila., 5425 Euclid Ave., February 23, 1945.

Miss Edna M. Campbell, Phila., 1523 N. 26th St., February 24, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

C. Dudley Conrad, Middletown, February 25, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Merrill W. Cribbs, Verona, February 27, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 31, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Francis E. Williams, Pittsburgh, 146 Wynoka St

BEAVER COUNTY

Mrs. Gladys D. McCullough, Beaver.
Mrs. Hazel M. Stedina, Beaver Falls.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. D. R. McFadden, Ebensburg.

ELK COUNTY

Mrs. Florence K. Klugh, Ridgway.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Mrs. Dorothy L. Martin, Masontown.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Susan E. Miller, West Donegal Twp., Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

William H. Grinnen, Wampum.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Gladys A. Doll, Easton.
Miss Claudia R. Ricci, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Arthur Robinson, Phila., 854 N. Broad St.
George P. Smith, Sr., Phila., 1601 Parrish St.

YORK COUNTY

Norman E. Weigard, Dillsburg.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. THOMAS,
That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42

Barr,	Dent,	Kephart,	Tallman,
Becker,	Ealy,	Klein,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Snowden,	Walker,
Cox,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Willson,
Cridder,	James,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Jones,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. TROUTMAN,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of considering the nominations of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which were laid on the table yesterday.

The motion was agreed to.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

M. L. Pettengill, 630 Pennsylvania, South Renovo, Renovo, Clinton County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of South Renovo, Clinton County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice H. S. Haffley, resigned.

Kerby N. Hamer, Davidsville, Somerset County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Conemaugh, Somerset County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice James G. May, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William A. Thomas, 114 Cherry Street, East Greenville, Montgomery County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of East Greenville, Montgomery County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice F. M. Keller, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John E. Ruth, Box 65, Horsham, Montgomery County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Horsham, Montgomery County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Milton R. Clark, Sr., whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles V. Dinger, Rural Valley, Armstrong County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Rural Valley, Armstrong County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Alfred Shoop, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

CORONER

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Albert Bryce Sheldon, Meshoppen, Wyoming County, for appointment as Coroner in and for the County of Wyoming to serve until the first Monday of January, 1946, vice Burns O. Sheldon, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

ALDERMAN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate August M. Plunket, 872 24th Street, Altoona, Blair County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Ninth Ward of the City of Altoona, Blair County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice G. F. Kolley, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. TROUTMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42

Barr,	Dent,	Kephart,	Tallman,
Becker,	Ealy,	Klein,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Snowden,	Walker,
Cox,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
Crider,	James,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Jones,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SNOWDEN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 31, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Revenue to issue one registration plate for motor vehicles during the present war and for a period of not longer than two years thereafter and making it lawful to operate a motor vehicle with only one registration plate attached thereto as provided herein

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Until termination of the present war with Germany and Japan and for a period of not longer than two years thereafter the Secretary of Revenue in his discretion is hereby authorized to issue only one registration plate for the registration year for which application for registration has been made for any motor vehicle on which two registration plates must be displayed under present law

Section 2 Whenever the Secretary of Revenue has issued only one registration plate as provided herein it shall be lawful to operate the vehicle for which it is issued if the registration plate is attached to the rear of the vehicle as required by The Vehicle Code

Section 3 Except as the issuance and use of only one registration plate is authorized hereby no other provisions of The Vehicle Code shall be construed as being amended altered or suspended by this act

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42

Barr,	Dent,	Kephart,	Tallman,
Becker,	Ealy,	Klein,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,

Carr,	Haluska,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Snowden,	Walker,
Cox,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
Crider,	James,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Jones,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Pennsylvania Post-War Planning Commission, under certain conditions, to enter into agreements with political subdivisions of this Commonwealth for the financing of plans and specifications for public works; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 8, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, for the purpose of further study.

Mr. CRIDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land, and for the construction of a Governor's Mansion.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 31, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriation, for the purpose of further study.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and

buildings by purchase, condemnation or gift, the construction and equipment and furnishing of any buildings, and the alteration, removal, remodeling or replacing of existing buildings, to be used for barracks and training facilities for the Pennsylvania State Police.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 32, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, for the purpose of further study.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties", as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three and thirty-nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election board, election officers, municipal officers, depart-

ments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation", as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties", as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and cor-

porations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties", as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within certain periods.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties" as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 53, on second reading, entitled:

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I have no objection to this bill going back to the Committee on Judiciary General. The purpose of sending it back is for a public hearing. When we come to that place in the program where the Secretary makes announcements the Secretary will make an appropriate announcement that there will be a public hearing.

However, I would like to have the bill read the second time and then recommitted, because if there are any amendments that anybody would like to make, or that the committee would like to make, they can be made in committee and the bill reported out as amended.

I think that would serve the purpose which perhaps may be in the mind of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Kephart, who made the motion to recommit this

bill. I am not objecting to recommitting the bill, but I am just suggesting that it be read the second time and then be recommitted.

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, the gentleman from Allegheny said to now read this bill for the second time and then put it back in committee would satisfy me, and that is not so; I want it to go back the way it is, on second reading.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I am not going to quibble over a technicality. I would like to just suggest to the Senator from Philadelphia if he can not convince a majority of the members of the Committee on Judiciary General on any amendments he has, he will have little chance of convincing the Senate as a whole.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 106, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty, and two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters, and the boundary lakes, and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee; and limiting the use of the money derived from such increase

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by imposing taxes for county purposes or city and county purposes upon scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness hereafter issued by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, incorporated district, institution district, or municipal authority, and upon all water works bonds, and eliminating the State tax thereon; and imposing certain duties upon the treasurers of such political subdivisions and providing compensation therefor.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. MALLERY offered the following amendment:

Amend the title, page 1, line 16, at the beginning of

the line by striking out the syllables [situation] and inserting in lieu thereof the syllables "stitution".

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 114, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to add subsection C to section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," exempting for the duration of the present war, persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-resident fishing licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty as added to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled, "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by including annuity policy contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROWE read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to promote the public welfare and to protect mental defectives by prescribing circumstances under

which selective sterilization of certain types of individuals may be performed without civil or criminal liability; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DENT on behalf of Messrs. GOURLEY, HALUSKA, COX and himself read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by further providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, February 5, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. CRIDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:58 o'clock a. m. Eastern War Time until Monday, February 5, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1945

The House met at 11 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrave, offered the following prayer:

Everlasting God, Ruler of the Universe, we give thanks to Thee for all Thy innumerable gifts. We most heartily beseech Thee to bless Thy servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of our State, the speaker of the house, the members of the house and all others in authority. Endue them with Thy Holy Spirit; give them wisdom, understanding and power that they may always do those things which are best and pleasing in Thy sight for the safety, honor and welfare of Thy people. Lead us all in Thy way to everlasting life, joy and happiness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, January 30, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, January 30, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. STUART, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. WRIGHT and BARTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 332.

An Act to reenact and further amend the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 301), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth, in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million, and to provide the time of paying the same," extending the same to counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. BOORSE and PAUL A. BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 333.

An Act to reenact sections five hundred one, five hundred two, five hundred three, five hundred four, five hundred five and five hundred six of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. PAUL A. BRUNNER and NORMAN WOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 334.

An Act to provide for the appointment of election officers to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of election officers; imposing duties on County Board of Elections; and conferring powers on courts of quarter sessions.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. PAUL A. BRUNNER and NORMAN WOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 335.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen, article eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. REAGAN and HABERLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 336.

An Act to amend clause IV, section seven hundred and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and providing, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," designating the purposes for which appropriations may be made to fire companies; and requiring annual reports by such fire companies of expenditures of appropriated moneys.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. REAGAN and HABERLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 337.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section nine hundred thirteen of the act, approved the third day of

June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts relating to elections," eliminating the payment of fees for the filing of nomination petitions for public offices in townships of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. REAGAN and HABERLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 338.

An Act to amend sections two, seventeen, eighteen, twenty and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 886), entitled "An act creating a Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employees of political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them, and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor; imposing certain duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and the actuary thereof; providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions may join such system, and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions in connection therewith, and as to certain existing retirement and pension systems, and upon officers and employees of such political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them; providing certain exemptions from taxation, execution, attachment, levy and sale; and making an appropriation," changing certain definitions, clarifying provisions relating to local pension and retirement systems; changing the formulae for the ascertainment of contributions by members and by municipalities; eliminating the provision requiring retirement at age seventy; and reappropriating the unexpended balance of the prior appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DAGUE.

HOUSE BILL No. 339.

An Act authorizing the Auditor General to pay certain claims; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. WRIGHT and BARTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 340.

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 646), entitled "An act regulating and providing fees of the clerks of quarter sessions of counties of the fourth class," extending the same to counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. O'DONNELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 341.

An Act authorizing persons in the armed forces of the United States, or its allies, to hunt and fish without licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 14), entitled "An act concerning proxies, authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof" by further regulating the execution of proxies.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations and Industry.

By Mr. O'DONNELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 343.

An Act to further amend Article VI of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," prohibiting discrimination against physically handicapped persons desiring motor vehicle liability insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. BOORSE and HABERLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 344.

An Act to further amend section five hundred and forty of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further defining the duties of the secretary to the board of supervisors; and providing for the preservation and turning over to the successor in office of township records and for the destruction of certain records.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. CULLEN and LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 345.

An Act to further amend sections two and three of the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," further changing the provisions for the burial of deceased service persons and their widows.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. POLEN and ELISH. HOUSE BILL No. 346.

An Act to amend section two hundred fifteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159), entitled "An act amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions, the authorization, issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined, of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes, and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds; regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds; imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions; imposing penalties, and repealing existing

laws," relieving school districts of the duty of preparing and publishing annual statements of indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. CULLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 347.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by increasing the mileage rate allowed members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 348.

An Act to further amend section two hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges; abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined," by providing for a board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 349.

An Act to further amend section two thousand three hundred nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended, by eliminating the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and control the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER. HOUSE BILL No. 350

An Act to further amend Section two thousand three hundred eighteen of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department hereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended, by conferring powers and duties upon the Board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, a State institution within the Department of Welfare.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER. HOUSE BILL No. 351.

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by providing for the length of the terms and the method of appointing the members of the board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER. HOUSE BILL No. 352.

An Act to amend the title and sections four and six of the act approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1944), entitled "An act providing for the erection construction and equipment of a new Pennsylvania Industrial School to take the place of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon; designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of a new school by The General State Authority; authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school and its grounds from The General State Authority upon its completion and the Department of Welfare to manage

and operate the same; providing that the cost of maintaining inmates therein be borne by the Commonwealth and the counties to the extent and in the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon; and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments boards commissions and officers," by changing the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same; creating the Board of Trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School; and defining its powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McNAIR. HOUSE BILL No. 353.

An Act to amend section ten of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase real estate; legacies including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedures of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by reducing the number of times notice of grant of letters must be advertised.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 354.

An Act relating to and prohibiting discriminatory and unfair employment practices; making the equal opportunity to seek employment a civil right; establishing a Commission of Fair Employment Practice; prescribing its functions, powers and duties; formulating an educational program to prevent such employment practices and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Messrs. LEONARD and BAKER.

HOUSE BILL No. 355.

An Act to further amend subsections (a) and (b) of section three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1024), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain

sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," by further prescribing the period of time for which certain provisions of the act shall be effective.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Messrs. LEONARD and BAKER.

HOUSE BILL No. 356.

An Act for the protection of the health and welfare of women by abolishing under the police powers wage differentials based on sex which are paid by employers; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the collection of unpaid wages; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Messrs. LEONARD and BAKER.

HOUSE BILL No. 357.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance; re-issuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by further prescribing the period of time for which certain provisions of the act shall be effective.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Messrs. KOMOROWSKI and BONEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 358.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the

United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by prohibiting the requiring of aged persons to convey, assign or encumber property or insurance policies to the Commonwealth as a prerequisite to receiving assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By LLOYD H. WOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 359.

An Act to further amend sections three, four and five of the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties," by further regulating the examination and licensing of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. EWING and DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 360.

An Act to add section one thousand two hundred twenty-three to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," authorizing the extension of time for inspection of motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 361.

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America, of a tract of land in the Fortieth Ward, City of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the Naval Ammunition Depot of Fort Mifflin, Pennsylvania, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. SCANLON.

HOUSE BILL No. 362.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the payment of certain moral claims; providing for the hearing, adjustment and pay-

ment of moral claims to persons formerly employed by mercantile appraisers and whose salaries have not been paid.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mrs. DYE.

HOUSE BILL No. 363.

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture; defining beauty culture, and regulating beauty culture shops, schools, students, apprentices, teachers, managers, and operators; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees; and providing penalties," by further regulating requirements for examinations, licenses and fees, and revising the powers and duties of the department and revising penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and DENNISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 364.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for expenditure by the School of Mineral Industries thereof, under the supervision of the Department of Mines, for the purpose of developing new uses and markets for anthracite and bituminous coal.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 365.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter; authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers; placing costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 366.

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections

and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 367.

An Act to amend Supplement No. 2, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-four entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled 'An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections, enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence; imposing duties upon county boards of election, district election boards and election officers; providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth; and providing penalties," by enlarging the definition of a qualified elector in actual military service and by providing for additional reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 368.

An Act to amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and ANDREWS.
HOUSE BILL No. 369.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and ANDREWS.
HOUSE BILL No. 370.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualification of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission thereof; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and ANDREWS.
HOUSE BILL No. 371.

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of

school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. HEATHERINGTON and MORAN.
HOUSE BILL No. 372.

An Act requiring sellers of inflammables at retail to label containers of inflammables as such, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Messrs. HEATHERINGTON and MORAN.
HOUSE BILL No. 373.

An Act requiring certain common carriers of passenger for hire to establish and operate comfort stations; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. KOLANKIEWICZ and LEE.
HOUSE BILL No. 374.

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section five of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," making counties in which deceased service persons are buried liable for the cost of headstones.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. POLEN.
HOUSE BILL No. 375.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of section one thousand seven hundred one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the issuance of equivalent high school diplomas in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HEWITT.
HOUSE BILL No. 376.

An Act to further amend section six (d), and to add a new section to the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 322), entitled "An act to amend, revise, consolidate, and change the laws relating to bonus, and providing for the imposition, computation, and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock, stated capital, or capital of domestic corporations, banks, and trust companies, and certain partnerships," as last amended, by establishing the interest rate on bonus due the Commonwealth at six per centum per annum from the time when due until paid, and authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the approval of the Auditor General and the Attorney General, to compromise and settle claims for bonus, interest and penalties thereon in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ERB.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 10.

In the House of Representatives, January 29, 1945.

Something is definitely wrong with the Pennsylvania State Police set-up in Blair County and, according to many rumors now current, other places throughout the State.

We have a situation in Blair County involving the Pennsylvania State Police which is badly in need of diligent investigation and of having corrective measures ordered since efforts to make an adjustment through the highest officers did not produce the desired results. Then too, it is questionable as to whether or not they could be expected to take appropriate action in a situation which they should not have permitted in the first place if the administration was such as to serve the best interests of economy, convenience and service to the public and for the welfare of the less fortunate members of the Pennsylvania State Police force who comprise the great majority.

Originally, when Troop Headquarters for the Pennsylvania State Police were established in Blair County, they were located within the Borough of Hollidaysburg in a central location in relation to the area being served. The home, which was amply adequate and attractive to uphold the dignity of the organization was on the main street which is also U. S. Route 22 and less than a block from U. S. Route 220 so that the interests of the traveling public as well as local inhabitants could best be served. The service station where State automobiles are greased was just across the street the Post Office was less than a block away, the Courthouse was less than two blocks away, the Pennsylvania Department of Highways sheds where gasoline is obtained were nearby, the County Jail was nearby, it was easily located and accessible to the public and last but, by no means least, it gave the members a decent consideration relative to living nearby and enjoying community life.

From all the advantages enumerated about a change of location was made, for no plausible reason as yet expressed, to an isolated spot known as Ant Hill and connected to U. S. Route 220 by a steep winding private drive which becomes very slippery during the winter so that it is difficult to locate and at times impossible to approach by automobile. It is sufficiently far enough out of town and off the main highway to have sacrificed all former advantages. It is common knowledge that everyone suffered by the move except Mrs. Wm. Templeton, whose practices are questionable and incompatible with proper secrecy, dignity and privacy in administration of Pennsylvania State Police affairs. She is the so called landlady who furnishes quarters, meals, office space and garage space for the Pennsylvania State Police and who seems to have the inside track with certain commissioned-officers so that her interests are looked after to a greater extent than are the interests of the Commonwealth, efficient public service and the welfare of the enlisted members.

This situation now existent would indicate that the commissioned-officers in direct charge of this administration are either indifferent, careless or incompetent in the proper discharge of Pennsylvania State Police affairs.

More can be said and proved but, that can best be uncovered by the committee designated to investigate. Since it will be necessary to interview numerous subordinate members of the Pennsylvania State Police they should be given assurance that so long as facts are furnished they need not fear their superior officers.

The change hoped for is to restore the Pennsylvania State Police to the advantages formerly had in Blair County, relative to location, to divorce the present incompatible landlady service from a Troop Headquarters administration, to permit subordinate married members to obtain the advantage of subsistence allowances which

is true of most, if not all other Troop Headquarters throughout the State and which will effect a substantial savings to the Commonwealth. This will increase their standard of living so that undoubtedly the morale of the organization will be greatly increased and the great majority profit thereby.

Resolved by the members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a committee of three members of the House, who shall make a full and complete investigation of the conditions complained about and report the results of the investigation to the House on or before March 15, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WORLEY.

(Concurrent) HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 11.

In the House of Representatives, January 30, 1945.

Whereas, The Penal Code approved June 24, 1939 contains numerous inconsistencies and considerable language which is open to construction and should be carefully studied and revised in order to make it effective for its intended purposes; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a committee of three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, three Senators to be appointed by the President pro tem of the Senate, is hereby created, whose duty it shall be to survey, investigate, and consider all of the penal laws of the Commonwealth and to completely revise and restate such penal laws into codified form, and to report its findings and conclusions to the next regular session of the General Assembly, with a bill embodying a codification of the penal laws of the Commonwealth to be introduced at the next regular session of the General Assembly.

The committee shall organize immediately after its appointment, and elect a chairman and a secretary from its membership, and appoint any clerks, stenographers or other employees necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

The members of the committee shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for any necessary traveling and living expenses actually incurred in the performance of the duties hereby imposed.

An item shall be inserted in the general appropriation bill for the purpose of paying such expenses and the salaries of such clerks, stenographers or other employees, appointed by the committee.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Royer for Mr. TROUT because of illness.

Mr. Royer for Mr. PAUL G. MURRAY.

Mr. Fleming for Mr. COOPER because of illness.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Motor Vehicles immediately after recess in Room 329.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair is about to declare a recess for fifteen minutes. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as Committed House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of 1936—P. L. 13), entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor, as herein defined, sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board," as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time.

Mr. DIX from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as committed House Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four and ten of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable, by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making appropriation," as last amended, by imposing an additional tax on liquid fuels and providing for the payment thereof into the Motor License Fund.

Mr. KRISE from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as committed House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed by the act upon the gross receipts of certain companies, limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships and persons.

Mr. READINGER from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 73, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriation Acts page fifty-nine), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

Mr. YESTER from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as committed House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine

hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on net income of certain corporations, joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom, conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State county officers, boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously enacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time.

Mr. EWING from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as committed House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341), entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits; prescribing method and manner of collecting such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue, and persons, as herein defined, engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale; and providing penalties," as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time.

Mr. McATEE from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections twenty-nine and thirty-one and to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for serving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" further regulating the sale of real property for the nonpayment of tax on municipal claims where a municipality is the claimant providing for the discharge of all liens mortgages ground rents estates and claims against such property by a sale and eliminating the right of redemption after such sales.

Mr. PENTRACK from the Committee on Game and Fish reported as committed House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for monthly returns and payments of certain issuing agents and requiring that amount of fees of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue.

Mr. PROPERT from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and clauses (c) and (1) of section two hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws," by providing that said clauses shall hereafter be construed to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain described properties or parts thereof belonging to institutions of learning, benevolence or charity, and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said properties from such taxation.

Mr. WATKINS from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to aid certain school districts.

Mrs. COYLE from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 340), entitled "An act empowering cities of the third class, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, to cooperate with each other through joint agreements in the exercise of their governmental powers, duties and functions relating to the public health, recreation, zoning and municipal planning," authorizing employing, retaining and contracting for planning engineers, consultants and professional planning services.

Mrs. VARALLO from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 145), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation, investment and expenditure of funds for post war projects," extending its provisions to school districts.

Mr. ROYER from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported as committed House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand two hundred twenty-three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, cycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the licensing, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent

operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," authorizing the extension of time for inspection of motor vehicles.

Mr. LEVY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Electoral College.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to validate the title to real estate for which a deed or transfer was properly executed and recorded without containing a certificate setting forth the residence of the grantee.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to provide for the receiving as evidence in any court office or other place in this State official findings records reports or certified copies thereof of death presumed death missing or other status issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," increasing the amount payable by counties towards the funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, February 5, 1945, at 9 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:37 a. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

MONDAY, February 5, 1945.

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time. The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain prayer was offered by the Senator from Berks, Mr. RUTH.

Almighty and most merciful God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast given us the health and the strength to meet here again to consider the opportunities, and the privileges and the obligations our people of this great Commonwealth have placed upon us.

We acknowledge our weakness and our inability to meet the expectations, but we pray for strength from Thy Holy Spirit, that Thou wilt guide our hearts and minds, that we may so work that our Commonwealth shall be benefited and that Thou shall have the honor and the glory.

We ask Thy especial blessing upon those of our number who are sick or afflicted. Be Thou the Great Physician, heal them and bring them back to service. We ask that Thou will be especially near to all those who are dear and dear to each one of us who are serving our Nation. Wherever they may be today, on land, sea or air, be Thou ever near to them in the hours of danger; guard and protect them; keep them safe in body, mind and soul and soon bring them back again.

We ask it in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. WOODWARD, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. EDMONDS, for the entire week.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. ELTZ, for the entire week.

Mr. Coleman asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. DENT, temporarily, due to transportation difficulties.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr.

HOLLAND, temporarily, due to transportation difficulties.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. MCGINNIS, temporarily, due to transportation difficulties.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 5, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Montgomery County Board of Assistance:

Miss Marjorie N. MacCoy (Democrat), Booth Lane and Lancaster Avenue, Haverford, to serve until December 31, 1947. (Reappointment)

Henry P. Friend (Republican), 1407 Oakland Boulevard, Norristown, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Nathanael B. Groton (Republican), Bethlehem Pike and Church Road, Whitemarsh, to serve until December 31, 1945. (Reappointment)

Carl G. Lorenz (Republican), Old Spring Mill Road, Plymouth Meeting, to serve until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Lawrence E. Orgill, whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE HARTLEY TOWNSHIP, UNION COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 5, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William A. Pursley, Laurelton, Union County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Hartley, Union County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from Mrs. Fred Ansley Service, widow

of the late Fred Ansley Service, expressing her thanks and appreciation of resolution of condolence passed by the Senate.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from Rev. E. S. Wallace, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate, advising of his illness and inability to officiate at the sessions of the Senate this week.

EXTENDED REMARKS OF SENATOR DiSILVESTRO

Mr. DiSILVESTRO asked and obtained unanimous consent to have prepared remarks spread upon the Legislative Journal.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. My attention has recently been called to a statement attributed to the Rev. W. C. Williamson, who claims an affiliation with the Local Bipartisan Committee Sponsoring Fair Employment Practice Commission Legislation.

I would not be inclined to issue a statement in answer to the reverend gentleman were it not for the use of a particular adjective by which he has chosen to describe me. That is the word "reactionary" applied to the appellation "Democrat" by which he designated me.

This name-calling was apparently induced by my introduction into the State Senate of a bill which called for the appointment of a commission to investigate the matter of unfair labor employment practices in this State and to recommend legislation to correct these evil and un-American Practices.

The bill I introduced was the first legislation introduced in either body of the Assembly pointing toward a new fair deal for all men in the pursuit of their livelihoods. That's how reactionary I am.

I want to tell how I came to introduce that bill. Nobody knew that I was going to introduce it. I didn't consult with either the Democratic leaders or the Republican leaders—or the Communist leaders—to whom I understand my bill is undesirable.

During the last campaign in the First Senatorial District, I had promised the people there—those who voted against me as well as those who voted to return me to the Senate—that one of the first things I would do would be to try to get a square deal for them in the matter of employment practices.

I therefore consulted with the New York State Legislature's secretary and got a copy of the bill on which the legislation recently introduced in that body covering the same subject was based.

The original bill called for an investigatory commission of 25—I suggested a commission of 15 for Pennsylvania. I also amended the appropriation to a lesser sum. But the bill itself is, in virtually all other respects, the same bill as was adopted in New York at the behest of Governor Thomas E. Dewey—the very same Governor Dewey for whom the reverend gentleman went "all out" at the last Presidential election—or did he?

At any rate, he headed up a committee of gentlemen who are supposed to have organized the members of a number of congregations with a view toward the election of Mr. Dewey to the Presidency—that much has been published. Now you wouldn't exactly call Mr. Dewey a reactionary—Mr. Williamson, or would you?

When I saw what excellent results had come from the

investigation of the problem in New York, I decided entirely on my own account—to introduce the DiSilvestro Bill.

I honestly believe that an investigation at which the whole matter will be aired in open hearings will convince the people of the Commonwealth of all political beliefs that something must be done to rid our State of prejudice and that out of such an investigation will come legislation that we will all be proud of and will support.

To the reverend gentleman, and those who are affiliated with him, I would like to say a word. Don't call for names without knowing the facts. It is sad, but true that pressure groups, in their misguided zeal, sometimes abandon reason and fall back on billingsgate and name-calling. I personally don't care what they call Anthony J. DiSilvestro because I, of all people, know how clear his conscience is. I have to live with that conscience, and it is clear as crystal because it has always stood for a break for the little fellow—and it always will.

But don't reverend sir, call me "reactionary." The use of the adjective is unjustified, as all who judges me without bias will testify. I said in introducing my bill in the Senate that it was intended only to obtain a square deal for the Negro, the Jew, and every member of every minority group who has too long been pushed around by bigoted and prejudiced narrow-minds.

If there is any other legislation which will accomplish this purpose more effectively, and which can be passed and receive the Governor's signature, I'm for it—a hundred per cent.

My good mother—out of her great experience distilled from life—taught me when I was a little boy an Italian proverb I have never forgotten: "Never spit in a well. You might have to drink from it some day." I repeat it for your benefit, reverend sir, and suggest you bear it in mind. When you call me a reactionary, you're spitting in the well.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HALUSKA asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I would like to read into the record a communication dated Thursday, January 18, 1945, from Mr. John U. Shroyer, Secretary of Highways. The communication is as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Highways, Harrisburg,

News Release, January 18, 1945, Thursday A. M.'s

"Harrisburg, Jan. 17—Secretary of Highways John U. Shroyer today formally cited the snow removal crews of the Department who have "rendered unlimited and exceptional service during the unprecedented winter conditions" of the past six weeks, which in some areas, aggregated more than 100 inches of snowfall.

"Between December 25 and January 1, Secretary of Highways invited Senator John G. Snowden, Lycoming County, Chairman of the Senate Highways Committee, who in turn selected Senator A. H. Letzler, Clearfield, to sit in a conference, in which they were joined by State Senator M. Harvey Taylor, president pro tem. They agreed upon a reward for the permanent organization of the Department who had such meritorious service which Secretary Shroyer declared a 'crisis.'

"The reward will come in the form of additional pa

for the members of the permanent organization, Mr. Shroyer stated.

"The citation follows, a copy of which Secretary Shroyer distributed today.

"In recognition of meritorious service rendered by Department of Highway employees for their exceptional and loyal labor during the critical days through which Pennsylvania passed during the unprecedented snowfall of the past six weeks, in keeping highways cleared, risking serious illness and exposing themselves to winter hazards far and beyond the call of duty."

Now, Mr. President, that is very fine. I hope I still am the representative of the people back in my district and for that reason I call upon you today to listen to my brief story.

Last Wednesday when I left here I took a train to Altoona, got in my car at Altoona to go home, which is seventeen miles north of Altoona, and I arrived at my home at midnight Friday night; trying every possible route between Altoona and the town of Patton, I finally found a route open and I traveled 138 miles from Patton to Altoona, which is seventeen miles, and it took me three days. This morning, Mr. President, in order to get to Altoona I drove 111 miles to go seventeen miles.

I bring this up because I feel that something should be done in regards to the highways of my county. I can not speak for other counties; they can speak for themselves. We have in my county hundreds of men who are unable to go to work, marooned away from their families and away from their work.

Highway crews are sitting by idly. I do not know whether it is the fault of the highways, the fault of the superintendent, the fault of the Secretary of Highways; I do not know whether it is lack of money or lack of equipment; I am not trying to embarrass anybody, the administration or any body or any person, but on the fifteenth day of January, my colleague from Westmoreland county, Senator Dent, and myself, introduced a resolution, which is now peacefully lying in committee, asking that the Secretary of Highways be called to a meeting to be held by the Committee on Highways, or the members of this Body, to tell us why these conditions exist.

We have gone through other years when there was a lot of snowfall. I can recall back in 1936 we had more snow but we were not held up over twenty-four hours. The road between Altoona and my town had not been touched up until early this morning. People definitely cannot get across the highways. It is a main highway, leading from Altoona to the Lake to the Sea highway. Probably can find reasons why some small country road could not be opened, but I definitely can not agree that a main highway should be closed for a week at a time. There are ways and means of opening these highways, and I say with my knowledge, living in my county all my life, we could, and we have the power, to delegate powers to them to open these highways.

I am told—and I hope it is not true, and I can not convince myself it is true—but it so happened I was in a room the other day and a caretaker said "Well, where you go; as long as you fellows keep on voting Democratic in this county, you will never have any highways opened; we are fed up with you."

Now, Mr. President, that can not be true; that impres-

sion I hope is false; I hope that no political party ever takes that attitude, either Republican or Democratic, and I will not hold either party responsible for that. However, he happens to be on the payroll and it is a poor impression to leave with the public.

I do know, Mr. President, that that road between Patton and Altoona, between Johnstown and my town, can be opened if the highway superintendent is given the proper equipment and proper men. I have been told that because of a new ruling by the Secretary of Highways, whereby the men are placed on a monthly basis, that is the reason the roads are not open. If that might be the reason we ought to look into it.

Back in my county they have established a rule whereby men are paid \$144 per month, that is, the caretakers, and when five o'clock comes they quit. They get no overtime, only straight pay, and they are determined they shall not work after five o'clock. If a snowfall comes after five o'clock we are snowbound.

Now, certainly something must be done and should be done for the people back in my county so that they can make a livelihood. We can not get to our hospitals. I can cite other illustrations of people who have to stay home.

I am only asking that this Committee on Highways meet today, Mr. President, and bring out that resolution, without any embarrassment to anyone, and bring Mr. Shroyer before this committee, and let us question him, let us determine from him whether it is possible to move some equipment into these small towns, so that when a snowfall comes they can start plowing and can start working. The people in my county have been calling me and asking me to bring this matter to the attention of this Body and that is the reason I am on my feet this afternoon.

I am hoping you will pass this resolution and bring this man before the Committee on Highways and let us question him so that possibly we might devise some ways and means whereby we can do some good, especially to aid the war effort at this time.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. LETZLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President and members of the Senate: I believe that we all are experiencing the same condition that Senator Haluska mentioned that he is confronted with over in Cambria County. We have found, however, that the Secretary of Highways is inclined to be very co-operative in his effort to remove the snow, which has resulted from what we learn is the worst storm in some fifty years. We up in the mountains, of course, have had probably more than our share of it. Yesterday I found over in Clearfield and Center Counties that the large bulldozers, which are the only type of machines that can remove deep snow, were all very busy, as they had been contracted for by the Highway Department. Unfortunately, I believe that the Highway Department does not have enough of this type of equipment to put out on the roads to do this work daily, and consequently it has to make special contracts with people who have this type of machinery.

I personally know some of the men who are furnishing this machinery when they are not using it in their regular business. Yesterday they were out all day on a piece of road two miles in length in our immediate neighborhood. That was opened during yesterday and during the night, but it took all day and all night for an eight-ton bulldozer to go through this road.

Many new roads have been used by people in the coal mining regions, because there are stripping operations back in the hills were not in use before, and the men who work back there have to find some way of getting back to them, but they are roads that are not in use all the time, except by those men, and they are comparatively new roads and it makes it very difficult to open them.

The point I am making is, I feel very certain that the Secretary of Highways will be more than glad to sit down with any group, or with any member of the Senate, and discuss the situation in his particular county.

I am sorry that Senator Haluska feels it might be due to some political complication, that his county is treated in this manner. I do not feel that that is true. I feel that every one is more than glad to try to meet this situation with which we are confronted today, something which is very serious, and I would like, as a member of the Highway Committee, to proceed to have the Secretary of Highways come to a meeting of the Highway Committee, or whatever may be arranged, to further discuss the problem.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HALUSKA asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I hope my good friend from Clearfield, Senator Letzler, does not feel my previous remarks were to be construed as stating I thought it was political. I tried to be very careful in making my statement that such a remark was made but I personally do not believe the condition is due to politics.

I only ask that this resolution come out of committee. I know we have a problem and we must work it out together and by talking with Mr. Shroyer possibly we can work it out.

For instance, I met with three groups of borough councils who have snow removal equipment, which offered their services if the Commonwealth would enter into agreements with them to pay the nominal cost of the equipment. They are willing to help, they know we have a crisis, but they do not have the authority to do that, so I am asking that Mr. Shroyer come before us and sit down and with our aid and our suggestions I am certain we can work something out, but please bear in mind I did not say, nor did I mean to say, I thought it was political, because I do not think it is.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JASPAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN. During the past week a situation arose that shocked the entire sporting world, and to a greater extent it seriously disturbed and affected the mothers and fathers of young men now attending school. They have good reason to be alarmed at the manner in which sinister influences are now operating to undermine morale,

the honesty and integrity, particularly of students who are inclined towards competitive sports. Yes, the gambling fraternity invaded the amateur field and bribed five players of the Brooklyn College team with a view to have the boys throw games to their opponents. The gamblers looked for soft spots, preyed on the credulous, the youth of America who generally give their all on the athletic field. Incredible as it may seem, they involved young men who have not begun to see the light of day. Some of our State Senators played baseball, football, basketball, participated in boxing matches, at college, high school or on the sandlots, and fought hard and cleanly to win simply for the honor and glory that goes with it. We, in competition, broke noses, arms, legs and what have you, bent on winning for the alma-mater. Some of us are still battle-scarred as a result of stiff and bitter opposition, but we are happy for it in that we gave everything to win. It is part of that American spirit, that indefinable spirit that is traditional with true American athletes. You, who participated in athletics can appreciate the significance of the dastardly acts of the racketeers who not only destroy themselves eventually, but in their wake contaminate and corrupt anyone who by chance comes into their paths.

Needless to say, it brings back memories of the "Black Sox Scandal" in 1916. It took many years for organized baseball to live it down, and it was only the heroic efforts of the late Commissioner Landis that the good name of baseball was restored. How long it will take College sports to remove the suspicion or stigma now cast upon, I am unable to say. We, however, can help in a large measure. It therefore becomes our duty to take whatever action possible to prevent the recurrence of the Brooklyn College affair by passing legislation which will discourage gambling at sporting events, whether it be professional or amateur, and to say the least reduce gambling to a minimum.

I realize that many people gamble, either in the form of card-playing, bingo, shooting dice, or horse races. That may be the privilege of the American people, but when it affects the peace and morale of our citizens, and further when they are caught in the tentacles of the octopus that squeezes blood out of its victim, gradually killing him, it is extremely dangerous.

The gambling fraternity today is apparently highly organized, and there lies the danger. Professional gamblers have no useful or gainful occupation, and will resort to any scheme or device to accomplish their ends. They are clever and cunning, and like parasites, operate insidiously, and in time render their victims helpless, cause broken lives and careers. In short, they are racketeers, and may use guns, and kill when interfered with. I am not exaggerating the importance of the matter; I probably am understating it.

Gambling has been and is rampant in the baseball parks. Last year the late Commissioner Landis made an investigation of conditions at Shibe Park and found that gambling was at its worst there. You will find the same conditions true at prize fights, and basketball games.

Here is a statement only issued yesterday by Mayor LaGuardia, of the larger state of New York in which he says, and I quote from the paper:

"Mayor LaGuardia said today that the practice of 'fixing

basketball games in the metropolitan area was widespread but 'it just happened that Brooklyn College was the school that got caught'."

Unfortunately, particularly in Philadelphia and probably in Pittsburgh and the larger cities throughout the entire state, the police are not able to cope with the problem, the reason being that the law today is entirely too weak. I will not charge them with negligence or being lax, but we need statutes with teeth in them—to quote Inspector Craig Ellis, Chief of the Vice Squad in Philadelphia, who has done all he possibly could to break down these racketeers and professional gamblers.

In conclusion I say with all the emphasis at my command, let us pass legislation to protect participants in athletic events and the patrons as well. This is not a laughing matter. You can make light of it but it is very serious, when our health is being poisoned by racketeers and professional gamblers. Say what you will and comment as you will, but I am familiar with the situation, I have experienced it, and it is a very dangerous situation and something must be done.

With that thought in mind I have prepared four bills, two of which are now ready, and I will ask unanimous consent to present to the Chair the two bills which are ready. The other two bills will be ready tomorrow.

One bill is designed to increase the penalty for gambling at sporting events—that will be presented tomorrow.

Another bill was designed to redefine bribery so as to cover sports and making it a felony, punishment by a fine of a thousand dollars and imprisonment of not less than three nor more than six years.

I have here one of the bills, which eliminates decision contests in boxing and sports events, except championship fights. The purpose is to reduce gambling to a minimum and prevent the gamblers from betting on a fight or wrestling match on the night on which it takes place.

The other bill I have here transfers certain powers from the Boxing Commission to the Police Department, which is better equipped to examine participants physically and better able to judge the qualifications of referees, judges, managers, promoters and seconds.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," by eliminating decisions of judges and referees in certain sporting events.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appro-

priation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties" requiring the permission of the local police authorities before a license may be granted for such an event.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. TROUTMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred three, and to further amend section two hundred one of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," requiring persons, co-partnerships, associations and corporations, who undertake the care of mental patients to make application and obtain a license from the Department of Welfare.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. LETZLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 944), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices, and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," by increasing the salary of the controller.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 403), entitled "An act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth classes," by increasing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the sixth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. WADE (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 808), entitled "An act providing for the use of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon as an institution for the reception, care, maintenance, detention, employment and training of defective delinquents; authorizing the preparation and equipment (including necessary construction) of the institution for such purposes, either by the Department of Property and Supplies or The General State Authority, and authorizing the necessary leases or conveyances for this purpose, changing the name of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School; providing for the commitment

and transfer of such persons to such institution and discharge therefrom; conferring powers and imposing duties on the aforesaid board of trustees, the Department of Welfare, and courts; and imposing certain charges on counties," by removing the juvenile age limitation; defining "defective delinquent"; providing for the proclamation by the Governor of the opening date of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; and providing for the disposition of certain delinquents.

Which was committed to the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Committee for Prevention of Blindness, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WALKER on behalf of Messrs. MALLERY and GOURLEY and himself, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to authorize certain persons to take affidavits and acknowledgments in connection with the administration of the affairs of veterans and their dependents; making certain offenses punishable as perjury and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 323), entitled "An act abating certain tax penalties and interest on unpaid county, city, borough, town, township, school district, poor district, and county institution district taxes, with certain exceptions; prohibiting the sale of real property for the nonpayment of any such taxes for a certain period; and preserving certain tax liens and providing for the extension thereof," by reinstating and extending the benefits of said act to persons having defaulted in the payments due in one thousand nine hundred forty-four, and changing the time when the current taxes must be paid during the remainder of the installment period.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. BARR on behalf of Mr. WALKER and himself, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand three hundred nineteen of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commis-

sions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined" by changing the name "Western State Psychiatric Hospital" to "Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic."

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

They also read in their place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1199, No. 324), entitled "An act for the acceptance of a site from the University of Pittsburgh, and for surveys and the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates for a Western State Psychiatric Hospital; providing for the erection, construction, and equipment of said hospital when appropriations are made available, and for its management by the Department of Welfare," by changing the name "Western State Psychiatric Hospital" to "Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic."

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. BARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," by providing that minors under sixteen years of age may attend such matches or exhibitions if attended by a parent or some adult in loco parentis.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. JAMES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act increasing the fees of aldermen and justices of the peace in all cases relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. STEVENSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to authorize the revival of judgments entered in favor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Assistance, by filing a suggestion of non-payment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. STEVENSON on behalf of Messrs. COLEMAN, GOURLEY and himself, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend clause two of section seven hundred and two and to further amend paragraph one and clause three of section nine hundred and five

of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the furnishing of street lighting by contract with lighting companies, upon petition of property owners in villages, and for the assessment and collection of the costs and maintenance thereof upon property benefited thereby, and for the levy of an annual township tax for street lighting without petition of property owners; and validating petitions of property owners, contracts entered into between townships and lighting companies, taxes levied to pay the costs and maintenance of lighting service and the collection, receipt and payment out of the revenues therefrom notwithstanding such petitions were filed, contracts entered into and taxes levied, collected and paid out under unconstitutional laws; validating agreements and understandings between township supervisors and lighting companies to continue lighting service depending the enactment of valid laws; regulating and providing for the expenditure of moneys arising from special lighting taxes; and authorizing the payment of the costs and expenses of maintaining lighting service until valid laws are enacted to collect charges from property owners benefited thereby, out of the road tax fund, and the creation and transfer of moneys to a special account for such purposes at any time notwithstanding the prior adoption of the budget; and authorizing any light and power company to apply the net rate and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts and to waive penalties in the same manner as if payments had been made by the township within the time required by the contract and the company's schedules or tariffs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. GOURLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act establishing a certain public road in Washington County as a State highway; providing for its construction and maintenance by the Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. GOURLEY on behalf of Mr. COX and himself, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand eight of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways; and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds"; requiring operators of vehicles meeting or

overtaking school buses stopped to take on or discharge children to come to a full stop and proceed with caution, and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the maintenance and improvement of Fort Washington Park.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary, and Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING GAME COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND OPEN SEASON FOR DOVES

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 104, Page 66, of the Senate History.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the Senate, January 23, 1945.

Whereas, The hunting of doves was permitted last fall in twenty-six (26) States under Federal Migratory Bird Regulations, with seasons of varying lengths; and

Whereas, The neighboring States of Delaware and Maryland were among those in which dove hunting was permitted; and

Whereas, No hunting for doves has been permitted in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a number of years, notwithstanding the fact that large numbers of these birds are raised within the Commonwealth and migrate to the states south of us where they are hunted annually; therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly hereby requests the Pennsylvania Game Commission to include in its migratory bird season recommendations to the United States Department of the Interior for the current year, that a 1945 open season for doves be declared for the counties lying in Southeastern Pennsylvania, on an experimental basis during the regular upland small game season; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, certified under the seal of this body be presented to the Pennsylvania Game Commission for its consideration.

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move the Senate adopt the resolution.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Jaspan and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32

Becker,	Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,
Berger,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Cox,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Crider,	Jones,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Willson,

NAYS—7

Carr,	Jaspan,	Stiefel,	Woodward,
James,	Scarlett,	Thomas,	

PRESENT—4

Heyburn,	Leader,	Margie,	Woodring,
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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 5, 1945.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 5, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William C. Casley, Patton Twp., R. D. 3, Box 27, Turtle Creek.

C. Homer Chadwick, Pittsburgh, 6676 Frankstown Ave. (6).

Miss Gertrude E. Gettys, Pittsburgh, Koppers Bldg. (19).

Joseph E. Graner, Pittsburgh, 1124-32 W. Carson St. (19).

Robert H. Ireland, Aspinwall.

Mrs. Frances A. Laufer, Pittsburgh, Methodist Bldg., 524 Penn Ave.

Edward J. Kerr, Pittsburgh, 435—6th Ave. (19).

Miss Gladys Kratz, West View.

Andrew C. Schurr, Pittsburgh, Frick Bldg.

C. E. Theobald, Pittsburgh, 3102 Grant Bldg. (19).

John B. Whitefield, Clairton.

BEAVER COUNTY

W. Clark Moore, Jr., Beaver Falls.

BERKS COUNTY

Paul F. Lanshe, Reading.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Alice Annmuth, Chester.

Theodore O. Buckley, Aston Twp., Chester Heights.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Helga C. Peterson, Erie.

LANCASTER COUNTY

R. S. Starr, Lancaster.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret Clyde Powell, Ellwood City.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss E. J. Light, Lebanon.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Alice Carpenter, Wyoming.

J. Albert Spare, Hazleton.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Marie L. Cloud, Jersey Shore.

McKEAN COUNTY

William W. Milks, Bradford.

Mrs. Rita D. Quirk, Smethport.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Verna J. Donadio, Wheatland.

Paul R. Moyer, Hempfield Twp., P. O. Box 750, Greenville.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

J. Russell Reigle, Lewistown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Alma M. Flood, Norristown.

Miss Mary H. Lanahan, Conshohocken.

John C. Rehrig, Jenkintown.

Mrs. Helen G. Sorensen, Lower Merion Twp., Ardmore.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret C. Fisher, Phila., 5458 Germantown Ave.

Miss Kathryn E. Hopkins, Phila., 1531 W. French St.

George S. McGill, Phila., 5534 Chester Ave. (43).

Michael McHugh, Phila., 3700 Haverford Ave.

Mrs. Margaret M. Miller, Phila., 5374 Chew St.

Leon F. O'Neill, Phila., 8133 Germantown Ave. (18).

Theodore Possoff, Phila., 640 N. 15th St.

Mrs. Liesel E. Schauer, Phila., 1601 Pratt St.

Miss Sarah F. Shaw, Phila., 18 W. Cheltenham Ave.

Carson M. Simon, Phila., 328 Chestnut St.

Harold E. Thompson, Phila., 2406 N. Broad St.

Frank P. Wells, Phila., 1633 Locust St (3).

Mrs. Helen Williams, Phila., 5912 Torresdale Ave. (24).

WARREN COUNTY

Joseph D. Benson, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Harold A. Ashbrook, Canton Twp., 500 Green St., Washington.

Miss Zelda M. Fulmer, Centerville.

Mrs. Gene Igoo, Charleroi.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Lysle W. Bash, Avonmore.

Wm. G. Burhenn, Greensburg.

Harry W. Crum, New Kensington.

R. A. Scheffel, Greensburg.

C. L. Schmitt, New Kensington.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 5, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the
following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public,
for terms of four years to compute from the dates set
opposite their names:

PERRY COUNTY

C. O. Dick, Carroll Twp., R. D. 1, Shermansdale, Febru-
ary 10, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Chas. R. Sample, New Kensington, February 10, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Howard A. Humes, Aspinwall, February 14, 1945.
Miss Agnes Doole, Pittsburgh, 526 Federal St. N. S.
(12), February 15, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Ruth M. Linsenmayer, Harrisburg, February 15,
1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Marie Boyd, Greensburg, February 15, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Charlotte P. O'Neill, Altoona, February 16, 1945.

INDIANA COUNTY

W. Earl Oakes, Clymer, February 16, 1945.

GREENE COUNTY

W. G. Sharpnack, Rices Landing, February 17, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles J. Falcione, Phila., 401 N. 63rd St. (31), Febru-
ary 17, 1945.

Jacob H. Rementer, Phila., 2071 Simon St., February
17, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Arnold Weimer, Unity Twp., Latrobe, February 17, 1945.
Miss Margaret McCarty, New Kensington,, February
18, 1945.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian R. Feight, Bedford, February 19, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Emma C. Beyer, Norristown, February 19, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Carlo Morelli, Phila., 1610 S. 15th St., February 19,
1945.

Franklin H. Spitzer, Phila., 1500 W. Venango St. (40),
February 19, 1945.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Miss Rebecca T. Ludlow, Forest City February 19, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Charles D. Beacom, New Kensington, February 19, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Stuart, Phila., Girard Trust Bldg., Febru-
ary 21, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Herman McCullough, Pittsburgh, 419 Wood St., Febru-
ary 23, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

S. J. Brill, Bradford, February 23, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Isabel M. McKee, Phila., Lewis Tower Bldg., N. E.
Cor. 15th & Locust St., February 23, 1945.

James E. McClellan, Phila., Fidelity-Phila. Tr. Bldg.,
123 S. Broad St., February 24, 1945.

Miss Margaret M. McDevitt, Phila., 1701 Summer St.
(3), February 24, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Alma E. Sleeper, York, February 24, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. LETZLER,
That the Senate do advise and consent to said nomina-
tions.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Berger,	Gourley,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Blass,	Haluska,	Margie,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Heyburn,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye"
the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous con-
sent that Senate Bill No. 44, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-
fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-
seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the
permanent personal registration of electors in cities of
the second class as a condition of their right to vote at
elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members
of political parties as a further condition of their right
to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for
the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge
and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing
the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies,
registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, in-
spectors of registration and other appointees of registra-
tion commissions, county election boards, election officers,
municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police of-
ficers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county com-
missioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county con-
trollers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility
corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards
of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended,
by further regulating and changing the provisions of the

act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 45, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three and thirty-nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 46, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 47, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within certain periods

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 48, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 129, as follows:

An Act to add subsection C to section two hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" exempting for the duration of the present war persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-resident fishing licenses

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 834) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read as follows

Section 221 Non-resident and Alien Non-resident Fishing License Fees Tourist Fishing License Fees for Non-Residents and Alien Non-Residents

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C Any person serving in the armed forces of the United States during any part of the war in which the United States is now engaged and who is being hospitalized or is in a convalescent camp within the Commonwealth shall be issued such license as provided in subsections A and B of this section without the payment of the said license fee provided for the use of the Commonwealth

The application for the issuance of a license in such case shall in addition to the other information required give the serial number of the branch of service to which the applicant is attached together with the applicant's rank and the hospital to which he is attached and a certificate from the person in charge of the hospital or other place in which such person is confined or to which he is attached

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment and shall remain in effect during the continuance of the hostilities of the present war and for a period of six months thereafter

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Gourley,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Haluska,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Heyburn,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty as added to the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insur-

ance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by including annuity policy contracts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred twenty of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as added by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 790) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 420 Exchange Alteration and Conversion of Policies Any life insurance company may at the request of a policyholder exchange alter or convert any policy of life or endowment insurance or annuity policy contract issued by it for or into any policy conforming (a) with the laws in force when the first mentioned policy was issued if the rewritten policy bears the date thereof or (b) with the laws in force when said exchange alteration or conversion is effected if the rewritten policy bears a then current date Provided however If such rewritten policy bears the date of said original policy the amount of insurance under said rewritten policy shall not exceed the amount of insurance under said original policy or the amount of insurance which the premium paid for the original policy would have purchased if the rewritten policy had been originally applied for which ever is greater Nothing contained in section three hundred and forty-six or in the clause (c) of section four hundred and eleven of this act shall be construed as prohibiting any such exchange alteration or conversion of policies as provided by this section

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Gourley,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Haluska,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Heyburn,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty, and two hundred eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters, and the boundary lakes, and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee; and limiting the use of the money derived from such increase

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 114 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by imposing taxes for county purposes or city and county purposes upon scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness hereafter issued by any county, city, borough town, township, school district, incorporated district, institution district, or municipal authority, and upon all water works bonds, and eliminating the State tax thereon; and imposing certain duties upon the treasurers of such political subdivisions and providing compensation therefor

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor, which were laid over for one day under the rules.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate K. A. Gillespie, 1011 Main Street, Honesdale, Wayne County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees

of Farview State Hospital, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified, vice E. A. Katz, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

HARTLEY TOWNSHIP, UNION COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 5, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William A. Pursley, Laurelton, Union County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Hartley, Union County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Warren S. Bolay, 605 Sampson Avenue, Willow Grove, Montgomery County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Upper Moreland, Montgomery County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Earl M. Koons, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 6, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:41 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time until Tuesday, February 6, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 5, 1945

The House met at 9 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrave, offered the following prayer:

O God, who canst bring good out of evil, and makest even the wrath of man to turn to Thy praise; we beseech Thee to so order and dispose the issue of the war in which our country is now engaged, that we may be brought through strife to lasting peace, and that the nations of the world may be united in a firmer fellowship, for the promotion of Thy glory and the good of all mankind.

As citizens of this great nation, make us what we ought to be. Help us that we may truly say "In God we trust," and to Thee we give all praise, honor and glory. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, January 31, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, January 31, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. MILLS, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. HEATHERINGTON and McNALLY.
HOUSE BILL No. 377.

An Act to prohibit experiments upon living dogs, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. PROPERT. HOUSE BILL No. 378.

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for township planning and the creation, organization and powers of township planning commission.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. MODELL. HOUSE BILL No. 379.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, Article IX of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. PROPERT. HOUSE BILL No. 380.

An Act providing a method of annexation of townships of the second class and parts thereof to boroughs, and regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. KRISE. HOUSE BILL No. 381.

An Act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private business schools and classes; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board for Vocational Education; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PROPERT. HOUSE BILL No. 382.

An Act to amend section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled, "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by authorizing such townships to regulate parking.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. MODELL. HOUSE BILL No. 383.

An Act providing for the exemption, not to exceed a valuation of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from all taxation on real estate owned and occupied by any honorable discharged soldier, sailor or marine, and their

widows during widowhood, who have served in the armed forces of the United States, who have reached the age of sixty years and who have resided in the State of Pennsylvania for one whole year; providing for similar exemption for totally disabled veterans, irrespective of age, and providing the procedure for claiming such exemption.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PROPERT. HOUSE BILL No. 384.

An Act to add clause XX to section seven hundred and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing townships to adopt ordinances and to prescribe and enforce penalties for violation thereof; and providing the procedure in such cases and the payment of fines and penalties collected into the township treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL No. 385.

An Act to further amend section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 187), entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth," authorizing county commissioners to fix the compensation of tax collectors for the collection of county and institution district taxes in boroughs and townships; and in certain cases validating such actions heretofore taken by county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. HAUDENSHIELD and HAMILTON.
HOUSE BILL No. 386.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the use of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to further complete restoration and preparing for public use as a museum, the property at Ambridge, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, formerly owned and occupied by the Harmony Society and known as "Old Economy."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHUDOFF. HOUSE BILL No. 387.

An Act to further amend section four hundred eleven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15, 1933-34), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State Stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by further regulating sale of such beverages for consumption on the premises.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. SKALE.

HOUSE BILL No. 388.

An Act to amend the act, approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 400), entitled "An act to protect the debtors, obligors or guarantors of debts for which judgments are entered or may be entered, and owners of real property affected thereby, and others indirectly liable for the payment thereof, by prescribing the method of fixing the fair market value of such property sold on execution, and limiting the amount collectible thereafter on such judgments," by clarifying certain provisions of said act, extending various provisions thereof so as to apply to certain proceedings involving real property located outside Pennsylvania, prescribing a procedure for securing record satisfaction of certain judgments by court order, where the plaintiff in execution, proceedings failed to file within the time prescribed by said act, a petition to fix the fair market value of real property sold to the plaintiff under such execution proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SKALE.

HOUSE BILL No. 389.

An Act providing for the determination and effect of comparative negligence in actions of tort; and providing that contributory negligence shall not bar recovery.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. CADWALADER.

HOUSE BILL No. 390.

An Act to add article Seven-A to the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," for the protection of the public health; providing for the appointment, powers and duties of boards of health and health officers.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. SKALE.

HOUSE BILL No. 391.

An Act making voidable releases of claims for personal injuries or death, given within thirty days and providing for the avoidance of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SKALE.

HOUSE BILL No. 392

An Act providing that in actions for damages for injuries to persons or property allegedly caused by negligence, the question of contributory negligence of the plaintiff shall, in every case, be a matter for determination by the jury.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SKALE.

HOUSE BILL No. 393.

An Act to add section 304.1 to article three of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchise; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regu-

lating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations, subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act, authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed, or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies, and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," making it unlawful for any lessor of real property who supplies to the lessee electricity secured from a public utility, to charge the lessee, any greater rate therefor than that prescribed for the utility in its tariff on file with the Public Utility Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. SKALE.

HOUSE BILL No. 394.

An Act to add subsection (c) to section four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2045), entitled "An act relating to the support of indigent persons, publicly cared for or assisted; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for the guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," prohibiting any public body or public agency from demanding or accepting a Bond or Judgment Note from any indigent person for expenses of his support, maintenance, assistance or burial, and staying proceedings on all judgments entered on behalf of such public bodies or agencies.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. SKALE.

HOUSE BILL No. 395.

An Act making it unlawful for any lessor of real property who supplies to the lessee, electricity secured from a public utility to charge the lessee any greater rate therefor than that prescribed for the utility in its tariff on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. TATE.

HOUSE BILL No. 396.

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by providing for the issuance by official inspection stations of owner's inspection cards and requiring their presentation as a prerequisite for obtaining the registration of motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. SKALE.

HOUSE BILL No. 397.

An Act making the insurer of defendant in an action in tort involving a motor vehicle a proper party defendant with the defendant and providing for the effect of such joinder.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 398.

An Act to amend the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," repealing the provisions thereof relating to the decrease of the number of ward councilmen; fixing the number of ward councilmen in borough councils heretofore decreased under such provisions; and providing for the filling of vacancies in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. ROYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 399.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for essential repairs and other steps immediately necessary to preserve certain structures at the Ephrata Cloisters, an important historical shrine belonging to the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 400.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KRISE.

HOUSE BILL No. 401.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the expenses of the State Board for Vocational Education in licensing and regulating private business schools and classes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JAMES.

HOUSE BILL No. 402.

An Act to amend sections five hundred ninety and five hundred ninety-three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the appointment of policemen by the supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. RUSSELL E. REESE and
MATTHEWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 403.

An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by prohibiting carriers by railroad hauling trains excessive in length; providing for enforcement by the Public Utility Commission or any other agency empowered to enforce the law.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. BREISCH.

HOUSE BILL No. 404.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating the establishment and maintenance of sidewalks.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 405.

An Act providing temporary increases in the salaries of non-professional employes of school districts; authorizing additional appropriations and temporary loans therefor; requiring the Commonwealth to reimburse school districts for the full amount of such increases; authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to withhold payments due from the Commonwealth, in certain cases; authorizing additional temporary increases; and validating such increases heretofore made.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. FLACK and BONEY. HOUSE BILL No. 406.

An Act regulating the mining of anthracite coal for the protection of public highways, streets, roads and bridges from caving-in, collapsing or subsiding; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Mines, the Secretary of Highways, and certain municipal officers; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Messrs. MORAN and HUNTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 407.

An Act to further amend sections three hundred two, three hundred three, and three hundred four of the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defects, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," by further regulating admission or commitment of any mental patient to hospitals or institutions for such mental patients.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. SNYDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 408.

An Act to amend section six hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by increasing compensation paid to officers and employes for attending conventions.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. BONEY and FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 409.

An Act regulating the mining of anthracite coal; prescribing duties for certain municipal officers; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Messrs. MATTHEWS and RUSSELL

E. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 410.

An Act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to man freight trains with competent employes; to provide the least number of men that may be employed on freight trains; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and the enforcement thereof by the Public Utility Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. FISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 411.

An Act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MAHANY.

HOUSE BILL No. 412.

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1664), entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio, relative to the development, use, and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing, hunting, recreational, and park purposes," so as to permit the operation thereon of boats equipped with motors of four horsepower or less.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 108.

An Act to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to lease or sell its telephone lines or parts thereof

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. JAMES and WRIGHT.

(Concurrent) HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 12.

In the House of Representatives January 31, 1945.

Major General Anthony Wayne began his public career as a member of this General Assembly of Pennsylvania where he actively promoted measures leading toward independence.

Turning from service in the legislature to service in the American army, Anthony Wayne commanded with distinction the first Pennsylvania troops to take an important part in battle during the American Revolution when, by their brave steadfastness during the battle of Three Rivers, they founded a Pennsylvania tradition which has been maintained in every war of the United States.

Raised to the rank of Brigadier General in 1777, Anthony Wayne led the Pennsylvania Line in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth and helped General George Washington to hold the army together during the terrible winter at Valley Forge.

Anthony Wayne won especial fame in 1779 by his daring exploit in surprising and capturing the fortress of Stony Point on the Hudson River.

The victory at Yorktown did not end Wayne's services to the American cause for his Georgia campaign in 1782 and 1783 against the Tories and Indians was largely responsible for saving that state for the new nation.

Having fought for independence, he later supported sound conservative government when re-elected to the General Assembly in 1784 and was an influential member of the Pennsylvania convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States in 1787.

When Indian hostility threatened to prevent American settlement and possession of the rich territory north of the Ohio River, Major General Anthony Wayne was chosen by President Washington to command the United States Army and with the reliable force which he had trained at Legionville near Ambridge in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, Wayne defeated the Indian confederacy at the battle of Fallen Timbers on August 20, 1794, enforcing their submission by the Treaty of Greenville on August 3, 1795.

After a lifetime spent in the service of his country, he fell ill while returning from the Northwest Territory which he had saved and died in Fort Presque Isle at Erie, Pennsylvania, on December 15, 1796 at the age of fifty-one years.

Anthony Wayne, as military leader and as patriotic statesman, above all believed first in his country and rendered great services to the United States and especially to Pennsylvania and the States formed from the Northwest Territory.

Two hundred years have passed since his birth on the family plantation of Waynesborough Chester County, Pennsylvania, on January 1, 1745; and one hundred and fifty years since his crowning achievement of the Treaty of Greenville which dictated the future course of American expansion and which followed long days of discipline, drill and watchfulness by the Conqueror of the Old Northwest from which the present state: of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin were carved, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do honor to the memory of Anthony Wayne by designating as "Anthony Wayne Day," August 3, 1945, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Treaty of Greenville and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Highways be hereby instructed to designate an appropriate highway in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the "Anthony Wayne Memorial Highway," and be it further

Resolved, That the General Assembly hereby commend and endorses the proclamation of Governor of the Commonwealth, Edward Martin, calling attention to the significance of this anniversary year and calling upon the schools and all other public agencies and institutions and

all the historical, patriotic civic and other organizations of the Commonwealth at some time during the year to conduct appropriate exercises and undertake such other observances as may seem fitting to pay tribute to the achievements and services of Anthony Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, January 30, 1945.

Appropriations now made to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals within the Commonwealth provide that the amounts specified in the bill making the appropriation to the specifically named hospitals, is to be used for the purpose of maintenance in the manner prescribed by law, at the rate of \$3.50 per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of said persons treated in such hospitals, who are entitled to free service, and for part pay service in such proportion of the \$3.50.

The necessary service and treatment now rendered by these hospitals to patients cannot be furnished for the sum made payable therefor, by the bill making the appropriation and the hospitals are now compelled to pay from other sources the difference in the cost of such service and the amount received from the Commonwealth. The increase in the cost of maintenance, labor, nursing service, food and supplies has increased so greatly during the past years that it is now impossible to render the service contemplated by the General Assembly at the rate allowed by it; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That it is the opinion of the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the rate of \$3.50 per diem now provided for by law should be increased in the next appropriation to such hospitals to the sum of \$4.00 per diem; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Appropriation Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives, by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following petitions and remonstrances which were read by the Clerk.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

A communication from Prof. F. A. Fauk, Philadelphia, in reference to juvenile delinquency.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

GAS TAX

A resolution from the Town Council of the Borough of Braddock favoring legislation distributing the gas tax on the basis of population rather than on a basis of mileage.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK

Semi-annual report of The Dollar Savings Bank, Pittsburgh, together with list of depositors.

(For Reports see Appendix)

COMMUNICATION

THANKING COMMISSION FOR THE PORT OF CHESTER

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication and a resolution from the City of Chester thanking the members of the Commission for the Port of Chester for the compilation of the Commission's report and recommendations.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 31.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Revenue to issue one registration plate for motor vehicles during the present war and for a period of not longer than two years thereafter and making it lawful to operate a motor vehicle with only one registration plate attached thereto as provided herein

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 31.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Revenue to issue one registration plate for motor vehicles during the present war and for a period of not longer than two years thereafter and making it lawful to operate a motor vehicle with only one registration plate attached thereto as provided herein.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Steinfeld, being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate: Bills for concurrence, 129 and 188.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a meeting of the Republican Caucus immediately after recess in the new House Caucus Room.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess for thirty minutes. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

INTERROGATION

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to interrogate the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Lloyd H. Wood.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee whether it is his intention to press for the immediate adoption of the tax measures that are on the calendar for first reading this evening.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. The answer is yes, Mr. Speaker.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I desire to talk to you and the members of the House briefly as legislators. I take it that you are interested, as we are interested, in good, sound legislation. I know that you are impressed with the necessity of maintaining a solid party front, but I also take it that no party front could be so solidly arrayed that it is unassailable to reason.

Now, gentlemen, you will admit that you have reversed all of the ordinary procedure in our parliamentary practice. This House usually and administrations usually determine first what the compelling necessities of the Commonwealth are; then they enact legislation meeting those compelling needs and then, knowing how much money they need and what they are going to spend the money for, they proceed to enact tax bills.

You are coming to us and we are coming to the State and presenting a tax program. None of your legislation has been definitized. There have been no intimations anywhere as to what the cost of your various bits of legislation will be.

You know and I know that as a result of bad guesses the Commonwealth is now the fortunate possessor of a surplus in excess of one hundred ten million dollars in the General Fund, and that is your margin on bad guesses. Now, you come with a tax program which you guess produces a certain amount of money and we say on the basis of the program you project—mind you, on the basis of the program you project, we say that the tax measures which you now propose to enact and which the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee says he is going to press for passage, this legislative program and your tax program will add eighty million dollars at least to your surplus at the end of this biennium and you are to justify it in passing so-called emergency taxes.

Now, gentlemen, we have been in the process of conferences with his Excellency, the Governor. We do not know—none of us on this side of the House knows whether the presence of these tax bills and the program to be pressed for immediate passage means that the conferences so happily begun are to be so early terminated,

but obviously if we are to discuss the outlines of legislation with his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, or on the other hand in the legislative halls, since you are already cutting the pattern and making the suit, there is nothing to discuss with the Governor or anyone else.

Our position is plain and a matter of your knowledge and of common knowledge and of public knowledge. We are not opposed to these emergency taxes as they are called if the money that is to be raised by these taxes is to be used for the benefit of the people. Our major concern if these tax measures are passed is that a minimum of seventy-five million dollars be added to the amount that the Commonwealth contributes to support schools, and we maintain that we could show to any Committee or to this House that these tax bills will make it possible to add seventy-five million dollars to the support we are giving the schools.

To pass the tax bill, to add to the surplus and under no compelling necessity to propose to make permanent a tax so frequently denounced as emergency is a program that you yourself should survey with some misgivings. The people will want to know about these emergency taxes, these special taxes, these taxes that we enacted in all good faith for a brief period, to serve a particular cause. If there is no other equally worthy cause to be served, then these special emergency taxes should be wiped from the statute books, and I simply ask you, and I believe the people of this state will ask you, to justify those taxes before you enact them.

Let us have your program. Whom are you going to help? What are you going to do with this money? A twelve million dollar blanket appropriation for one of your departments without a single item itemized? Gentlemen of the House, that is reckless, reckless legislation. What you are doing and what you are asking us to do, what you are asking us to concede to go along with, and what you are asking the people to do, is to swallow these taxes so that there may be added eighty million dollars to an already swollen surplus.

I am not saying that if we knew what your purposes were that we would not be glad to support these taxes, but until we know what your purposes are we cannot support them and we will have to do what we can to see that these measures are rereferred to committee, and if they cannot be rereferred to committee, that they are amended to the end that they may be earmarked as to where the money raised will go, and then to lay our case before you and the people when these measures come up in the House on third reading.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to say that I do not feel that this is necessarily the proper time to go into an exhaustive discussion of the tax measures that are about to be taken up for consideration on tonight's calendar, namely, House Bills 39, 62, 64, 80 and 83. However, I would like to answer briefly several of the apprehensions expressed by the gentleman from Cambria, the Minority Floor Leader.

He first stated that we have not had sufficient time in

which to properly deliberate as to the wisdom of passing these measures. I should like to say to the Members of the House that the Governor's budget message is very clear. To start out with, I think the public as well as the Members of the House were advised well in advance, that owing to the fact that these are unusual times this would be an unusual session of the General Assembly. I believe it is a fact that the appropriation measures were prepared and introduced into this House earlier than perhaps they ever have been in the history of the Commonwealth, and these tax measures that we have before us this evening were introduced on the 15th of January, approximately three weeks ago. The budget message among other things point out that the budget calls for approximately \$134,000,000 in excess of the budget set up prior to the 1935 session of the Legislature, the first session in which the so-called emergency taxes were first introduced and enacted. The majority proposes to show justification for the budget, and we feel on the majority side at least that we will be able to break the budget down in such a manner as to satisfactorily explain to all the Members of the House what the money will be used for, the purposes for which it is being appropriated and allocated.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of 1936—P. L. 13), entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor, as herein defined, sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board," as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four and ten of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable, by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making appropriation," as last amended, by imposing an additional tax on liquid fuels and providing for the payment thereof to the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommended to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of further study, consideration and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed by the act upon the gross receipts of certain companies, limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships and persons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 73, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriation Acts page fifty-nine), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net income of certain corporations, joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom, conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State and county officers, boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341), entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue, and persons, as herein defined, engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale; and providing penalties," as previously reenacted and amended, by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections twenty-nine and thirty-two and to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" further regulating the sale of real property for the nonpayment of tax and municipal claims where a municipality is the claimant providing for the discharge of all liens mortgages ground rents estates and claims against such property by such sale and eliminating the right of redemption after such sales.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. Speaker, I want to say for the benefit of the Members here that House Bill No. 96 is not in proper form. It was intended to apply to the City of Philadelphia only, and will be amended tomorrow on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for monthly returns and payments by certain issuing agents and requiring that amount of bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and clauses (c) and (1) of section two hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws," by providing that said clauses shall hereafter be construed to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain described properties or parts thereof belonging to institutions of learning, benevolence or charity, and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said properties from such taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to aid certain school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 340), entitled "An act empowering cities of the third class, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, to cooperate with each other through joint agreements in the exercise of their governmental powers, duties and functions relating to the public health, recreation, zoning and municipal planning," authorizing employing, retaining and contracting for planning engineers, consultants and professional planning services

And said bill having been read at length the first time
Ordered To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 145), entitled "An act providing for an regulating the accumulation, investment and expenditure by counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects," extending its provisions to school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time
Ordered To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand two hundred twenty-three to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses,

bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence, imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," authorizing the extension of time for inspection of motor vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 23 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Electoral College.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to validate the title to real estate for which a deed or transfer was properly executed and recorded without containing a certificate setting forth the residence of the grantee.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such cor-

porations; or existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. VARALLO offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

Mr. BAKER offered a resolution and asked unanimous consent that it be read for the information of the House.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the reading of the resolution? Is there objection?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

The resolution was filed with the Clerk.

Mr. POWERS offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. offered a resolution permanently amending the Rules of the House which was laid over for printing.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committees on City and County—1st Class on Tuesday, February 6 at 11 a. m. in Room No. 521.

Committee on Education on Tuesday, February 6 at 10:30 a. m. in Room No. 324.

Insurance on Tuesday, February 6, after breakfast at 9:15 in the Cafeteria in basement.

Judiciary General on Tuesday, February 6, at 10 a. m. in Room No. 325.

Municipal Corporations on Tuesday, February 6, 10:30 a. m. in Room No. 521.

Public Health and Sanitation on Tuesday, February 6, 11 a. m. in Room No. 522.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 6, 1945, at 1 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:28 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY February 6, 1945.

The Senate met at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time. The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain prayer was offered by the Senator from Butler, Mr. CARR.

In the midst of great tribulations throughout the world we bow in Thy presence of God, and come unto Thee in the name of Him who has been called the Prince of Peace. We ask that Thy rich benediction may rest upon us that we may somehow find the answer to the problem of man living with man. Grant, Our Father, that Thy blessing may rest upon all people everywhere throughout the world, that they may know one another as brothers and that there may come that time where there shall be peace upon earth because there is good will in the hearts of men.

Grant, Our Father, Thy special blessing upon the President of these United States and the Governor of this Commonwealth and all who are in authority; give them that wisdom which alone can guide them in the great work which has been committed to their hands.

Guide and direct us all that we may do those things which will give satisfaction in Thy sight, and we ask it in the name of Christ: Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. THOMAS the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. MALLY.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office Harrisburg, February 6, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution directing Chief Clerks of the Senate and House to make arrangements for postage for mailing Legislative Journal and providing that payment of postage for mailing Journal, Bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

Senate Concurrent Resolution designating February 1st of each year as "National Freedom Day" and requesting the Governor to issue a proclamation calling for its observance in the Commonwealth.

EDWARD MARTIN.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (John C. Bell, Jr.) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Revenue to issue one registration plate for motor vehicles during the present war and for a period of not longer than two years thereafter and making it lawful to operate a motor vehicle with only one registration plate attached thereto as provided herein.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (John C. Bell, Jr.) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. MALLERY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph, section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled, as amended, "An act to further amend the title, to reenact and further amend paragraph (e) of section one, and to further amend section thirty-nine of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled, as amended 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth

at the time of his death; defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal, by defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists; and providing for the extension of the Commonwealth's lien on real property for a further period of time," by exempting the estates of certain deceased service persons and veterans from the taxes herein imposed.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases.

Mr. TROUTMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section forty-nine of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by increasing the amount of wages due a deceased employe which may be paid to certain persons by the employer without the necessity for the issuance of letters testamentary or letters of administration.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and fourteen of the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thou-

sand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239), entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees, heirs and devisees, and of the persons then in possession thereof," extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales and their grantees, heirs and devisees and persons then in possession thereof.

Mr. LETZLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 145), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation, investment and expenditures by counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects," extending the provisions of said act to school districts; and defining the term "post war period."

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by eliminating the requirements of a periodic enumeration of adults who are not citizens and of persons ten years of age or over who are unable to read write or speak English.

Mr. CROWE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585), entitled "An act prohibiting the use of the designation of 'college' by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the State Council of Education; and providing for injunctions and penalties"; requiring applications for registration assumed or fictitious names including the word "college" to be accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the applicant is entitled to use the same.

He also, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" by extending the provisions of said act to all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such un-

taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by providing that tax sales shall discharge liens of the Commonwealth.

He also, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for construction of armories and the repair and improvement of present armory buildings; for the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Military Reservation at Indiantown Gap; for post-war repairs to monuments in France and Belgium; and for construction of new buildings and repairs and improvements to existing buildings at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation.

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of certain moral claims; providing for the hearing, adjustment, and paying of moral claims of person injured, and the dependent relatives, members of families, and personal representatives of persons killed through negligence in the operation of trucks of or under the control of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred ten, and subsection (e) of section nine hundred fifty-one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by providing that in certain cases when a candidate is in the armed forces of the United States an affidavit by certain members of his family or by a person holding a general power of attorney may be substituted for such candidate's affidavit required by said act to accompany his nomination petition or nomination papers.

Mr. McGINNIS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two, and to further amend section three of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 18, No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," authorizing a married woman to mortgage or convey her real property to the same extent as a married man; to make contracts as if unmarried; and to become surety on any bond, bail or recognizance.

Mr. GOURLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" providing for the discharge of liens of the Commonwealth by sales for taxes and municipal claims.

Mr. WALKER on behalf of Mr. DiSILVESTRO, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act regulating the issuance of execution on judgments confessed on written instruments, and providing that when such judgments are entered in one county, defenses may be made to the same by petitions to open, filed in any other county where execution thereon is issued or made.

Mr. BOWERS on behalf of Mr. DiSILVESTRO, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Veterans' Commission for the expenses of the commission, furnishing certain assistance to needy Pennsylvania veterans of any war or their dependents, for participation in certain defense activities, for the rehabilitation and care of veterans, including the acquisition of land by purchase, condemnation or gift, and construction of buildings for such purpose.

Mr. ROSENFELD, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as amended, House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four, (1933-34 P. L. 223), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, the war between the United States and Spain, the China Relief Expedition, or in the Philippines or Guam; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and repealing inconsistent legislation; and providing penalties," extending the time during which application may be filed for veterans' compensation.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. LETZLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to further reenact and amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," changing maximum and minimum rates, periods, total

amounts and aggregate of compensation; changing the system of computation of wages for compensation purposes; changing practice and rules of evidence; defining earning power after personal injury; authorizing the board to terminate compensation in certain cases; changing the classes of dependents entitled to compensation in case of death; changing powers and duties of the board; and imposing additional penalties; authorizing the department, the board and the referees to approve compromise agreements in certain cases, and generally amending, clarifying and changing the provisions of said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

Mr. WAGNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," further defining and limiting the rights, powers, duties, liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders and creditors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section one thousand eleven of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 565), entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over, and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of, corporations, associations, and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business, corporations acting as fiduciaries, and banking business, corporations acting as fiduciaries, and building and loan associations; providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations, associations, or persons, and appropriating the Banking Department Fund; authorizing the Department of Banking, under certain circumstances, to examine corporations, associations, or persons affiliated, or having business transactions with supervised corporations, associations or persons; authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court, and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," further regulating distribution of the assets of building and loan associations in liquidation by the Secretary of Banking.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the court of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the fourth

class; to provide the time of paying the same; and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. THOMAS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act regulating commercial strip mining of coal imposing requirements to engage therein, including the refilling of pits, replacement of soil; conferring power and imposing duties on the Secretary of Mines, including issuing permits to and obtaining bonds from operator promulgating of rules and regulations; and providing for appeals to the court of common pleas; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States America, of approximately two thousand four hundred acres of land in the County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for use in connection with Camp Reynolds, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. HOLLAND on behalf of Mr. BARR and himself read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, (P. L. 571), entitled "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; designating subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision taxes defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors and other employees providing for their compensation payable by such counties; prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds; and eliminating the triennial assessment," making the real estate of public service companies subject to taxation and providing certain exceptions.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

They also read in their places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred one of the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation; designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the purposes of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations."

ns; amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws," making the real estate of public service companies subject to taxation; and providing certain exceptions.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. HOLLAND read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 269, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section , article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, for the information of the Senate I am about to present two bills. These two bills deal with workmen's compensation. There are two groups of bills that deal with the entire field of social legislation pertaining to workmen's compensation, unemployment, occupational disease, and workman's injury compensation. These bills are designed to bring in line the Pennsylvania compensation laws with those in other states.

As you all know, in 1937, Pennsylvania passed a very liberal workman's compensation law. In 1939 that bill was emasculated by the then Republican majority and passed by the then Republican governor. From that time until now there has been an uphill battle on the part of the working people of Pennsylvania in order that they receive during times of unemployment, and during times of unemployment caused by injury, a sum that would be somewhere near equal to the amount that is needed to care for the injured person.

I notice that there has been some kind of an agreement on the part of representatives of labor with the majority party on a bill affecting unemployment compensation. That bill sets up a maximum standard of \$20 a week. It seems perfectly ridiculous to any thinking person that he would pay \$20 a week for idle time when a person is perfectly healthy, and yet you pay a maximum of \$18 a week when a person is idle because of injury. Therefore, to wipe out this inequality, these two bills are presented. Before the end of the next week, together with my colleagues, Senators Gourley and Haluska, I will present to the Senate an entire group of bills affecting social legislation, with the end in view that we in Pennsylvania need no longer bow our heads in shame when it comes to taking care of the injured and idle of this Commonwealth.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. DENT on behalf of Messrs. GOURLEY and HALUSKA and himself read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to further reenact and amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; pro-

viding procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," changing maximum and minimum rates, periods, total amounts and aggregate of compensation; changing the system of computation of wages for compensation purposes; changing practice and rules of evidence; defining earning power after personal injury; authorizing the board to terminate compensation in certain cases; changing the classes of dependents entitled to compensation in case of death; changing powers and duties of the board; and imposing additional penalties; authorizing the department, the board and the referees to approve compromise agreements in certain cases, and generally amending, clarifying and changing the provisions of said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

They also read in their places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to add section two hundred five to the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," requiring employers who reject liability for workmen's compensation under said act to insure their liability to pay damages to injured workmen and their dependents unless exempted from such requirement by the Department of Labor and Industry; making provision for the granting, renewal, expiration and revocation of such exemptions; imposing certain duties and conferring certain powers upon the Department of Labor and Industry; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

Mr. GOURLEY on behalf of Mr. DENT and himself read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health; defining and providing for the licensing of bakeries, and regulating the inspection, maintenance, and operation of bakeries and premises, stores and shops connected therewith; defining and regulating the manufacture, sale, and offering for sale of bakery products; prohibiting the establishment of bakeries in basements; requiring the publication of weights and ingredients upon products; prohibiting rebates, discounts and special allowances; conferring powers on the Department of Agriculture; creating a Commissioner of Bakeries and inspector under him; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

They also read in their places and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act for safeguarding persons and property and promoting the welfare of the public; creating an electrical administrative board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its duties and authority; establishing minimum standards for electrical equipment and its installation; providing for State-wide inspection of installations of electrical equipment; providing for the appointment of electrical inspectors for carrying out the provisions of this act and prescribing their qualifications, duties, rights and authority; making it unlawful to undertake or perform the installation of electrical equip-

ment without applying for inspection therefor, except as otherwise provided; providing for the licensing by the electrical administrative board of persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of electrical contracting and electrical journeymen employed by them in the work of installing, maintaining, altering or repairing electrical equipment; making it unlawful to undertake or perform the installation of electrical equipment without a license, except as otherwise provided; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all statutes and parts of statutes in conflict with this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. KLEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred thirty-one of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by making the establishment of a police pension fund mandatory.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. P. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by making the establishment of a police pension fund mandatory.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. COLEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of improving the grounds of the said school.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to bet at an athletic contest or sporting event, and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act making it a felony for any person to bribe a participant in any athletic contest.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CRIDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CRIDER from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 5 entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to compile, edit and publish, a compilation of laws relating to war veterans and their dependents, and to war veteran organizations; and making an appropriation.

RESOLUTION

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. MCGINNIS, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 6, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 12, 1945, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 12, 1945, at nine o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HALUSKA asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President yesterday at one o'clock the Committee on Highways held a meeting regarding my request of yesterday asking that the Secretary of Highways come to our meeting to answer certain questions as embodied in a resolution presented a couple of weeks ago by my colleague from Westmoreland, Senator Dent, and myself.

We met and discussed the highway situation, at which time a number of Senators disclosed their conditions. It appears to me that the eastern part of the state was probably cared for more than the western part. That may have been because of less snow.

The Secretary was very kind and courteous, but, as usual, very evasive. He stated, not being a lawyer, that he would hate to admit anything—that was very fine—but he was very courteous and tried to give us a comprehensive picture of the highway situation in the Commonwealth.

However, he did admit that we are lacking in equipment; equipment has broken down and worn out and he has difficulty in obtaining new equipment. He stated that he has tried on numerous occasions to purchase new equipment. Some came through last May, others were still pending.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that if the War Production Board would grant priorities on much needed equipment, we could keep open our highways in this Commonwealth.

Therefore, Mr. President, I have prepared a resolution which I submit to the Chair, and urge its immediate

adoption, asking the War Production Board to consider the requests made by the Secretary of Highways, and to grant the proper priorities so that the equipment we need may be purchased immediately.

RESOLUTIONS

REQUESTING PRIORITIES BE GRANTED TO PURCHASE SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

Messrs. HALUSKA and HEYBURN offered the following resolution which was twice read considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 6, 1945.

Whereas, it has been stated that there is an acute shortage of snow removal equipment, and

Whereas, such shortages are contributing factors to the present unsatisfactory conditions existing on Pennsylvania Highways, and

Whereas, thousands of war workers have been unable to get to their places of work, and

Whereas, a request has been made by the Secretary of Highways of Pennsylvania to certain Federal agencies located at Washington, D. C. for priorities and releases in order that such equipment as needed in Pennsylvania may be purchased immediately, therefore be it

Resolved, the Senate of Pennsylvania hereby request the proper agency or agencies give immediate consideration to the request made by the Secretary of Highways of Pennsylvania to purchase machinery and equipment in order to relieve this unsatisfactory condition, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of Highways and the War Production Board or any other Federal Agency or Agencies dealing with these matters whose duty it is to pass upon and grant such priorities.

ACTING CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE

Mr. TALLMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 6, 1945.

Resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that during the absence, due to illness of William J. Ridge the Chief Clerk of the Senate, that Vera L. Froberg, be designated Acting Chief Clerk of the Senate, to act as fully in respect to all the duties of said office as the Chief Clerk might have one had he been personally present; said authority to continue during the absence of said William J. Ridge or until further action by the Senate.

EMPLOYEE OF THE SENATE

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 6, 1945.

Resolved, that the following person be elected officer and employee of the Senate, as is provided for by the Act of Assembly:

CLERK TO COMMITTEE

Lillian Thomas, Philadelphia, vice Florence DiLeo, Resigned.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. By a recent decision the Supreme Court declared unconstitutional Section 702 of the Public Utility Law, stating that the Legislature never defined public

interest and therefore the Court did not know or could not interpret what is meant by public service.

I offer the following resolution, which is self-explanatory, and move its immediate adoption.

COMMISSION BE REQUESTED TO SUGGEST AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY LAW

Messrs. BARR and HOLLAND offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, February 6, 1945.

Whereas, by recent decision the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has declared unconstitutional the provisions of Section 702 of the Public Utility Law, regulating contracts between public utility companies and affiliated interests; and

Whereas, Section 920 of the Public Utility Law provides as follows:

"Section 920. Contracts; Power of the Commission to Vary, Reform or Revise—The commission shall have power and authority to vary, reform, or revise, upon a fair, reasonable, and equitable basis, any obligations, terms, or conditions of any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into between any public utility and any person, corporation, or municipal corporation, which embrace or concern a public right, benefit, privilege, duty, or franchise, or the grant thereof, or are otherwise affected or concerned with the public interest and the general well being of the Commonwealth.

"Whenever the commission shall determine, after reasonable notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon complaint, that any such obligations, terms, or conditions are unjust, unreasonable, inequitable, or otherwise contrary or adverse to the public interest and the general well being of the Commonwealth, the commission shall determine and prescribe, by findings and order, the just, reasonable, and equitable obligations, terms, and conditions of such contract. Such contract, as modified by the order of the commission, shall become effective thirty days after service of such order upon the parties to such contract;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate hereby requests the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to advise it whether, in the opinion of the commission, the holding unconstitutional of the provisions of Section 702 of the Public Utility Law likewise renders unconstitutional the provisions of Section 920 of said law; and that if it is the opinion of the commission that Section 920 is unconstitutional, the commission is hereby requested to suggest such amendments to the Public Utility Law as in the opinion of the commission will render the same constitutional; and also that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is hereby requested to define the term "public interest" as used in Section 920 and in other parts of the Public Utility Law; and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be given to the chairman and each of the members of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. I desire to make this statement, Mr. President, in explanation of a resolution I am about to present.

The Public Utilities Commission is a creation of the General Assembly. All the power they have a function as a Public Utilities Commission is a delegated power, delegated by this Honorable Body, as it is a creation of this Body. Responsibility for their decisions must be our responsibility; we must accept or reject the righteousness of all the decisions they make. This power, although delegated, has not been entirely relinquished by the General Assembly. During the last few years, increases in public utility rates in Pennsylvania have amounted to millions of dollars. If the same increases were made in taxes there would be an entire revolution on the part of the people of Pennsylvania.

Therefore, Mr. President, in the presenting of this resolution on the part of my colleague from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, and myself, I am asking the Public Utilities Commission to bring the facts of the cases of the Peoples Natural Gas Company, Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, Equitable Gas Company, and the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company before the General Assembly, and let the General Assembly, when the facts are known to it, make a decision whether or not Public Utility rates should be increased in the State of Pennsylvania.

I offer the following resolution on the part of Senator Barr and myself and ask its immediate consideration.

Messrs. HOLLAND and BARR offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, February 6, 1945.

Whereas, the Public Utility Commission has within the past several years issued orders increasing rates for natural gas to ratepayers of The Peoples Natural Gas Company and Manufacturers Light and Heat Company serving large portions of western Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, Equitable Gas Company has filed tariffs effecting similar increases in rates for natural gas to its ratepayers effective February 10, 1945, and

Whereas, the increased rates to the small ratepayer or customer of the three gas companies in some instances exceed 100% of the old rates, and

Whereas, the Public Utility Commission has issued an order in the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company rate case which will permit increases in electric rates to its ratepayers, and

Whereas, it is contended that reductions in rates should have been made to the ratepayers of all four companies instead of increases authorized or that may be authorized by the Commission, now

Therefore be it Resolved, that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the General Assembly constitute themselves as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of receiving and considering data in the hands of the Public Utility Commission and the four companies involved to the end that the Legislature exercise its legislative function under Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, to establish just and reasonable rates to be charged to the ratepayers for the natural gas or electricity supplied by the said four companies respectively.

Be it Further Resolved, that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate and the Minority Leaders

of the House and Senate be and are hereby constituted a Committee of Four for the purpose of gathering and compiling the necessary records and data in the files of Public Utility Commission from the books and records of the four above named public utilities and to compile therefrom the actual legitimate original cost of the properties, the amount of invested capital, capitalization, working capital requirements, legitimate operating expenses, depreciation and taxes for the purpose of compiling data for submission to the Committee of the Whole not more than thirty calendar days from the date of this action and as much in advance of that date as may be possible. For so doing said Committee of Four shall be authorized and directed to require of the Public Utility Commission and its staff such aid and assistance as it, the said Committee of Four, shall deem necessary and proper, which aid and assistance shall have priority over other Commission matters, and, likewise said committee shall have power of subpoena and shall have available to it the services of the Sergeants-at-Arms of the House and Senate for the purposes of enforcing the production of evidence or witnesses or such other matters material to the fixing of just and reasonable rates in this proceeding, and

Be it Further Resolved, that at the end of thirty calendar days from the date of this resolution or within five calendar days thereof, the House and Senate of the General Assembly shall meet in executive session as a Committee of the Whole to receive the report of the above named committee upon the original cost, invested capital, etc., as above recited and in due course to hear argument by counsel of the public utilities above named and intervenors representing municipalities and other parties in interest that may desire to be heard and that said Committee of the Whole shall continue in executive session with reasonable recess over week-ends until a final determination is reached of the just and reasonable rates to be charged the customers of the four public utilities, The Peoples Natural Gas Company, Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, Equitable Gas Company and Pennsylvania Power and Light Company.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, in arising to object to the request of the gentlemen from Allegheny, Senator Holland and Senator Barr, to immediate consideration of the resolution just offered, I find myself in a peculiar position in defending public utilities. I have had the privilege of being a participant in a lot of public utility legislation and litigation. I had the privilege of being associated with former Governor Pinchot on the Giant Power Project. I was public utility adviser of Governor Pinchot in his second administration. I have tried a lot of rate cases, always against public utilities, and I am in sympathy with the objective of the first resolution offered by my colleagues from Allegheny, Senators Barr and Holland, and also with the second resolution offered by Senators Holland and Barr, but I am not in sympathy with the method that they are following in order to arrive at their desired result. I have no sympathy with increasing utility rates, especially at a time like this.

In his introductory remarks, the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, stated that increases of rates were very prevalent in Pennsylvania in the last few years. That remark perhaps will not be borne out by

the record because utility rates have not been increased to such a great extent over the course of the last few years. If memory serves me rightly, the records will indicate that utility rates have been on the downward grade over the past few years, but, be that as it may, the end that the gentlemen from Allegheny, Senator Holland and Senator Barr, desire to accomplish—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Westmoreland will state his point of order.

Mr. DENT. Is this resolution debatable, Mr. President? Would we be permitted opportunity to answer the allegations made by the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, if the resolution is not debatable and is to be sent to committee before consideration.

Mr. WALKER. Before the Chair rules, Mr. President, the gentleman from Westmoreland raised the point of order that the resolution is not debatable and I submit, Mr. President, that, when the resolution was introduced, there was an explanatory statement made by the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, in support of the resolution and in support of immediate consideration. In objecting to immediate consideration of the resolution, I surely have a right to state my reason for so doing. I am not debating the merits of the resolution. I am explaining for the record, just as the gentleman who proposed the resolution explained why he wanted it considered at this time.

Mr. DENT. If I may straighten out the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, the gentleman says that the history of rates being charged in Pennsylvania will not bear out the allegations made in the resolution, and how does the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, take the position that the resolution makes any allegations unless he is debating the contents of the resolution.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walker, will proceed.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I certainly agree with the gentleman from Westmoreland, Senator Dent, and I have no desire to debate the resolution, but I will gladly join in a debate on the merits of this resolution at any time with any gentleman who thinks it is founded upon sound procedure, but—

Mr. DENT. I might suggest, Mr. President, if the gentleman does not object to immediate consideration he will get the debate.

Mr. WALKER. May I suggest to the gentleman from Allegheny that even though I am objecting he is going to get the debate.

Mr. DENT. I am ready at any time, Mr. President, to debate the question of this resolution, or any other proposition.

Mr. WALKER. Up to this point I have missed Shapiro, Mr. President.

Mr. HEYBURN. I rise on a point of order, Mr. President.

Mr. WALKER. I think I have the floor, Mr. President, unless the gentleman from Delaware arises on a point of order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Members of the Senate, of course we always have this gallery play on these things. The gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, when he introduced the resolution, asked for the privilege of explaining the resolution, and when the gentlemen from Allegheny, Senator Walker, objects to immediate consideration of the resolution, in the opinion of the Chair, as a matter of courtesy he has a right to give his reasons for so objecting. To the Chair that seems just a matter of common sense—it may not be in the rules.

Mr. DENT. You can have a good common sense administration, Mr. President, if you have the rules.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, will proceed, without interruption, I hope.

Mr. WALKER. May I say to the Chair, in all fairness, that the purpose of my explanation is so that we suddenly do not become branded, on the Republican side of this Senate, as being opposed to any investigation of rates. All we are asking is whether that is the proper modus operandi in arriving at the conclusions the gentlemen are after, and it is with that thought in mind, and with the absolute conviction that the procedure followed in these two resolutions sponsored by the gentlemen from Allegheny, Senator Barr and Senator Holland, is not the proper procedure to follow, that I make my objection.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. There has been objection to immediate consideration of the resolution. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Will the Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MALLERY. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. BARR. Will the gentleman from Blair, Senator Mallery, tell me whether it would be possible to hold a meeting of the Committee on Public Utilities next week instead of waiting until February 20? At the present time these rate increases in the four cases mentioned in this resolution are particularly at issue in our end of the state, and as the representative of these people, I will not stand idly by and not do my duty and try to find what the facts are.

Would it be possible to hold a meeting next week of the Committee on Public Utilities?

Mr. MALLERY. The matters involved are of such magnitude that in my opinion the time fixed for the meeting is proper for their consideration. I understand that the matters under discussion possibly have been going on for some fifty or hundred years and therefore I do not think matters will be jeopardized much by delaying the meeting another week.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. During the discussion by the gentleman

from Allegheny, Senator Walker, in giving his reasons for objecting to the resolution, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walker, stated that he was doing so in order that the majority side of the Senate would not be branded or condemned beforehand by the public, in that his objection might create the impression that the Republican side was opposed to rate investigation.

By the same token, we on the Democratic side do not want to be branded as stating emphatically that the rate structure in the State of Pennsylvania is unfair. We all are seeking the answer to the question. That is why the resolution was introduced, and that is why I objected to the line of procedure of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, in making his objection.

I repeat that if the resolution is to be discussed upon the floor of the Senate, then it is open for discussion from all angles and not only from one.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 6, 1945.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Gertrude M. Loney, Phila., 22d Fl. Market St. Natl. Bank Bldg. Juniper and Market Sts. (7), February 7, 1945.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth C. Barnhart, Bellefonte, February 19, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Michael G. Marian, Phila., 401 Fairmount Ave. (23), February 19, 1945.

Miss Margaret C. Malcomson, Phila., 1100 Provident Trust Bldg., February 23, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

S. A. Myers, Ephrata, February 25 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. H. Lemmon, Pittsburgh, 3007 Gulf Bldg.
Robert R. Wertz Pittsburgh, Koppers Bldg., 436—7th Ave.

CHESTER COUNTY

E. M. Darlington, West Whiteland Twp., Exton.

INDIANA COUNTY

Beryl L. Seanor, Indiana.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Mary M. Yori, Allentown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtle H. Fasbinder, Upper Moreland Twp., Willow Grove.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Bernard Babis, Phila., North American Bldg. (7).
Mrs. Ethel H. Brear, Phila., 2200 Washington Ave. (46).
Miss Olive M. Cannon, Phila., 1701 S. 54th St.
William E. Gaunt Jr., Phila., 5358 Woodland Ave.
Miss Catherine Irvin, Phila., 3634 Sansom St.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Maloney, Phila., 1000 Provident Trust Bldg. (3).
Joe Scargill, Phila. 8012 Ridge Ave. (28).

WASHINGTON COUNTY

O. J. George, East Bethlehem Twp., Clarksville.
Mrs. Gertrude K. McCarrell, Washington.
Louis F. Valentour, McDonald.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. JAMES, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows; viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Berger,	Gourley,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Blass,	Haluska,	Margie,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Heyburn,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Coleman,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Cox,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crider,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Taylor,
Dent,	Klein,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

A motion was made by Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. JAMES, That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of considering the nominations

of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which were laid on the table yesterday.

The motion was agreed to.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

HARTLEY TOWNSHIP, UNION COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 5, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William A. Pursley, Laurelton, Union County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Hartley, Union County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Warren S. Bolay, 605 Sampson Avenue, Willow Grove, Montgomery County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Upper Moreland, Montgomery County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Earl M. Koons, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate K. A. Gillespie, 1011 Main Street, Honesdale, Wayne County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified, vice E. A. Katz, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. JAMES, That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tahman,
Berger,	Courley,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Blass,	Haluska,	Margie,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Heyburn,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Coleman,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Cox,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,

Orider,
Crowe,
Dent,

Jones,
Kephart,
Klein,

Snowden,
Stevenson,

Woodring,
Taylor,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILLS RECOMMITTED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 44, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration, and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 45, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three and thirty-nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics and certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; im-

posing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 46, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties", as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 47, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties", as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within certain periods

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 48, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties" as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 106, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty, and two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters, and the boundary lakes, and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee; and limiting the use of the money derived from such increase

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 114, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by imposing taxes for county purposes or city and county purposes upon scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness hereafter issued by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, incorporated district, institution district, or municipal authority, and upon all water works bonds, and eliminating the State tax thereon; and imposing certain duties upon the treasurers of such political subdivisions and providing compensation therefor

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARR. I would like to be recorded as voting no.
The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Allegheny will be so recorded.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection?
The Chair hears none.

Mr. WAGNER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private trade schools and classes; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board for Vocational Education; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Veterans' Commission for the expenses of the commission, furnishing certain assistance to needy Pennsylvania veterans of any war or their dependents, for participation in certain defense activities, for the rehabilitation and care of veterans, including the acquisition of land by purchase, condemnation or gift, and construction of buildings for such purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to compile, edit and publish, a compilation of laws relating to war veterans and their dependents and to war veterans organizations; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of certain moral claims; providing for the hearing, adjustment, and paying of moral claims of persons injured, and dependent relatives, members of families, and personal representatives of persons killed through negligence in the operation of trucks of or under the control of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph, section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled, as amended, "An act to further amend the title to reenact and further amend paragraph (e) of section one, and to further amend section thirty-nine of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled, as amended 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' by defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists; and providing for the extension of the Commonwealth's lien on real property for a further period of time," by exempting the estates of certain deceased service persons and veterans from the taxes herein imposed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34 P. L. 223), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, the war between the United States and Spain, the China Relief Expedition, or in the Philippines or Guam; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and repealing inconsistent legislation; and providing penalties," extending the time during which application may be filed for veterans' compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," by extending the provisions

of said act to all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for construction of armories and the repair and improvement of present armory buildings; for the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Military Reservation at Indiantown Gap; for post-war repairs to monuments in France and Belgium; and for construction of new buildings and repairs and improvements to existing buildings at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act regulating the issuance of execution on judgments confessed on written instruments, and providing that when such judgments are entered in one county, defenses may be made to the same by petitions to open, filed in any other county, where execution thereon is issued or made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585), entitled "An act prohibiting the use of the designation of 'college' by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the State Council of Education; and providing for injunctions, and penalties"; requiring applications for registration of assumed or fictitious names including the word "college" to be accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the applicant is entitled to use the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two, and to further amend section three of the act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344, No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," authorizing a married woman to mortgage or convey her real property to the same extent as a married man, to make contracts as if unmarried; and to become surety on any bond, bail or recognizance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section forty-nine of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survey of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by increasing the amount of wages due a deceased employe which may be paid to certain persons by the employer without the necessity for the issuance of letters testamentary or letters of administration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by eliminating the requirements of a periodic enumeration of adults who are not citizens and of persons ten years of age or over who are unable to read write or speak English.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred

and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for perserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties lienied; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," providing for the discharge of liens of the Commonwealth by sales for taxes and municipal claims.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by providing that tax sales shall discharge liens of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and fourteen of the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239), entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees, heirs and devisees, and of the persons then in possession thereof" extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales and their grantees heirs and devisees and persons then in possession thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 145), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation, investment and expenditure by counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships of funds for post war projects," extending the provisions of said act to school districts; and defining the term "post war period."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred ten, and subsection (e) of section nine hundred fifty-one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by providing that in certain cases when a candidate is in the armed forces of the United States an affidavit by certain members of his family or by a person holding a general power of attorney may be substituted for such candidate's affidavit required by said act to accompany his nomination petition or nomination papers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. COX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection?
The Chair hears none.

Mr. COX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," consolidating the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Board of Fish Commissioners into the Pennsylvania Game and Fish Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred five of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by changing the title of the executive

director to that of executive secretary; and prescribing his powers, functions and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to repeal section three hundred twenty of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," relating to Report of Game Killed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODRING on behalf of Mr. MALLERY and himself read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act enabling city, county, poor, institution district, ward, school, borough and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office; extending the time for the collection of the same; and validating collections and proceedings for collections made or commenced without previous authority.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

COMMENDING THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. JASPAN. I wish to pay my respects to the President Pro Tempore for the very capable and able manner in which he has performed his duties and to say that we appreciate his fairness and honesty in all matters involving both sides.

Mr. DENT. I just want to report that I am here and to say that I think the President Pro Tempore is to be congratulated upon the able manner in which he held his head when we did not.

Mr. JASPAN. And we hope that you continue the good work.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 7, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time until Wednesday, February 7, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 6, 1945.

The House met at 1 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord, Thou searcher of men's hearts help us to draw near to Thee in sincerity and truth. Guide the deliberations of this law making body so that the greatest good may be accomplished for the people of our beloved Commonwealth. Strengthen our nation in its struggle to maintain liberty and righteousness. Preserve and lead to victory the soldiers, sailors, and airmen of our armed forces, and bless the labors of all who minister to them. Forgive our sins, and overrule both our aims and acts to accord with Thy most holy will. We ask all in the name of Him who died to make men free, Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, February 5, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, February 5, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. WHITE, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HOFFMAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 413.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for expenditure by the School of Mineral Industries under the supervision of the Department of Mines for the purpose of developing new uses and markets for slate and slate products.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Messrs. McATEE and BARTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 414.

An Act to further amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by increasing the minimum amount to be paid to certain persons on retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 415.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section four hundred twelve of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the

Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by fixing a minimum compensation for judges, inspectors, and clerks of election, and machine inspectors.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 416.

An Act requiring the installation of electric light fire warning systems in hospitals and other institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 417.

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to acquire by gift from the Historical Society of Cambria County, the Admiral Peary Memorial Park in Cresson Township, Cambria County; restricting the use thereof, and making an appropriation to said commission for the improvement of said park.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. COOPER. HOUSE BILL No. 418.

An Act to add section three hundred twenty-four and one-tenth to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing for the refund of employe contributions after retirement, in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DIX. HOUSE BILL No. 419.

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (App. Acts, page 45), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of rebuilding certain bridges in the County of Wayne, destroyed by flood in said county during the month of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-two," increasing the appropriation for the construction of certain bridges.

Referred to the Committee to Highways.

By Mr. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 420.

An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1279), entitled "An act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer, of one-half of the amount of the tax on premiums paid by foreign casualty insurance companies, to the treasurers of the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships, and for the payment thereof into police pension funds, and in certain cases into the Municipal Employees' Retirement System, and in certain other cases into the State Employees' Retirement Fund, for certain purposes," by providing for allocation and distribution of such moneys and further prescribing their use.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 421.

An Act to further amend section fifty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and con-

solidating the laws relating thereto," requiring that counties shall pay the premiums on bonds of parole or probation officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. MADIGAN. HOUSE BILL No. 422.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred fifty-six of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the regulation of encroachments on township highways; and the issuing of permits therefor by the township supervisors instead of by the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth; and for the payment of permit fees into the township treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. HARE and HEATHERINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 423.

An Act to amend section two thousand three hundred eleven of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for payment of State appropriations where schools are closed on account of impassable roads.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HARE. HOUSE BILL No. 424.

An Act requiring railroad companies to provide a flagman on all engines running without cars; providing for the enforcement of the act by the Public Utility Commission; fixing penalties, and providing for the collection thereof by the Attorney General.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

By Mr. MADDEN. HOUSE BILL No. 425.

An Act providing for the construction of a museum building and the acquisition and maintenance, by the Department of Forests and Waters, with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, of lands adjacent to the Bushy Run Battlefield State Park; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. WHITE and HENNIHAN. HOUSE BILL No. 426.

An Act to amend sections two thousand one and two thousand two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," by conferring upon the mayor additional powers over the members of the city police force.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. BARTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 427.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (No. 335—P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BARTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 428.

An Act to amend clause (f) of section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing that a certain sum shall be set aside annually for the purpose of feeding game and wild birds.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. DAGUE.

HOUSE BILL No. 429.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1578), entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to establish and maintain live snow breaks along or adjacent to State highways on lands heretofore or hereafter acquired by the county," limiting the distance of such snow breaks from the center line of the highway.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. BONEY and KOMOROWSKI.

HOUSE BILL No. 430.

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct a bridge over the Susquehanna River to connect the State Mental Hospital at Retreat with legislative Route Four in Luzerne County, and to provide the necessary approaches thereto; and making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MIKULA.

HOUSE BILL No. 431

An Act to amend section one thousand twenty-three, and to repeal section one thousand twenty-four, of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by removing the restrictions on the salary of burgess.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. HAUDENSHIELD and EWING.

HOUSE BILL No. 432.

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 1050), entitled, "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of aged, retired and disabled employees of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries; and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds

in similar boards superseded by the fund and board hereinafter created," by changing the amount and method of contributions for, and payment of, death benefits.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Messrs. FLEMING and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 433.

An Act making an appropriation for the preparation of the Eightieth Division History; and creating a commission for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Messrs. HUNTLEY and CLARENCE E. MOORE.

HOUSE BILL No. 434.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to be used for the acquisition of land within the limits of the "Bucktail State Park," and prescribing the uses to be made of such land.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GOODLING.

HOUSE BILL No. 435.

An Act requiring the names of all signers and witnesses to be printed or typewritten below their signatures on certain documents and other written instruments entitled to be recorded or filed, and prohibiting the recording or filing thereof for failure to comply with such requirement.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. O'BRIEN and O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 436.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eighth, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reducing the age limit of electors.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. HARE and WAGNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 437.

An Act making an appropriation to the Somerset Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOFFMAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 438.

An Act authorizing cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships to abate certain interest charges and penalties added to municipal claims imposed or assessed for certain improvements; prohibiting the sale of real property for the nonpayment of such claims for a certain period; preserving the liens of such claims; and providing for the extension thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HAUDENSHIELD.

HOUSE BILL No. 439.

An Act providing for the establishment in counties of the second class of the lot and block plan for the registration of land titles, for the accumulation of county tax liens, and for the enumeration of the parcels of real estate to be assessed for county, city, borough, township, school and institution district taxation; providing for the incurring of indebtedness for the institution thereof; and imposing duties upon the county controller and the deed registrar in each of such counties.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Mr. FLEMING.

HOUSE BILL No. 440.

An Act to further amend subsection six of section nine hundred five of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by increasing the tax rate for fire hydrants and fire hydrant water service.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. HEATHERINGTON and MORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 441.

An Act suspending, for the duration of the present national emergency and for two years thereafter, the statutory provisions as to advertising and competitive bidding on contracts of counties, institution districts, school districts, cities, townships and boroughs for the purchase of surplus war property of the United States Government or of any of its agencies.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. McNALLY and McNAIR.

HOUSE BILL No. 442.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 414), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment, collection, and lien of the same, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof; imposing duties on executors, administrators, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries, and court clerks, and on persons, copartnerships, associations, banks, national banks, trust companies, and other corporations receiving deposits of money, and on certain corporations and limited partnerships; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," in so far as it provides for the taxation of loans in cities of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. GALLAGHER and O'BRIEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 443.

An Act regulating the business of cashing pay checks by licensing such cashers of checks by the Secretary of Banking; requiring the filing of a bond and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. TATE.

HOUSE BILL No. 444.

An Act to amend Article XI of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 575), entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River, and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with New Jersey; creating a Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying its powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission; and making an appropriation," by making certain property of the commission subject to taxation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. WEISS and MILLS.

HOUSE BILL No. 445.

An Act to further amend clause six of section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by increasing the salaries of teachers in third class school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. WEISS and MILLS.

HOUSE BILL No. 446.

An Act to amend section six hundred eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by authorizing school boards to re-acquire old school buildings having historical value.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. WEISS and MILLS.

HOUSE BILL No. 447.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 414), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment, collection, and lien of the same, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof; imposing duties on executors, administrators, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries, and court clerks, and on persons, copartnerships, associations, banks, national banks, trust companies, and other corporations receiving deposits of moneys, and on certain corporations and limited partnerships; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," insofar as it provides for the taxation of municipal loans.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 448.

An Act to add section nineteen and two-tenths to the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 298), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employees' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," by providing for the admission of assessors into membership of such retirement systems.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 449.

An Act relating to settlements; abolishing settlement and residence as a factor in eligibility for receiving public assistance or liability of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof for granting assistance, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. SHAFFER.

HOUSE BILL No. 450.

An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction, during the present emergency, to suspend the provisions of laws fixing a minimum number of school days under certain circumstances, and to permit schools to close after a less number of days.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. POLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 451.

An Act to further amend clause seven of section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," providing that secretaries of county superintendents may join the retirement system.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. KIRLEY and McNAIR.

HOUSE BILL No. 452.

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section one of article six of the act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," by reducing the tax on buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Messrs. WHITE and KOMOROWSKI.

HOUSE BILL No. 453.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section twenty-two of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," eliminating the provision restricting the quantity of malt or brewed beverages to be sold to one person for consumption off the licensee's premises.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. KOMOROWSKI and WHITE.

HOUSE BILL No. 454.

An Act to further amend section four hundred twelve of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, importation, and use of certain alcoholic beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon

the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of license fees; and imposing penalties," eliminating the provision restricting the quantity of malt or brewed beverages to be sold to one person for consumption off the licensee's premises.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. WHITE and KOMOROWSKI.

HOUSE BILL No. 455.

An Act authorizing the issuance of lifetime hunting and fishing licenses without cost to persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. ROYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 456.

An Act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age or older to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1924," and saving and relieving the parents, guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability thereof upon joining therein.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GYGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 457.

An Act to permit the sale and purchase of imitation butter or oleomargarine for consumption by inmates of certain hospitals, and by employees of charitable and penal institutions within the Commonwealth for a period of two years, and suspending certain provisions of the law prohibiting such sales and purchases for the same period of time under certain circumstances; requiring the keeping of records and making of reports; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 458.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; defining and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal," exempting from the taxes the value of gifts to charitable and religious institutions and organizations.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. WHITE and KOMOROWSKI.

HOUSE BILL No. 459.

An Act to further amend clause (f) of section two hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15), entitled as amended, "An act to regulate and retain the sale, importation, and use of certain alcoholic beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of license fees; and imposing penalties," further regulating enforcement officers and investigators.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. CULLEN and CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 460.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-four (P. L. 1), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1333), entitled 'An act concerning elections, including general municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections,' further regulating elections during the time of the present year and for six months thereafter, authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in special military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers; placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; and providing penalties," further authorizing and empowering certain noncommissioned officers of the military and naval forces to administer oaths to persons voting under the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Messrs. CULLEN and CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 461.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further regulating elections, the appointment of overseers and watchers, the duties and compensation of election officers, the receiving of assistance, and the qualifications, time and manner of voting.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. CULLEN and CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 462.

An Act providing for the appointment of a deputy county commissioner by each county commissioner in counties of the first class, and prescribing the powers and duties thereof.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 463.

An Act to amend sections 2002 and 4408 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing that the chiefs of police and other officers on the police force shall not be suspended, removed or reduced in rank, except for reasons specified.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. DILLON and LEVY. HOUSE BILL No. 464.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction to aid school districts which have established, equipped, furnished and now maintain or hereafter do establish equip, furnish and maintain "Child Care Centers," "Community Educational-Recreational Programs"; and imposing duties on the Superintendent of Public Instruction in connection therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WHITE.

HOUSE BILL No. 465.

An Act abating certain tax penalties and interest on unpaid county, city, borough, town, township, school district, poor district, and county institution district taxes, with certain exceptions; prohibiting the sale of real property for the nonpayment of any such taxes for a certain period; and preserving certain tax liens and providing for the extension thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. BARRETT and McNALLY.

HOUSE BILL No. 466.

An Act providing that persons eligible for jury duty may, during the present emergency, volunteer for such duty.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. BARRETT and SCHUSTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 467.

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled as amended "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by or dying from rabies and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employees; directing the payment of all moneys col-

lected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," by providing for the issuing of free licenses for certain dogs; providing additional penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ELDER. HOUSE BILL No. 468.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity"; discontinuing examination and registration of assistant pharmacists.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. BAKER and McNAIR.
HOUSE BILL No. 469.

An Act making an appropriation to the joint legislative committee appointed pursuant to House concurrent resolution to investigate the "underliers" in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, for the payment of the expenses of such committee.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ELDER. HOUSE BILL No. 470.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 470), entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterate or misbranded drugs; defining the word 'drug'; prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and the method of its enforcement"; by further defining what shall constitute misbranding of drugs.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. ELDER. HOUSE BILL No. 471.

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," providing that licenses may be revoked or refused upon one conviction of a felony.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. ELDER. HOUSE BILL No. 472.

An Act prohibiting the sale of drugs, chemicals and preparations thereof without a label bearing certain information; and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr.

HOUSE BILL No. 473.

An Act to aid in crime detection; regulating the use of identification markings by laundries and dry-cleaning establishments; and conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr.
HOUSE BILL No. 474.

An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice professions, or work at any trade or occupation in this Commonwealth for which licenses are issued by a State board or other State agency of the Department of Public Instruction or the Department of Health, to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 129.

An Act to add subsection C to section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," exempting for the duration of the present war, persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-resident fishing licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

SENATE BILL No. 188.

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty as added to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled, "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by including annuity policy contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. WHITE.

(Concurrent) HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 13.

In the House of Representatives, February 5, 1945.

The President of the United States has publicly indicated a desire to have the Congress of the United States enact legislation under which the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Deep Waterways would be constructed:

The enactment of such legislation would seriously and dangerously affect the economic, industrial, agricultural,

commercial and shipping interests of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by reason of a disruption in the manufacturing, mining and agricultural production of the Commonwealth, the transportation facilities of common carriers which traverse this Commonwealth, and the port facilities of Erie and Philadelphia;

Such legislation would, furthermore, materially reduce the exportation of the combined manufacturing, mining and agricultural products of this Commonwealth, and would encourage the importation of products manufactured in European countries under living conditions far below the standard maintained in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and below the wage standard paid by the industrial mining, and agricultural transportation and shipping interests of this Commonwealth, and would result in heavy loss of employment and revenue, and would prove to be a contributing factor to increased taxation;

Such legislation would seriously affect transportation on and over the railroads operating in that section of the Nation, and particularly in Pennsylvania, of goods and materials now transported thereon;

Such curtailment of transportation on and over such railroads would deprive them of a large portion of their income, and necessitate the dismissal of thousands of employees;

Such legislation would adversely affect the coal business, the coal miners of Pennsylvania would suffer great losses by reason of the opening of such waterway resulting in the dismissal of thousands of miners now gainfully employed; and

The said injury to the railroads and the mining industry would be greatly reflected in the general business conditions of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania goes on record as opposed to the enactment of such legislation by the Congress of the United States for the opening of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Deep Waterways, and requests the United States Senators and Representatives to use their influence and vote against all such legislation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senior United States Senator from Pennsylvania so record in the Congressional Record this day's opposition to such legislation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House immediately transmit a copy of this Resolution to each of the United States Senators and Representatives from Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. POWERS.

(Concurrent) HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 14.

In the House of Representatives, January 29, 1945.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has before it various bills proposing the establishment of compulsory military training for the youth of the United States; and

Whereas, Some of the legislative proposals provide for the drafting of boys for a one year period upon their reaching the age of twenty-one; and

Whereas, One such proposal provides that such compulsory training shall be conducted in the various army and navy centers as scattered throughout the United States; and

Whereas, Were such proposals enacted into law, they would cause an abrupt interruption in the lives of our youth and would mean the separation of our youth from their homes and their families for long periods of time. No, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the attainment of providing compulsory military training can be the better obtained by incorporating the same into the high school and college curriculums of this country and thus to keep our youth in their own homes, with their own families in their own

schools and churches, and with their own friends and acquaintances, and in the environment they will grow up to be men; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the presiding officers of each House of Congress, and to each United States Senator and Congressman from Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. BAKER and McNAIR.

(Concurrent) HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 15.

In the House of Representatives, February 5, 1945.

Whereas, Certain individuals and corporations in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, some of whom are commonly described as "underliers," obtain income through franchises, grants or privileges extended by governmental units, and not through investments, management or other activities which provide tangible equipment or services; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a joint legislative committee is hereby created to consist of five members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker, and five Senators, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to investigate the "underliers" and others in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County deriving income from public grants, without investment of capital or the furnishing of either property, commodities or service. The members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their duties. The committee may, in order to carry out its purposes, employ expert and clerical assistance. All such expenses shall be paid out of an appropriation to be made by the General Assembly.

The committee shall be authorized to study the detriments to the public interest which are alleged to arise from the above situation, and all proposed means of eliminating such detriments. It may specifically consider whether the income above referred to can be made receivable by governmental units, in whole or in part, through voluntary or other forms of payment. The committee shall hold public hearings in the city of Pittsburgh at which all persons desiring the opportunity may be heard.

The committee is authorized either as a body or through majority and minority reports to draft and recommend legislation designed to eliminate detriments to the public interest which may be found in the course of its investigation.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. COYLE.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 16.

In the House of Representatives, February 5, 1945.

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, normally has hundreds of thousands of women in practically all businesses and professions; and

Whereas, The number of women working outside of their homes has constantly increased during the present war, particularly in war industries and in occupations formerly performed by men, due to the enlistment of men in the armed forces and the patriotic response of women to meet their country's call for maximum production; and

Whereas, Women have amply demonstrated that they are capable of filling positions of responsibility; and

Whereas, Only women fully understand women's problems and the solution of such problems, and since preservation of the home is vital to our welfare and tranquility, the public would benefit if more women occupied public offices; and

Whereas, There is now a vacancy on the bench of the Superior Court of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that the Governor be requested to appoint a woman attorney-at-law to fill such vacancy.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 23, 1945.

Whereas, The hunting of doves was permitted last fall in twenty-six (26) States under Federal Migratory Bird Regulations, with seasons of varying lengths; and

Whereas, The neighboring States of Delaware and Maryland were among those in which dove hunting was permitted; and

Whereas, No hunting for doves has been permitted in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a number of years, notwithstanding the fact that large numbers of these birds are raised within the Commonwealth and migrate to the States south of us where they are hunted annually; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that the General Assembly hereby requests the Pennsylvania Game Commission to include in its migratory bird season recommendations to the United States Department of the Interior for the current year, that a 1945 open season for doves be declared for the counties lying in Southeastern Pennsylvania, on an experimental basis during the regular upland small game season; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, certified under the seal of this body be presented to the Pennsylvania Game Commission for its consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. STONIER from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 899), entitled "An act regulating public bathing places, swimming pools, public bath houses, public and private natatoriums, turkish bath houses, all places hired for any form of bathing or swimming, and all related appurtenances; fixing license fees; providing, in the matters of sanitation, cleanliness and safety, for supervision by the Department of Health; and prescribing penalties for violations," exempting religious and charitable organizations and non-profit corporations securing permits under said act, from the payment of fees.

Mr. FINNERTY from the Committee on City and County—First Class reported as committed House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act providing that in cities of the first class, in all cases where taxes are due and unpaid upon a single tract of land and it is desired to divide such tract into separate parcels, the Board of Revision of Taxes may apportion such taxes ratably between or among the parcels so

divided; provided that upon payment of the taxes and proper costs on any such parcel it shall be released from the lien.

Mr. HERING from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148), entitled "An act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses; prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages; requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease; imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties, and imposing penalties," authorizing a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service, or a Medical Officer of the United States Army, or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy to make serological tests and make statements.

Mr. BARTON from the Committee on Education reported as committed House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 563), entitled "An act to add sections two thousand two and one-tenth to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled, 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' providing for cooperation of State Teachers Colleges at the request of the State Council of Defense with other agencies in furthering national defense programs and activities," extending the effective period thereof.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act relating to powers of attorney affecting real estate, executed by persons serving in or with the armed forces of the United States, or reciting such service or contemplated service; continuing such powers beyond the death of the principal in certain cases; and validating certain past transactions and titles to real estate thereunder.

Mr. ROBERTSON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as Committed House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of

the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," and known as The Fiscal Code, by authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to petition for a resettlement of claims against the Commonwealth by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, and to petition for a review of settlements by the Board of Finance and Revenue and to appeal from the decisions of the Board of Finance and Revenue to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

Mr. GYGER from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and to further amend section twelve of the act, approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1143), entitled, "An act relating to free, public, nonsectarian libraries within this Commonwealth; providing for their establishment, maintenance, and regulation, and for the maintenance and regulation of such free, public nonsectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships; and providing that all library property, and all gifts, devises, grants or endowments for library purposes, shall be exempt from taxation; and providing that the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships may levy taxes, condemn private property, and borrow money for library purposes; and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations; and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects," making more specific the power of the municipal authorities of counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to appropriate moneys out of current revenues for library purposes without the levy of a special tax therefor; and validating such appropriations heretofore made.

Mr. ROOT from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," excluding annuities granted to employes by employers in consideration of a long period of service.

Mr. ROSE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend Section One of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees herefor" by authorizing members of or persons called or induction into the armed forces of the United States or of any allied or associated power who have attained the age of seventeen years to dispose of real and personal state by will.

Mr. MOSER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 319, No. 141), entitled "An act authorizing the waiver of trial by jury in certain criminal cases, and the trial of such cases by a judge without a jury; regulating such trials; and conferring a jurisdiction upon the judges of the several courts in such cases," by extending the act to all cases except murder and treason.

Mr. WORLEY from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984), entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others, and to make uniform the law relating thereto," by authorizing conveyances from husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to either husband or wife alone.

Mr. FROST from the Committee on Insurance reported as committed House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred one and section three hundred three and to amend section three hundred four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled as amended "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and interinsurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by further regulating the computation of the reserve liability, of life insurance companies deficiency reserve requirements and the acceptance of valuations made by other states.

Mr. COHEN from the Committee on Insurance reported as committed House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by amending section four hundred ten (410) thereof relating to uniform policy provisions by adding thereto section four hundred ten A (410A) relating to non-forfeiture benefits and cash surrender values required in life insurance policies and by amending section four hundred twenty C (420C) thereof relating to uniform industrial policy provisions.

Mr. McATEE from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, seventeen, eighteen, twenty and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three

(P. L. 886), entitled "An act creating a Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employees of political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them, and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor; imposing certain duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and the actuary thereof; providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions may join such system, and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions in connection therewith, and as to certain existing retirement and pension systems, and upon officers and employees of such political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them; providing certain exemptions from taxation, execution, attachment, levy and sale; and making an appropriation," changing certain definitions, clarifying provisions relating to local pension and retirement systems; changing the formulae for the ascertainment of contributions by members and by municipalities; eliminating the provision requiring retirement at age seventy; and reappropriating the unexpended balance of the prior appropriation.

Mr. STOCKHAM from the Committee on Education reported as amended House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to assist young men and women of the Commonwealth to obtain a higher education; providing for competitive examinations; placing certain duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; and repealing certain laws.

BILLS RE-REFERRED

Mr. McKINNEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, returned with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons to study, revise and codify the law relating to decedents estates and to fiduciaries and making an appropriation.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STOCKHAM, from the Committee on Public Utilities, returned with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways, House Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to man freight trains with competent employees; to provide the least number of men that may be employed on freight trains; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and the enforcement thereof by the Public Utility Commission.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

Mr. STOCKHAM, from the Committee on Public Utilities, returned with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways, House Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by prohibiting carriers by railroad hauling trains excessive in length; providing for enforcement by the Public Utility Commission or any other agency empowered to enforce the law.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

RESOLUTION

TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. ANDREWS offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1945.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 (Page 83 of House History), creating a Committee to be known as the "Legislative Committee on Non-Partisan Co-operation" which resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules, Wednesday, January 17, 1945.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the House for giving its unanimous consent to the consideration of this resolution at this time. The resolution would ordinarily have come up at a later period. However if this resolution is brought upon the floor of the House and acted upon favorably it will obviate, do away with and wipe out many of our present apparent differences. The resolution is not long, but I have not asked the Clerk to read it. You will find it on page 83 of the House History, and I think it is worth your while turning to it.

Resolution No. 3, Serial No. 5, has to do with the Legislative Committee on Non-partisan Cooperation. It is a comparatively brief resolution and the Committee on Rules has had plenty of time to pass upon it.

All this resolution does—and I am not arguing the resolution—I simply want to point out to you what the resolution does, it lists the legislative objective concerning which his Excellency the Governor and the membership on this side of the House are in apparent agreement, and the resolution asks for the appointment of a committee that would implement the points of agreement or apparent agreement between his Excellency the Governor in his statement contained in his annual message and the statement of policy to which the Democratic legislative caucus is committed.

Now, gentlemen of the House, I understand that harmony, cooperation, by-partisan effort is to be the subject of another conference which his Excellency the Governor will convene, and I think it would be a gracious thing upon the part of this House if we were able to say to his Excellency the Governor that as far as the House is concerned, my side of the House and your side of the House mutually pledge their faith that they will in all honest effort attempt to implement the program by means of legislation, the program, I repeat, to which his Excellency the Governor in his message to the General Assembly, and the Democratic legislative caucus in its message to the public are mutually committed, and on that basis Mr. Speaker, I ask for the passage of this resolution.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules I arise to oppose this resolution. I would say to the gentleman from Cambria that resolution No. 3 is now resting in the Committee on Rules, and as stated in the second paragraph, it is an expression of hope that by means of this statement we might reach some agreement in policy as to the Legislative intent in this session.

First, I would say that I am opposed to the resolution now offered dismissing the Committee on Rules from further consideration of Resolution No. 3 because the Committee on Rules has given very serious consideration and deliberation to the contents and the desire on the part of the minority to have this resolution passed.

It is the expression of the Democratic Legislative Caucus, and I believe has been pretty well patterned after the recommendation of the Governor in his original message to the joint session of the General Assembly on January 2nd.

We feel that the program that the Governor has advanced in that message is one of benefit and great help to the entire citizenry of Pennsylvania, and the fourteen points enumerated in the resolution coincide with the recommendations except for a few exceptions made by the Governor at that time. But we do not feel that we should on this side of the House pledge to the legislative intent of either the Governor's program or the program of the Democratic Legislative Caucus, the Members of the majority side.

The Rules Committee has felt that every man has been elected to represent his or her Legislative district, that there might be in this program things that because of circumstances might be injurious to that particular district, and we feel that every Member on this side of the House has a right to express his or her opinion on that Legislation, and we would not want to bind in any way, shape or form any Member on this side of the House to a program, whether it be submitted by the Governor of Pennsylvania or by the Democratic Legislative Caucus without having an opportunity either in committee on or the floor of this House to study the bills and the legislation that has been introduced and will be introduced on the various fourteen points contained in this resolution.

We feel that there should be an independent spirit in the thinking and in the action of the Members of this Legislature, and I know that the Governor has said on many occasions that he has divorced himself from the issuance of specially colored bills or in any other way designating any "must" legislation. He has recommended a program which he considers would be to the benefit of the people of Pennsylvania, recommended it to the entire membership of this House and has asked that where we can agree, we shall try to do so any great lengthy debate on the merits of legislation and pass it, feeling that we have done something for the people of Pennsylvania.

Therefore, may I state again in opposition to this resolution, we felt that it was unfair to bind the legislative intent, not knowing how far some of this legislation might go in carrying out these proposals which are very general in this resolution; that we would not bind the membership, at least on this side of the House to the legislative intent of either the budget message or the Democratic Legislative Caucus, and I therefore ask that we vote down this resolution.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, history repeats itself. If his resolution is speedily voted down, it will not have been the first time in history that Democratic fourteen points have been wrecked by the Republicans.

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Lehigh has told us that the fourteen points recommended by the Democratic caucus in its statement of legislative intent is quite in

line with the Governor's recommendations on the same subject. It therefore comes rather as a surprise and somewhat shocking that the Republican side should take up a position of complete independence of the Governor's wishes on legislative matters.

Don't forget, Mr. Speaker, that a statement of legislative intent is not a commitment on legislative interpretation. I do not believe that every Member on this side will agree in fact and in point with everything that any other Member might agree with in carrying out this intent. But I say to you, Mr. Speaker, the intent of the Governor as expressed in his messages, if the intent of the Democratic caucus agrees with it in whole or in part—that to summarily vote down a resolution which would be on the nature of advice to the Governor, or in an advisory capacity to the Governor, that we as an independent body are prepared to carry out its recommendations, then the Republican side is declaring war on the Governor, the Republican side is not going to heed its own advice, and if there is going to be a war on the Governor, it seems like the battle will have to be fought here. We on this side shall take the Governor's intent, we shall examine it, we shall carefully inspect it as to detail of legislative matters, and if we find him to be right we shall support him; if we find he is wrong, we shall fight him, and if we must fight the Republican side of this House we shall do so, but we are going to take our legislative intent and the Governor's intentions as set forth in his messages and see if we cannot get together and get some decent legislation for the benefit of all the people—and I suspect that is why we are all here.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to briefly reply to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen. There is certainly no intent upon the part of the majority side of this House to inaugurate a quarrel with the minority or with the Governor of this Commonwealth. As I previously stated in my reply to the gentleman from Cambria, the Committee on Rules which this resolution seeks to discharge from further consideration of Resolution No. 3 as introduced by the gentleman from Cambria, feels that certainly every Member on this side of the House has the right to express himself or herself and be independent in studying the legislation which will carry out the fourteen points on the Democratic legislative program or the message of the Governor of Pennsylvania.

The Governor in his message very definitely stated that he was not putting through a "must" legislative program; they were his recommendations, he believed that they were for the welfare of the people of Pennsylvania but that we should study the proposals that he made in that message and act accordingly. I want to say that there is no quarrel between the majority Members of this House and the Governor of Pennsylvania whom we respect and honor. We believe that he has made sound recommendations to this Legislature for their consideration but that they are to be disposed of by the independent thinking and work of the Members of this Legislature.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like a roll call on the resolution.

I wish to say but one thing, that the Governor can well be in the position of the maiden who was being wooed said, "If you love me tell me so."

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Cohen and were as follows:

YEAS—89

Andrews,	Gaffney,	McNair,	Reese, R. E.,
Baker,	Gallagher,	McNally,	Regan,
Barrett,	Gore,	Mihm,	Reidenbach,
Bentzel,	Grant,	Mills,	Reynolds,
Boies,	Green,	Modell,	Rose,
Boney,	Haberlen,	Mooney,	Rudisill,
Boory,	Hamilton,	Moore, W. J.,	Scanlon,
Brancato,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Schuster,
Brothers,	Hennihan,	Murray, M. L.,	Shaffer,
Brown,	Hering,	Nagel,	Skale,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hersch,	O'Brien,	Snider,
Burns,	Hoggard,	O'Connor,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hunter,	O'Donnell,	Swope,
Chudoff,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Tate,
Cohen,	Kirley,	Owens,	Trachtman,
Coleman,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Trent,
Corrigan,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Varallo,
Coyle,	Lane,	Pettigrew,	Weiss,
Cullen,	Leonard,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Dillon,	Longo,	Polen,	White,
Dougherty,	Lopez,	Powers,	Wright,
Elish,	Lovett,	Readinger,	Yester,
Finnerty,			

NAYS—104

Barton,	Frost,	Loftus,	Royer,
Baumunk,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Salus,
Boñawitz,	Getchey,	Madden,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Gibson,	Madigan,	Shoemaker,
Bower,	Goodling,	Mahany,	Sloan,
Breisch,	Greenwood,	McAtee,	Smith,
Brice,	Greer,	McClester,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Guthrie,	McCormack,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Gyger,	McDowell,	Sorg,
Cook,	Hall,	McKinney,	Stockham,
Cooper,	Hare,	McMillen,	Stonier,
Costa,	Haudenschild,	Mikula,	Stuart,
Coulson,	Helm,	Miller,	Tahl,
Dague,	Hewitt,	Moore, C. E.,	Tittle,
Dalrymple,	Hoffman,	Moser,	Trout,
Dennison,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Turbett,
Depuy,	Howells,	Nelson,	Wachhaus,
Dix,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Dye,	Kennedy,	Pickens,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Kline,	Propert,	Watkins,
Erb,	Krise,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Laughner,	Relly,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lee,	Riley,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Lelsey,	Robertson,	Fiss,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Root,	
Freed,			Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Mr. SPEAKER. The oath of office will now be administered to Hon. Edward Duffey, Jr., representing the twenty-first legislative district of the County of Philadelphia, by the Honorable Robert E. Woodside, a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Scanlon, and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Pettigrew, to stand at the bar of the House, with the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Duffy, during the administration of the oath of office.

The oath of office was then administered to the Honorable Edward Duffey, Jr., by the Honorable Robert E. Woodside.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome back to the House the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Duffy. We certainly wish his early recovery so that he will be able to be back in his regular place and join us in the proceedings of this House.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. SCANLON asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to rise today to welcome to the House of Representatives a Member from Philadelphia who had a very serious accident. I might say that he was injured in the act of trying to save a fellow workman. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I as chairman of the Philadelphia delegation, and the rest of the Members of this House welcome Edward Duffy as a member from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks his honor Judge Robert E. Woodside of Dauphin County Court for administering the oath of office.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Caucus of the Democratic Members in the Old Caucus Room immediately after recess.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess for thirty minutes. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to provide for the receiving as evidence in any court office or other place in this State official findings records reports or certified copies thereof of death presumed death missing or other status issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of 1936 P. L. 13) entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquid Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for a hearing.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, there are two matters that I think should be aired before the Committee on Ways and Means before final action on the budget is taken. I am speaking primarily now to the lawyers on the other side of the House where there are some good ones, if there can be good lawyers.

The first matter that I think should be considered by your constitutional authorities is its effect upon the heart of your budget. As you know, this administration inherited a surplus from the last administration, and I suggest to your lawyers that under the constitution the surplus inherited by this administration from the last administration should either be used for the reduction of debt or placed in the sinking fund.

Now, I urge that view in all seriousness, because if it is disregarded there is a distinct possibility that sometime some irate taxpayer might upset your whole apple cart, and if I am right in my view it would affect your tax structure and the bill which you are now passing. I would like to have that question aired before your committee.

The second matter also goes to the heart of your budget, none other than the constitutional question of whether the State can pay obligations that it could not originally incur. I do not think that that question has been properly argued. I think you need more light on the matter as to whether the State can at this time and in the manner you prescribed retire State Authority bonds. I think there should be a hearing upon that question. Then there are other matters that I think there should be hearings upon and further discussions.

I yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, my request to the House is whether or not the Majority Leader at this time will permit the entertaining of a motion to recommit not only the bill under discussion, but the other three tax measures which appear on the same and next page of the calendar, so that debate on the four bills, which would otherwise be identical, could be had at one time, and that other matters be taken up after the motion to recommit is passed or defeated; also that they be debated at one and the same time, in order to save the time of the House.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gentleman from Philadelphia I want to say that we will be very happy to cooperate in saving the time of the Members of the House in debating the motion to recommit the four bills rather than separately as the bills appear on the calendar.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I now move that House

Bills 39, 64, 80 and 83 be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for a hearing.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would suggest that you proceed with the debate on the question and we will take the other motions up later.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, the debate on the motion to recommit shall be understood to include all four bills?
Mr. SPEAKER. That is the Chair's understanding.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, the debate on the motion to recommit the bills on the minority side is now at a standstill, and the burden now shifts to the other side to refute if they can the argument we have presented.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the motion of the Minority Floor Leader to recommit now by agreement House Bills Nos. 39, 64, 80 and 83.

Among other things the Minority Floor Leader states as a reason for his motion, and in support of it, that there is a constitutional question as to the propriety of the retirement of State Authority bonds. Mr. Speaker, if I understand the situation correctly the State Authority bonds may be broadly referred to as a type of deficit financing. That is to say at the time that the State Authority bonds came into existence we had a constitutional prohibition which prevented the borrowing of money by the Commonwealth directly under a bond issue.

We have had two decisions by the State Supreme Court. I believe the Supreme Court first went on record that this method of so called deficit financing was unconstitutional, and then the Court later reversed itself and said it was constitutional, and I believe that is the position in which we find ourselves today.

I might digress by saying that I have been a Member of this House since 1939, and I have heard many interesting arguments as to the constitutionality of various pieces of legislation from time to time. It is not my intention to cast any reflection on the Members of this House when I say that it must in the last analysis remain with the Court as to whether or not legislation that we do pass here is constitutional or unconstitutional.

It seems to me as a general proposition that if the Supreme Court said that it was constitutional to create these bonds, it certainly must follow as a logical proposition that it would be constitutional to pay them off. Certainly they are not going to hang in suspension indefinitely. Therefore, I say to the Members of this House that I feel that the Minority Floor Leader is not on firm ground when he says that we must recommit to the Committee on Ways and Means these tax measures, where after all they could be considered only by the Members of that Committee. I think we should have them out here where we have them so that all the Members of the House can give them full consideration.

Therefore, I repeat that I ask the Members of the House to vote down this motion.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask what the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee thinks as to the particular section of the Constitution that provides that surplus money shall be used, must be used either for the retirement of debt or for use in the sinking fund?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I should say in answer to that question that I would be pleased first, to have the gentleman from Cambria cite to me the section and article of the Constitution that applies to the particular use of surplus funds for the purpose of retiring these bonds.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, Section 12, in Article IX of the Constitution reads:

"The moneys of the state over and above the necessary reserve shall be used in the payment of the debt of the State, either directly or through the sinking fund, and the moneys of the sinking fund shall never be invested in or loaned upon the security of anything, except the bonds of the United States or of this State."

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I would say in reply to the gentleman from Cambria that we do not wish to confuse the State indebtedness to which I referred a moment ago as a bonded indebtedness which has been permitted under the Constitution.

I pointed out in my remarks a few moments ago that the reason we resorted to deficit financing was because we were prohibited by this very Constitution from borrowing money under a bond issue, because we had already reached the ceiling. Now, we resorted to deficit financing but we certainly do not have to consider it on the same basis as raising money, as a State obligation by bonded indebtedness. In other words they resorted to subterfuge, if you wish to call it that, and I don't think we are bound by this Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee whether the Authority bonds when issued were obligations of the Commonwealth involving either its faith or credit.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, they certainly were obligations of the Commonwealth, but they were not obligations in the ordinary sense of that term. I have already pointed out to the gentleman that it so confused the State Supreme Court that it did the unusual thing of reversing itself, at first saying it was unconstitutional to enact that kind of legislation, or resorting rather to that type of deficit financing.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, at the time these bonds were marketed was the fact not proclaimed that the bonds were not state bonds, that they did not involve the faith or the credit of this Commonwealth and were they not sold to a retirement fund on the basis that they were not state obligations but were obligations against a specific enterprise which was supposed to be self-liquidating?

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, what I am trying to do is to lift the veil. I am not interested in niceties of distinction of language. I am merely pointing out that the money of the taxpayers of the Commonwealth has been used to defray the cost of that deficit financing, and ultimately it must be the funds raised by taxation and paid by the tax payers that will be used

for the purpose of liquidating this indebtedness. Now, you can call it anything you wish.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to call the attention again of the lawyers on the other side of this House to Section 13, Article IX of the Constitution. The General State Authority is a self-liquidating concern. You cannot be a self-liquidating concern unless you make money. Under Section 14 of the Constitution it is provided:

"The making of a profit out of the public moneys or using the same for any purpose not authorized by law by any officer of the state . . ."

I repeat, Mr. Speaker, "the use of public moneys," and they were not used by any officer of the state, they were used by a corporation or a corporate body created by the state, which is an entirely different problem. I tell you, gentlemen, you can argue as much as you like, if there is anybody who goes after this thing, they can knock the heart out of your budget. So I hope you will take the proper precautions and get on safe legal ground before you go too far in this matter.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I would say in reply to the gentleman from Cambria that in the first place I feel we are on safe ground when we treat this as a reserve. There is certainly nothing in the law that would prevent this surplus from being considered as a reserve for the purpose of paying off this indebtedness, and when the gentleman goes over to Article IX, Section 13, I believe that he is referring there to the question of raising money, or rather appropriating money, whereas we are in the business under these four bills of raising the funds. It is not a question of allocation or distribution. The bonds, if I am properly informed, of the Joint State Government Authority, will be defrayed out of the surplus that has already been accumulated.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Cohen and were as follows:

YEAS—88

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Readinger.
Baker,	Gallagher,	McNair,	Reese, R. E.,
Barrett,	Gore,	McNally,	Regan,
Bentzel,	Grant,	Mihm,	Reldenbach,
Boies,	Green,	Mills,	Reynolds,
Boney,	Haberlen,	Modell,	Rudisill,
Boory,	Hamilton,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Brancato,	Heatherington,	Moore, W. J.,	Schuster,
Brothers,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Shaffer,
Brown,	Hering,	Murray, M. L.,	Skale,
Brunner, P. A.,	Herman,	Nagel,	Snider,
Burns,	Hersch,	O'Brien,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hoggard,	O'Connor,	Swope,
Chudoff,	Hunter,	O'Donnell,	Tate,
Cohen,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Trachtman,
Coleman,	Kirley,	Owens,	Trent,
Corrigan,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Komorofski,	Petrosky,	Weiss,
Dillon,	Lane,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Leonard,	Polaski,	White,
Elish,	Longo,	Polen,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Lopez,	Powers,	Yester,

NAYS—105

Barton,	Frost,	Loftus,	Root,
Baumunk,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gardner,	Madden,	Salus,
Boorse,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Serrill,

Bower.	Gibson,	Mahany,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Sloan,
Brice,	Greenwood,	McClester,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Greer,	McCormack,	Snyder,
Cadwalader,	Guthrie,	McDowell,	Sollenberger,
Cook,	Gyger,	McKinney,	Sorg,
Cooper,	Hall,	McMillen,	Stockham,
Costa,	Hare,	Mikula,	Stonier,
Coulson,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stuart,
Dague,	Helm,	Milliken,	Tahl,
Dalrymple,	Hewitt,	Moore, C. E.,	Tittle,
Dennison,	Hoffman,	Moser,	Trout,
Depuy,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Turbett,
Dix,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Wachhaus,
Dye,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Kline,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Erb,	Krise,	Probert,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Flack,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Lee,	Reilly,	Worley,
Foor,	Lelsey,	Riley,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Robertson,	Fiss,
Freed,			Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, line 18, by inserting lightface brackets before and after the words "General Fund."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, line 18, by inserting after the word "Fund" the following: "to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment by the Commonwealth of the whole of the minimum salaries of all members of the teaching and supervisory staffs in all school districts subject to the reduction of taxes on real property by school districts."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, now that our legal argument has fallen on deaf ears, even among the standard bearers of the Constitution on the other side, perhaps we can now appeal to the practical men, the laymen on the other side, with a practical proposition. I have attempted to gather in my material for the argument on these amendments and similar amendments on the other three bills that follow to face a practical issue and to face it in a realistic manner.

We must bear in mind that the function of a government is to properly provide if possible for at least minimum decent standards in service to the people generally, and in doing that not to lose sight, of course of the fact that the taxpayers' pocketbook is to be carefully watched, not with the idea of seeing how fat it is to take out of, but to see how thin it might be so that we might add to it.

In the last session of this Legislature, Mr. Speaker, we took care of the corporations in connection with the reduction in the emergency net income tax, and we took care in a large measure of some of the smaller businesses and some not so small, by repealing completely the mercantile appraisers' tax, and then we went so far in taking the first step towards our post war tax program by providing for the exemption of manufacturing concerns in Pennsylvania from tax, their corporate tax or their capital stock tax, which has been a great money getter for the Commonwealth for many years, and in doing those things

we came down to a supposed irreducible minimum of tax reduction, and we came to the conclusion that we would balance out dollar for dollar, but after a fight led on this side of the House and joined in by only a few on the other side, we finally were able to convince the other side of the House and the Governor's Budget Directors and mathematicians that there was enough money to pay the school teachers of Pennsylvania a bonus or a cost of living increase. At that time, Mr. Speaker, we said that the amount was not sufficient, and that more could be given, and we also said that there would be more money left over so that the Governor had no worries about meeting the Republican doctrine that the best government is the government that spends the least money, that the best government is the government that has the most money left over at the end of the biennium, although you may have neglected some essential services to the people.

So now, Mr. Speaker, the time is drawing near to the end of this biennium, when we on this side are in a position to tell you, "We told you so. We were right and you were wrong." If we on this side of the House can show that the Governor was wrong once, do not forget that the Governor can be wrong again and we do not want him to be wrong again. We propose to give him the figures based upon our record of accurate and correct analysis, as against his understanding and his budgetary bungling.

Let us take a few of these tax items and see what they lead into. I am not going to discuss for a moment the Governor's \$160,000,000 of post-war moneys; that will be a subject for further discussion at the proper time. Let us forget all about that money, let us talk about the money we want to get to save the taxpayers back home, and how can we get it? It is just as simple as all this; it can be written on one piece of paper, if you will listen carefully.

In the 1943-1945 biennium, the biennium which is now under discussion, the Governor estimated that the cigarette emergency tax would bring \$26,000,000. We said he was low. On the basis of figures of receipts up to this time and on the basis of a performance of tax payments, even during the recent cigarette shortage, we find that we will get about \$30,000,000, which gives us approximately \$4,000,000 of a surplus.

Then on the gross receipts tax of utilities, transportation and power companies, the Governor estimated that we would receive \$9,000,000, which we said was not enough, in the light of better than \$11,000,000 collected in the biennium, we said it would come to more and it has come to more, because it is going to amount to about \$12,000,000, or a surplus of \$3,000,000.

The corporate net income tax, the Governor estimate at \$68,000,000. We thought that we were radical when we said it would bring in 85 or \$88,000,000. The other side said, "No, it cannot be," but the result is, ladies and gentlemen of the House, that we are going to take in by the time this biennium is over \$135,000,000, or a surplus of \$67,000,000, and the proof of that is that the Governor now has estimated the receipts from that tax alone during the biennium at \$129,000,000, thereby telling us that he missed the boat by some \$67,000,000, or almost one hundred percent. That will give us a surplus for this

biennium also, leaving aside the \$160,000,000 for post-war planning, of \$110,000,000 that we did not spend the last time, that we did not pass out in tax reductions the last time, and which is now available for us in this session to do something with.

Let us go a bit further, on the basis of past performance and actual history and project ourselves more into the next biennium and discuss 1945-47, wherein the Governor states that he estimates the cigarette tax would bring in \$27,000,000, and we say again that it will bring in \$30,000,000, on the basis of actual receipts even during the severe shortage of cigarettes.

The next item, capital net income tax, that the Governor tells us will bring in \$6,000,000, and we say that the power companies, the transportation companies and the utilities which paid the utility tax of 14 mills, the emergency tax, will be doing the same amount of business, as a matter of fact. If what I hear is correct, the Public Utilities Commission is refusing to reduce rates when the rates can be reduced, they ought to be able to pay at least the same amount of tax as at present during this biennium, which will give us an additional \$6,000,000 for the biennium.

The corporate net income tax, in spite of the fact that the Governor estimates that we will take in \$29,000,000, and he only estimates that we will take in \$96,000,000 the next biennium, and he ought to know that half of that tax has already been payable by corporations that pay that tax, and the money is yet coming in, and unless the Governor is able to show us that industry will stop war production in Pennsylvania—I predict that if the war with Germany stops today, please God, that will not stop the fighting, we will still have to fight Japan, and industry in Pennsylvania will continue to earn its swollen profits, and we ought to take in \$135,000,000 and not \$96,000,000 which will give us a surplus of \$39,000,000 at the end of this biennium, so that we have \$48,000,000 that we are underestimating again at this time. \$110,000,000 plus \$48,000,000 means \$158,000,000, which we can safely do something with, now.

Now, Mr. Speaker, for the sixty-four dollar question. I say that this money ought to be used now for a proper purpose, and no man can say that there is not a forgotten man in Pennsylvania. The forgotten man, Mr. Speaker, is the real estate taxpayer in Pennsylvania. He is the fellow who has been paying the same rate of tax—I know in Philadelphia, for many years. He is the same fellow, I am not certain of that, who has been paying the same rate of tax in Pittsburgh, and he is the fellow who has been paying approximately the same rate of tax throughout the Commonwealth, the business man, the factory owner, the farmer, he has received no benefit of any tax reduction in years of any kind from the local community.

We do not suggest that we should violate the fundamental basis of home rule by telling the local communities to reduce their tax rates. We are only saying here, having this huge surplus on our hands today, can we do something with it to relieve the taxpayer by performing an essential service for the Commonwealth, and have the state reward the long-suffering real estate taxpayer? Here is how. We have spent in the past biennium for school teachers the sum of one hundred and four

million dollars, which includes a deficiency of two million dollars on the calendar today, to pay a portion of school teachers' salaries and other expenses that go along with those appropriations. If we in this House should decide that the State of Pennsylvania has a proper governmental function, not a half function by giving half the money but as a proper function, we would say as a matter of policy or economy that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should undertake to pay the entire minimum teachers' salary schedule of the state, which should be about two hundred million dollars per biennium. One hundred and four million dollars we have spent and have provided for and the next biennium ninety-six million dollars approximately, and that is two hundred million dollars to the school teachers, and the school teachers are subsidized by the Commonwealth, which would mean a surplus of sixty-two million dollars, so that at the end of this administration the Governor can say, "I have been a good bookkeeper, and we still have sixty-two million dollars of your money which we have not squandered."

Then this bill says, that this money should go to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of paying the standard, minimum wage of school teachers, provided there is a reduction in the school taxes in the local communities to the extent to which this money is given by the state to the local school districts and the communities.

Now, Mr. Speaker, what are we doing? I don't like to argue the Constitutional question again because you have repudiated it, but we leave ourselves with less money left over to put in the sinking fund. We at least are giving to the school teachers this recognition which has been long overdue during these many years, and that the state shall assume its rightful obligation to pay the minimum salaries of the teachers of the state, provided that the local estate taxpayers get relief which they have been entitled to for all these many years.

And what will happen? I don't know except in Philadelphia we are at the end of the rope; we are beginning to burst through the seams, and we are endeavoring to make our outgo match our income; but in another year we will not have enough money in Philadelphia to pay our way. So that with this money coming into Philadelphia it is possible to really work out the tax burden on real estate so that property in Philadelphia can be more productive and can produce more business and more industry to pay more taxes so that the people might be attracted to come to Philadelphia to conduct their business because of better tax conditions. If these things can be accomplished everyone can be satisfied. The budget doesn't have to be too far out of line, and we do not have to forget that we still work over and under a Constitution.

Now, Members of the House, as I said before, these figures are all set out here. I would be very happy in committee or out of committee, on the floor or off the floor, in the cloak room or in the train going home to discuss these figures, which I have all ready to give to you in dollars and cents, if you want them that way, but as I say, we have a chance now to do something constructive, something real. Don't forget we were right the last time and the Governor was wrong. He admits it in his budget message. Don't let him be wrong again. Why don't you get right with him?

Mr. HARE. Mr. Speaker, the question before the House is House Bill No. 39, a revenue measure proposed and brought out of the Ways and Means Committee. House Bill No. 39 is the liquor tax. This amendment would take the proceeds of House Bill No. 39 and allocate it to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of minimum salaries of teachers.

House Bill No. 39 would bring in approximately twenty-three million dollars. The Republican party has always been cognizant of the needs of public education, and the Governor in his message has provided the sum of twenty-seven million dollars in the budget allocated to teachers' salaries. We are going to ask the Members on this side of the House to oppose the amendment to this revenue bill on the grounds that we can show in debate on third reading that this budget is a true budget, and that we have use for every dollar raised, that each problem of government will be taken up separately and developed.

The school situation is one that seemed to step outside the confines of this liquor tax. Twenty-three million dollars would be a rather niggardly reward to the teaching profession when the Governor offers twenty-seven million. The members of this House are fully cognizant of that responsibility. We have accepted it and we will deal with it when the time comes.

The gentleman from Philadelphia raised a problem concerning the gross receipts tax.

In the corporate net income tax we are faced with the problem of re-negotiation. Pennsylvania is one of the greatest industrial states in the nation. All of those huge war contracts are subject to re-negotiation and many of them are being re-negotiated. The Federal Government takes recognition of the re-negotiation of contracts and allows them credit on the tax program. Here in Pennsylvania we certainly can do no less. We have problems of re-negotiation stretching back over 1942, 1943, and 1944.

Perhaps the budget is overly optimistic in the receipts we do expect, but all of that will come out as we discuss that particular phase of the budget. Right now the question before the House is an amendment to House Bill No. 39 which provides for the earmarking of the liquor tax to the Department of Public Instruction. We say the amendment has no place in the revenue measure, and we ask the Members on this side to oppose the amendment.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I not only suggest that the proceeds of the tax we are talking about be used for the schools, but we are also going to suggest that the proceeds from the other taxes be used for the schools for the reason that they can be used for the schools and still finance the Governor's program. We are saying to you that the money is there and we would have liked to have had the opportunity to demonstrate that fact to your committee.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Brown.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, as I understood from the interrogation by the Minority Floor Leader we would be permitted to discuss in order to save time the tax measures on the calendar today, and that is reflected also in the roll call.

Mr. SPEAKER. That is the sense of the House.

Mr. BROWN. Did I understand the Speaker to say that is the sense of the House?

Mr. SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. BROWN. The reason I want to be clear, Mr. Speaker, is because I do not want to transgress upon the rules of the House.

I raise a very important question to some of those who have been given the responsibility to direct and supervise some of the agencies of this state which are vital to the well being of the Commonwealth. I believe this Legislature this session, Mr. Speaker, is confronted with a problem which is greater than anything that can come here except the winning of the war.

First of all we have as our parent government the Commonwealth which functions through its departments, which has as its head a capable Governor, but after all, the great number of people of the Commonwealth are concerned with the subdivisions of the Commonwealth, the municipalities and other subdivisions that are serving in a quasi municipal function, and they find themselves in this anomalous situation, the parent government, the Commonwealth is rolling in wealth, with an anticipated surplus at the end of the biennium and the next biennium, but these quasi municipal governments and municipalities are faced with the problem of curtailing functions vital to the people because they have no money. It does seem to me that before we enact this tax program we should strip it of any constitutional question that may be involved, we should strip it of all partisanship, and we should say to ourselves, "Is it fair to the people of this Commonwealth that the school districts have to curtail vital matters pertaining to the children and their well-being when we have a surplus of money here that we have to strain points to see what to do with it?"

We should review our entire tax structure; we should recommit these bills, we should make it possible not only for the real estate owner to be relieved, but for some of this money, which can only be taxed by the Commonwealth, to go back into the communities that must perform services on their streets, fire departments, sewers, schools, police and health; all of these things make for the well-being of the Commonwealth, and when you cripple any of them the Commonwealth is crippled likewise.

On behalf of these municipalities, these quasi-municipal functions in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we come to this Legislature and we say to you that before enacting a tax measure relieve us from the straight jacket of getting our entire revenue with the exception of a small percentage from real estate, which does not constitute the wealth of this Commonwealth, but let us come into the parents' house and eat and partake of the fullness that reside therein.

Mr. Speaker, we should recommit these bills until we do our full duty to the people of this Commonwealth.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, with a slight addition to the statement of the gentleman from Allegheny, it seems to me the whole problem of what we are going to do with the State's money is just a little bit out of kilter—it is a little bit lopsided. We are here on February 6, 1945 and we are deciding how much money we are going to raise in taxes when the House has not yet been informed

by a study by the Committee on Appropriations as to what money ought to be spent, where it ought to be spent, who wants what and when.

It seems to me, Mr. Speaker, that we may tax ourselves a lot of money that we do not need, and it may suddenly come to pass that the majority party may try to reverse itself on these figures that the gentleman from Allegheny referred to, and may decide to spend more money than before, so it seems to me we ought to know how much money we will need before we here decide how much tax we shall collect.

I know well that there has been a committee that has been working on the problem of school teachers generally. My argument is based completely on what the tax condition is today. It may very well be when the report of the committee is presented that we may change our old idea of the position of the Commonwealth on school subsidies, and if we do who can say here and now that these tax measures provide enough or not enough.

I want to clear up one other misapprehension, and that is the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Hare, made his argument completely on House Bill 39, which has to do with liquor taxes. For the record, it is to be understood that the arguments on the tax question are to be on all four bills, and if the gentleman had done his usual careful listening he would have noted that we made no mention of liquor tax being used for school purposes. We are not talking about liquor tax for school purposes. I do not like the idea of taking whiskey money for schools, so I left it out entirely, and if there is any surplus I would just disregard it. We have got to have it, I suppose, since sin is always with us, and so is liquor and liquor taxes, but, Mr. Speaker, we ought to make the record clear that we are not advocating the use of the liquor tax for school purposes. We left them out altogether—nothing to do with it. If we want to have liquor taxes for something else that is all right, let us keep it from the schools.

I think, Mr. Speaker, that the issue is well met. We can have home rule and we can have increased functions, and we can have a better Commonwealth if we amend the bills as I suggest, or if not, let us do what was suggested before, let us get them recommitted to the Committee; let us have the Attorney General, a great lawyer, give us an opinion on the constitutional question involved. Let us sit down and find out how much money we are going to spend before we collect the money to pay for it, and then we will have a proper budget and a real budget to give to the people of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARE. Mr. Speaker, I tried to follow the gentleman from Philadelphia in his thoughts as well as the gentleman from Allegheny. History records results, has always done so in our time and the time of our ancestors before us. History records results.

The question has been raised here this afternoon as to the propriety of bringing out these tax measures before we know what we are going to do with the money. It certainly seems a strange quirk of fate that the gentleman from Philadelphia should raise this question when if he would study the records of the House he would find that when his party was the majority party of Pennsylvania in 1935 his tax program was presented and

passed through the House on March 19th, and the general appropriations came in on May 22nd. Certainly either a question of now reversing themselves to where they can say, "double the ante and you raise the money," or "We now admit the error of our ways."

I understood that the House had passed upon a motion to recommit the bill and I am sorry if the gentleman felt that I was out of legislative technique when I confined myself to remarks on the amendment to the liquor tax bill, House Bill No. 39, which allocates the money for minimum salaries.

We intend to discuss this budget in its varying phases. This is a revenue bill; we are now discussing the amendment to House Bill Number 39 and we are asking the Members on this side to vote down the amendment.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, since 1935 there has been an opportunity for almost anybody to have learned something if they made a mistake in 1935. The propositions that we are submitting to you—and remember we have been discussing not simply an amendment to a particular bill but by leave of the House we have been discussing the program, and we say to you in summarizing our position that were we given the opportunity of a hearing before the proper committee we would be prepared to show to you that at the end of this biennium taking the taxes that you now propose levying and considering the general situation, that you will wind up this biennium with approximately two hundred million dollars of a surplus, with a possible top of two hundred twenty million dollars.

Now, do you propose, gentlemen, to add to the two hundred twenty million dollar surplus and the other sizeable surplus you have now? We say to you that our program is very simple; it simply projects the thought submitted on this floor by the gentleman from Bucks when he said that his committee or some commission expected to bring in a bill which would increase school subsidies by some twenty million dollars. I say to you that there is the money so that you can increase school subsidies to the tune of eighty million dollars as a minimum, and these distressed school districts will want to know when they survey at the end of the biennium your swelling surplus, why you did not at this session do something for them.

Now, gentlemen, we have not been talking at random. We have taken the income for the first month of the first year in the biennium and we have compared that income with the first month of the second year of the biennium, and we have gone down the list, comparing the second month of the first year with the second month of the second year, getting the drift, getting the trend, so we say to you that we are on solid ground when we say that your tax program instead of raising the hundred sixty-nine million dollars, as the Governor's budget message says, will actually raise four hundred seventy-five million dollars.

Now, if we were talking at random, if in the past when we talked about finance we had not known what we were talking about, it would be a different matter, but gentlemen, the same budget office that framed the budget comes before you with an admitted margin of error in excess of one hundred ten million dollars, and I say to you that is a pretty wide margin.

The way to do something for the school districts, the way to do something for the real estate taxpayer, is to act. You cannot help the local taxpayer with a surplus that you spend for something else. Those are the issues that come before you today. You are not rejecting our program merely; you are rejecting the admitted need of these taxpayers and these thousands upon thousands of school districts that have appealed to this Legislature these many years and have received doles. We say the time for any doles for school districts is over, and that the time to frame a program that will meet their needs here because you have the money.

Mr. HARE. Mr. Speaker, as an individual and as a member of the party I would not take my hat off to anybody in my love for the school system and my interest in it. I am happy to hear that the other side has taken a sudden interest in the school program. In 1937 when you were in power you tied it onto a chain store tax, the only helping hand that you ever gave to the progress of education outside of your tenure act, for which I give you credit. It seems to me this afternoon that you are dealing with an important problem and that you are brushing lightly aside the entire experience of history. The Federal Government stands in contemplation of a general reconversion and lag in industry, but the minority in this House chooses to brush lightly aside the fact that millions of Pennsylvania men and women were taken out of industry. We are not interested in stripping the state of all of the accumulated surplus, accumulated by economy and decent government. We want a solvent state for them to come back to. Today our people are not living under the burden of tax. I have heard no individual citizen come to me and say he is over-loaded. It seems to me we are rather irrelevant when we say let us give more money to these school districts, let us put more money into these school districts for the reduction of real estate taxes." Gentlemen, when you do reduce real estate taxes you still have the distressed school districts with you. We have a problem before this afternoon, the problem of four tax revenue measures. We are asking this side of the House to vote down the proposed amendment to House Bill 39.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Hare?

Mr. SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Somerset permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HARE. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I understood the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Hare, to say that this surplus was needed in order to have a solvent state during the period after the war, and primarily that was the reason for this surplus. Was that correct?

Mr. HARE. If I did, Mr. Speaker, it was said under the pretext of unprecaution; I didn't mean it that way. I answer?

Mr. BROWN. Yes.

Mr. HARE. Thank you. I said we have a surplus, but I don't like to see it brushed lightly aside without consideration of the post-war problem.

Mr. BROWN. Did I not understand the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, to say that they were creating a surplus so that the boys could come home and come home with some help a solvent state?

Mr. HARE. That is right, Mr. Speaker, I am in favor of a solvent state.

Mr. BROWN. And I suppose you are in favor of creating a surplus for a solvent state?

Mr. HARE. Such reserves as we need to continue a solvent state.

Mr. BROWN. Does the gentleman have any idea how much of a surplus would be needed for that particular purpose?

Mr. HARE. We are prepared to discuss that when we come into the discussion of the bill tomorrow.

Mr. BROWN. Is the gentleman prepared to discuss it now, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. HARE. Not on these tax revenues, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. I thank the gentleman very much.

I thought the gentleman from Somerset in his enthusiasm and in his absolute loyalty to the principles of education and to the principles of democracy just made a statement that he did not intend, and I did not want it to go unchallenged on the record. I was confident that the gentleman did not want to make that statement, and I wanted to correct him. I am glad to find that he did correct himself.

Mr. Speaker, the trouble with the argument on many of these issues is that we do go far afield in our enthusiasm and we say things that we do not intend. We do it unconsciously and not with the intent of misleading. We do that as a part of our enthusiasm.

May I repeat for the benefit of the gentleman from Somerset, I only had one premise, and that premise is this, that something is radically wrong with a tax system that gives the parent organization of the Commonwealth a surplus in revenues far beyond anything that we have ever imagined and at the same time places school districts, cities and boroughs who must keep our streets and who must attend to the sewers, who must give police protection and must give us the school system—that system that keeps these services so cramped that we have to curtail and curtail and curtail, and all we ask for is that there be an equitable readjustment of our tax system. I do not think it takes a whole lot of imagination to say that now is the time to readjust and reestablish Pennsylvania, not only the Commonwealth but all of our political subdivisions on a sound financial revenue raising basis. If we do not do that the state will have its surplus and the boys will come home to closed schools, inadequate streets, no police, no sewers, and they can come to Harrisburg and stay here and eat the surplus.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. Chairman, I hesitate to impose upon the patience of the Members. It is now almost four o'clock and it looks like we will have a late dinner even for those who perhaps eat at a late hour. But, Mr. Speaker, I agree with the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Brown, that we have many perplexing problems confronting us as Members of the House of Representatives.

I do not think that the gentleman from Allegheny necessarily means to complain so much about the raising of revenue, as I attempted to catch, shall I say the intent or import of what he said, but his complaint largely is how we are going to allocate what we already have and what we hope to obtain in the future.

I would like to review the picture for a moment

briefly from the point of view that we are not attempting to run into this thing and just bounce off without doing anything about it. Let us look at it from this point of view; up until 1935 we had a tax structure in this Commonwealth that authorities on this subject would have us believe, and I certainly subscribe to their theory on the subject, that we had a tax structure that was more or less appropriate for the era stretching through the quarter, shall I say, the last quarter of the last century, up until about 1933 when the depression struck.

Then we were confronted with demands as great if not greater for additional revenues, than we certainly should expect to be confronted with at this moment. It is not a new thing that teachers are being underpaid. I am willing to agree that they have been underpaid for quite some time, and it just doesn't make sense to me that the Members of this House, regardless of which side of the House they happen to be sitting on, that they would have any reservations in their mind on the proposition of whether or not school teachers should be paid adequate salaries. I think that transcends partisanship. When I first became a Member of this House in 1939 we heard more or less groaning and rumbling about the underpaid teachers, and it finally moved on until we made an emergency appropriation or rather handed out these subsidies that have been enacted and passed and given to the teachers since that time.

Now, as I say, or as I said last evening, in 1933 we had a budget which called for one hundred thirty-four million dollars less than the Governor is asking for in his budget for the ensuing biennium. He rather clearly, I think, in understandable language sets forth in the budget message what those revenues are to be used for, where the moneys are to be expended, and I feel that we are sort of working in to this perplexing problem.

Am I to infer that the minority takes the position that we are always going to have as much money available to us as we might now be presumed to have? If we act like the assassin of the goose that laid the golden egg, we are not just going to get an egg with a golden shell when we get into the post war period. Statisticians who are well advised on the subject suggest that we will have a national indebtedness of approximately three hundred billion dollars when this war is over, and then we can count on perhaps for a period of about twenty years in the post-war period a national income of one hundred twenty-five or one hundred thirty billion dollars, of which about five billion at least can be allocated for the retirement of the principal of that debt, and out of that amount we have to think about the cost of operating the political subdivisions in this nation, namely, the states, and the political subdivisions within the states.

Therefore I say that time passes; the majority has the responsibility for submitting a program to the people through their elected representatives. It has been here for your examination and consideration since the second of January.

Now, I will admit that the Minority Floor Leader, the gentleman from Cambria, has suggested that we are going to have \$110,000,000 at the end of the next biennium in excess of what has been suggested. Well, we cannot agree with that. We have called for a budget, as I said a while ago, and I wish to emphasize and I repeat,

that \$134,000,000 worth of emergency taxes have been superimposed, if you please, upon the tax structure that was in existence prior to the 1935 session of the Legislature.

Now, that may be far afield from the proposition to whether or not we are going to agree to the amendment that has been offered here to House Bill No. 3 but if we are going to debate this interminably I must confess that from now on, as to the position we now occupy, I am going to listen from here on out.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I have been unfortunate that I came into the House during this debate and have only heard a part of it. I have listened, however, with a great deal of interest to the debate on both sides. It seems to me as far as I can understand it that the main point to be determined is not whether the school-teacher shall have this money, or whether the school district need it, or whether we have a program of some kind that has been enunciated and developed by the majority.

The point that interests me is this, the question is whether you should earmark any tax funds for a special purpose. I think the earmarking of taxes by the Legislature is a wrong procedure. I think there is danger in that, if you have too little, then the fund has to be cut down, sometimes when it is inconvenient, and then if you have too much it leads to extravagance. Therefore I would be constrained to vote against this amendment not because I am not in favor of granting money to the schoolteachers and to the school districts, and an adequate program in Pennsylvania, but because I am opposed to the earmarking of any funds for a particular purpose such as this.

There may be a logical reason why game and fish should be earmarked but to earmark this sort of tax for that purpose—it is necessary to have a tax passed on a sound reason or rejected because it does not have a sound basis—if there is reason to give the school teachers more money or if there is reason to give the school districts more money, which I think there is, and they need more—let us determine what money they need without tying it up with the question of a tax.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Cohen and Mr. Andrews and were as follows:

YEAS—91

Andrews,	Gaffney,	McLanahan,	Reese, R. E.
Baker,	Gallagher,	McNair,	Regan.
Barrett,	Gore,	McNally,	Reidenbach,
Bentzel,	Grant,	Mihm,	Reynolds,
Boies,	Green,	Mills,	Rose,
Boney,	Haberlen,	Modell,	Rudisill,
Boory,	Hamilton,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Brancato,	Heatherington,	Moore, W. J.,	Schuster,
Brothers,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Shaffer,
Brown,	Hering,	Murray, M. L.,	Skale,
Brunner, P. A.,	Herman,	Nagel,	Snider,
Burns,	Hersch,	O'Brien,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hoggard,	O'Connor,	Swope,
Chudoff,	Hunter,	O'Donnell,	Tate,
Cohen,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Trachtman,
Coleman,	Kirley,	Owens,	Trent,
Corrigan,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Varallo,
Coyle,	Komorofski,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Cullen,	Lane,	Pettigrew,	Weiss,
Dillon,	Leonard,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Longo,	Polen,	White,
Elish,	Lopez,	Powers,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Lovett,	Readinger,	Yester.

NAYS—108

Barton.	Fullerton.	Loftus.	Royer.
Bonawitz.	Gardner.	Lyons.	Salus.
Boorse.	Getchey.	Madden.	Serrill.
Bower.	Gibson.	Madigan.	Shoemaker.
Brelsich.	Goodling.	Mahany.	Sloan.
Brice.	Greenwood.	McAtee.	Smith.
Brunner. C. H..	Greer.	McClester.	Snyder.
Cadwalader.	Guthrie.	McCormack.	Sollenberger.
Cook.	Gyger.	McDowell.	Sorg.
Cooper.	Hall.	McKinney.	Stockham.
Costa.	Hare.	McMillen.	Stonier.
Coulson.	Haudensfield.	Mikula.	Stuart.
Dague.	Helm.	Miller.	Tahl.
Dalrymple.	Hewitt.	Milliken.	Tittle.
Dennison.	Hoffman.	Moore. C. E..	Trout.
Deputy.	Hoopes.	Moser.	Turbett.
Dix.	Howells.	Murray. P. G..	Turner.
Dye.	Huntley.	Nelson.	Wachhaus.
Elder.	James.	O'Dare.	Wagner.
Erb.	Kennedy.	Pickens.	Waterhouse.
Evwing.	Kline.	Probert.	Watkins.
Flack.	Krise.	Reagan.	Wescott.
Fleming.	Kurtz.	Reese. D. P..	Wood. L. H..
Foor.	Laughner.	Reilly.	Wood N..
Fox.	Lee.	Riley.	Worley.
Freder.	Leisey.	Robertson.	Yeakel.
Frost.	Lichtenwalter.	Root.	Fiss.

Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Messrs. PETROSKY and McATEE offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1, (section 2) page 3, line 9, by inserting light faced brackets before and after the word "State." Amend section 1 (section 2) page 3, line 16, 17 and 18, by inserting a light faced bracket before the word "in" line 16, and after the word "Fund" in line 18, and inserting immediately thereafter "into the Liquor License and shall on the first days of February and August of each year be paid by the board to the respective cities, borough, towns, and townships in such amounts as represent the aggregate taxes collected on liquors sold in such political subdivision during the preceding period."

Amend section 1 (section 3) page 3, line 26, by inserting light faced brackets before and after the words "to department," and inserting immediately thereafter: "into the Liquor License Fund as herein provided."

Amend section 1, (section 3) page 4, lines 1 and 2, by inserting a light faced bracket before the word "and" line 1 and after the word "prices" in line 2.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Berks, Mr. McAtee, and myself, I certainly am not going to take up any great amount of time of the membership, because I feel that the arguments in behalf of the amendments we have presented to the House have been capably made by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Brown, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, and the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews. What I wish to point out to the membership of the House is that the amendments to House Bill No. 39 which we have offered are very simple and to the point. These amendments would in effect divert the tax moneys received under the ten per cent emergency relief tax on liquors to the municipalities for use in real estate tax reductions.

I am not going to wander afield in the discussion of these amendments, but wish to say to the Membership, without confusing them as to the intent of the amend-

ments, they are very specific and plain in adding to section 2 that all the moneys received by any city, borough, town or township under the provisions of this amendment shall be used to effectuate a reduction in real estate taxes. Now then, we have heard it discussed as to whether or not the greatest burden of taxation locally rests upon the shoulders of the real estate owner or not. I as a Member of this House feel that the real estate owner is overburdened with taxes and feel that we here in the Legislature should do something to aid him in that respect. I am appealing to the membership of this House, both Republicans and Democrats, to vote in favor of these amendments so that we can in effect equalize in some small portion, if not to the extent that we have tried to equitably distribute the taxes in this State where they belong. I as a Member of this side of the House feel as my colleagues do, that the bills should have been recommended for further study and consideration so that a tax program and a tax structure for the State should be set up to equalize that which is entirely out of line at this date.

I am appealing to the membership of the House to do something for the real estate property owner and for the person who is overburdened with real estate taxes, to help him in his distress by voting for these amendments which will in effect reduce real estate taxes in each political sub-division throughout the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to say in answer to the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Petrosky, that certainly we on this side of the House are not losing sight of the fact that we are willing to give money to local political subdivisions for the relief of real estate taxes, but definitely this amendment would disrupt the entire budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and besides, we get into the arguments which we heard so long this afternoon, of giving a specific amount of money from the tax measures to the school districts in Pennsylvania, and I therefore ask that the amendment be voted down.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say to the Majority Floor Leader that if he and the majority side are definitely willing to give moneys to the local political subdivisions for the reduction of taxes, then I would ask for the recommittal of these bills and have them set up in such a way that there will be no subterfuge on the part of the tax measures that are before us, and by direct action reserve to the local municipalities their proper proportion of the taxes.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland and the gentleman from Berks withdraw their amendments to section 2 and the title?

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. McATEE. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed by the act upon the gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of a public hearing.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, for the reasons previously stated, and because I think this question has been sufficiently debated, the majority side of this House has given its answer as far as recommittal goes.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, we still think they are wrong.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. COHEN offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 23), page 3, line 8, by inserting after the word "Revenue" the following: "to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment by the Commonwealth of the whole of the minimum salaries of all members of the teaching and supervisory staffs in all school districts subject to the reduction of taxes on real property by school districts"

It was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD offered the following amendments.

Amend title, page 1, line 1 of title, by inserting after the word "amend" the following: "section twenty-three of".

Amend title, page 1, lines 8 and 9 of title, by striking out the words "by the act".

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 73, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriations Act page fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. O'BRIEN offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, lines 7 to 13 both inclusive, by striking out all the words in said lines.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208), entitled as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net income of certain corporations, joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom, conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State and county officers, boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1, (Sec. 3), page 11, line 14, by inserting lightface brackets before and after the word "and".

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 11, line 15, by inserting after the words "forty-four" the following: "one thousand nine hundred forty-five and one thousand nine hundred forty-six."

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 11, line 23, by inserting lightface brackets before and after the word "and".

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 11, line 23, by inserting after the words "forty-four" the following: "one thousand nine hundred forty-five and one thousand nine hundred forty-six".

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 12, line 6, by inserting after the word "nine" where it appears at the end of said line, the following: "hundred".

They were agreed to.
On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the section?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of further hearing.

The motion was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second to the eleventh sections inclusive were separately read and agreed to.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments to the bill.

Amend page 20, after line 20, by inserting the following new section: "Section 12. The amount collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury through the department and shall be credited to the General Fund for the Department of Public Instruction for the payment by the Commonwealth of the whole of the minimum salaries of all members of the teaching and supervisory staffs in all school districts subject to the reduction of taxes on real property by school districts."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

The twelfth and thirteenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be committed to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of further hearing.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill was agreed to on second reading.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

The Speaker evidently overlooked his memorandum, because it was understood at the opening of the session that there were four bills to which we would offer motions that they first be recommitted, and then we would offer amendments. That I think was a matter of note at the desk, but evidently the Speaker overlooked the memorandum that he had when he declared the bill agreed to before the gentleman from Philadelphia had the opportunity to offer his amendments. It was the understanding that the four amendments would be offered and the four motions would be made.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, this is the first knowledge that I have of the agreement, but if the gentleman from Philadelphia will withdraw his request for a division, I will have no objection. I will ask the Members on this side to let the amendment be offered and meet its fate, after reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman withdraw his request for a division?

Mr. COHEN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to and ordered to be transcribed for third reading and the vote by which the title, and the first and second sections were agreed to, be reconsidered.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Will the House agree to the section?

On the question,

Mr. COHEN offered the following amendment:

Amend page 15, after line 6, by inserting the following: "Section 13. The amount collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury through the department and shall be credited to the General Fund for the Department of Public Instruction for the payment by the Commonwealth of the whole of the minimum salaries of all members of the teaching and supervisory staffs in all school districts subject to the reduction of taxes on real property by school districts."

It was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for monthly returns and payments by certain issuing agents and requiring that amount of bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to aid certain school districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 145) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment and expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects" extending its provisions to school districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand two hundred twenty-three to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and

garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," authorizing the extension of time for inspection of motor vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Electoral College.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 3 of section, by inserting after the word "the" the following: "State Treasurer for the payment of the expense of the"

Amend sec. 1, page 1, lines 4 and 5 of section, by striking out the words "for the payment of expenses of its meeting as provided by law" and inserting in lieu thereof "to be paid on"

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 5 of section, by striking out the word "upon" and inserting in lieu thereof "of"

Amend sec. 1, page 1, lines 6 and 7 of section, by striking out the words "for his warrant shall be signed by the presiding officer of the College"

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 175, as follows:

An Act to validate the title to real estate for which a deed or transfer was properly executed and recorded without containing a certificate setting forth the residence of the grantee

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 When any real estate or interest in real estate has heretofore been conveyed or transferred to any person and the deed or transfer therefor properly executed and recorded in the office of the proper recorder of deeds without containing a certificate setting forth the precise residence of the grantee as required by law such deed or transfer is hereby validated and the title to such real estate or interest so conveyed or transferred is hereby declared good and valid

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Wood.

Mr. SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Montgomery tell me from what he knows of the research and examination of taxation in Pennsylvania whether or not there has been a proper allocation of the funds or a proper tax measure devised in order to cover the cost of printing a bill to correct a lawyer's mistakes?

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I will say for the information of the gentleman from Philadelphia that the latest information on that subject is that it will require a rather extravagant deficiency appropriation, possibly an extra tax on liquor.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the gentleman whether or not he would be in favor of a tax measure submitted by the sponsor of this bill which would be specifically earmarked for the school system, to have better schools and better lawyers.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. That sounds like a good idea, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cameron permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HUNTLEY. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I want to know whether the sponsor of this bill will agree that if we pull the erring lawyer out of the hole and set him right through this bill, whether we will be entitled to send that lawyer a bill for services rendered?

Mr. HUNTLEY. Mr. Speaker, the lawyer who made the mistakes is not at issue in this bill, but the lawyer who is correcting the mistakes is the one that is making the trouble. There are titles to be passed upon by a very able lawyer, and he will not pass titles after noting his error or blur or encumbrance or whatever you call it on the title, and the title guarantee insurance companies will not insure titles under that kind of an abstract, so if we will just forbear with the lawyers that make the mistakes and put some kind of a penalty on lawyers who find the mistakes I think he can be satisfied in the answer.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Archer,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Arrett,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Arton,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bumunk,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Butzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Ches,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Chawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Chey,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Corse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Cory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Cover,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Cincato,	Gyger,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Cisch,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Skale,

Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Model,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Coyne,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Cullen,	James,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kline,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Lane,	Polen,	Wescott,
Ellish,	Laughner,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Lee,	Probert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese D. P.,	Wright,
Fleming,	Loftus,	Reese R. E.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Fox,	Lopez,	Reldenbach,	Fiss,
Freed,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.
Frost,	Lyons,		
Fullerton,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six subsection C of section one thousand seven and section one thousand twelve and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection A of section one thousand six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 475) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1006 Limitations upon Loans to One Corporation or Person A bank or a bank and trust company shall not directly or indirectly lend to any corporation or person an amount which including any extension of credit to such corporation or person by means of letters of credit or by acceptance of drafts for or the discount or purchase of the notes bills of exchange or other commercial paper of such corporation or person shall exceed ten per centum of the unimpaired capital and ten per centum of the unimpaired surplus of the bank or bank and trust company. However this restriction shall have no application whatsoever to the following

(1) Loans to the United States or loans secured by not less than the face amount of bonds or other interest bearing obligations of the United States or bonds or other interest-bearing obligations for the payment of the principal and interest on which the faith and credit of the United States is pledged or loans [or portions thereof heretofore or hereafter granted the payment of the principal and interest on which has been guaranteed by or for which a written commitment to guarantee has been made by or for the purchase of which a written commitment has been made by the United States War Department Navy Department or Maritime Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Executive Order of the President Number nine thousand one hundred twelve dated the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and forty-two] to the extent that such loans are secured or covered by guaranties or by commitments or agreements to take over or to purchase made by any Federal Reserve bank or by the United States or any department bureau board commission or establishment of the United States including any corporation wholly owned directly or indirectly by the United States

(2) Loans to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any county city borough township incorporated town or school district thereof or an Authority which has been created as a body corporate and politic under any law of this Commonwealth or loans secured by bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the Commonwealth or of any county city borough township incorporated town or school district thereof or of any Authority which has been created as a body corporate and politic under any law of the Commonwealth or bonds or other interest-bearing obligations for the payment of the principal and interest on which the faith and credit of the Commonwealth or any county city borough township incorporated town or school district thereof or of any Authority which has been created as a body corporate and politic under any law of this Commonwealth is pledged

(3) The discount of drafts or bills of exchange drawn in good faith against actual existing values

(4) The discount of trade acceptances or other commercial paper actually owned by the corporation or person negotiating it to the bank or bank and trust company and endorsed without restriction by such corporation or person

(5) The discount of notes secured by shipping documents warehouse receipts or other similar documents conveying or securing title to readily marketable non-perishable staple goods including live-stock when the actual market value of the property securing the obligations is not at any time less than one hundred fifteen per centum of the face amount of the notes secured by such documents and when such property is fully covered by insurance

Section 2 Subsection C of section one thousand seven of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 349) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1007 Loans to Directors Officers or Employees of a Bank Bank and Trust Company or a Trust Company Penalty

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C A bank a bank and trust company or a trust company shall not grant a loan in excess of one thousand dollars to a salaried officer or employee thereof or to a salaried officer or employee of an affiliated bank bank and trust company or trust company or an affiliated national banking association as defined in this act unless the amount of the loan in excess of one thousand dollars be secured by readily marketable collateral the market value of which shall at no time be less than one hundred and twenty per centum of the amount of the loan in excess of one thousand dollars. The aggregate amount of loans to any such salaried officer or employee including therein any extension of credit by means of letters of credit or by acceptance of drafts for or the discount or purchase of notes bills of exchange or other obligations of such salaried officer or employee shall not exceed ten per centum of the unimpaired capital plus ten per centum of the unimpaired surplus of such bank bank and trust company or trust company. The limitations of this subsection relating to collateral and the amount thereof shall not be construed to prevent any such salaried officer or employee from obtaining a loan upon the security of a mortgage upon the home of such salaried officer or employee nor shall the provisions of this subsection apply to loans to salaried officers or employees made or for which a written commitment to guarantee has been made in accordance with the provisions of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to the provisions of said Act

Section 3 Section one thousand twelve of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 349) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1012 Loans on and Investments in Bonds and Mortgages and Judgments of Record A A Bank or a bank and trust company shall have the power to lend on the security of or invest in bonds secured by mortgages upon real property but it shall lend upon or invest in only such bonds and mortgages as (1) are first liens on unencumbered improved real property including improved farm land situated within the Commonwealth and (2) do not exceed two-thirds of the actual value of such real property and (3) become due within ten years after the making of such loan or investment unless amortized in equal annual installments over a period not exceeding fifteen years after the making of such loan or investment. Any building which is upon and is included in the valuation of such real property shall be insured against loss by fire to the benefit of such bank or bank and trust company by the borrower or mortgagor during the term of the bond in a company which is authorized to do business in Pennsylvania and is approved by the bank or bank and trust company making the investment. It shall be lawful for a bank or bank and trust company to renew such policies at the expense of

the borrower or mortgagor from year to year or for a longer or a shorter period not however exceeding the term of the obligation in case he shall fail to do so. All necessary charges and expenses paid by such bank or bank and trust company for such renewals shall be paid by such borrower or mortgagor. In case such borrower or mortgagor shall refuse upon demand to pay such charges and expenses they shall be added to the amount secured by the mortgage and shall together with interest from the date of the payment of such charges and expenses constitute a lien upon the property so mortgaged. All expenses of searches examinations certificates of title or appraisal of actual value and all expenses of drawing and recording of papers shall be paid by such mortgagor or borrower. The actual value of the real property shall be determined by two reputable persons especially familiar with real property values in the vicinity of the particular property to be appraised selected from or approved by the board of directors. They shall inspect the property and shall state in writing that the actual value of the real property inspected to the best of their judgment is as stated. Such report shall be filed and preserved among the records of the bank or bank and trust company [The restrictions imposed by] The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to loans on the security of bonds secured by mortgages upon real property situated within the Commonwealth made or for which a written commitment to guarantee has been made in accordance with the provisions of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to the provisions of said Act provided that such loans are guaranteed in an amount equal to at least twenty per centum of the value of the property subject to the lien nor shall the provisions of this section [shall not] apply to bonds secured by mortgages which are insured by or for which a commitment to insure has been made by the Federal Housing Administrator pursuant to the provisions of the National Housing Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four its amendments and supplements nor to public utility railroad or industrial bonds or other securities commonly known as investment securities although such bonds may be secured in whole or in part by a mortgage upon real property.

B A bank or bank and trust company shall have the power to lend on the security of or invest in judgments of record which are first liens on unencumbered real property situated within the Commonwealth to the amount of fifty per centum of the actual value of such property under the same circumstances and subject to the same conditions as are established by this section in the case of loans on the security of or investments in bonds secured by mortgages upon real property.

C The aggregate amount of all loans and investments made by virtue of this section shall not at any time exceed twenty-five per centum of the unimpaired capital and twenty-five per centum of its unimpaired surplus or fifty per centum of the total time deposits of such bank or bank and trust company at the option of the bank or bank and trust company except that the limitations of this subsection shall not apply to the portion of loans guaranteed or for which a written commitment to guarantee has been made in accordance with the provisions of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to the provisions of said Act.

Section 4 Section one thousand two hundred ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1210 Limitation upon Loans and Discounts A savings bank shall not grant any loan except for a period not exceeding ninety days and except on the collateral of such securities as are by this act authorized investments for savings banks. The amount of such loan shall not exceed ninety per centum of the cash market value of such collateral. If any of the securities held as collateral depreciate in value before the re-

payment of such loan the savings bank shall forthwith require the immediate repayment of such loan or of part thereof or the immediate furnishing of additional security so that the amount of the loan shall at no time exceed ninety per centum of the cash market value of the securities held as collateral for it.

B A savings bank shall not discount any note bill of exchange draft or other commercial paper except in the case of any note payable within ninety days and secured in accordance with the provisions of this section provided that the maker of such note is the borrower and the payee is the savings bank.

C The limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to loans on the security of bonds secured by mortgages upon a dwelling for not more than four families and improved farm land situated within the Commonwealth made or for which a written commitment to guarantee has been made in accordance with the provisions of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to the provisions of said Act provided that each such loan is guaranteed in an amount equal to at least twenty per centum of the value of the property subject to the lien and loans on the security of bonds secured by mortgages upon business property situated within the Commonwealth if such loans are guaranteed in whole or in part or if there is a written commitment to so guarantee in accordance with the provisions of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to the provisions of said Act provided that the non-guaranteed portion of each such business loan does not exceed two-thirds of the value of such business property nor shall any limitations imposed by this section apply to secondary loans not in excess of five hundred dollars fully guaranteed in accordance with the provisions of Section five hundred five of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to said Act.

Section 5 Effective Date The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Ros,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brelsich,	Gyger,	McNally,	Skale,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hall,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Mooney,	Stank,
Chervenuk,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonfer,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Swope,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Title,

Costa.	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nelson,	Trent,
Coyle,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dague,	James,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Verona.
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kirley,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kline,	Pentrack,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Pettigrew,	Weiss,
Dye,	Krise,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lane,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Laughner,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Lee,	Propert,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Readinger,	Worley,
Flack,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Fiss,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Messrs. FLACK and BONEY offered a resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1945.

Thomas J. Roan, a brother of the Secretary of this House, and a native of Plymouth in Luzerne County, died on Sunday night, February 4th, at the Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Roan, who were early settlers in Larksville and had long been identified with the history of Luzerne County.

He was engaged in business, and at the time of his death was conducting a meat market in Plymouth.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret, a son, Sgt. Thomas Roan, stationed in Iran, and a daughter, Catherine, at home, and by four brothers, P. A. Roan, Plymouth, Eugene F., James T. and William P. Roan, and two sisters, Mrs. John Kane, Kingston, and Mrs. Margaret Nealon, Parris Island, South Carolina.

He was a member of St. Vincent's Church, Plymouth; therefore be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that in the passing of Thomas J. Roan, the community in which he lived in Luzerne County has lost an outstanding citizen, and his wife and family have been deprived of a loving husband and father; and be it further

Resolved, That to his widow and especially to his brother, our friend the Secretary of this House, we extend our deep and sincere sympathy and direct that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk to his widow at Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

RESOLUTIONS

SLATE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. BOWER offered a supplemental report from the Slate Committee and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1945.

Resolved, That the following resignations of employees of the House of Representatives are hereby accepted:

William G. Murdock, Northumberland County, from the position of Desk Clerk; Samuel C. McFarland, Montgomery County, from the position of Assistant Journal Clerk; John W. Caldwell, Philadelphia County, from the position of Sergeant-at-Arms; Daniel Zellers, Lebanon County, from the position of Page;

Resolved, That the following persons are hereby elected to the positions designated for each:

William G. Murdock, Northumberland County, to the position of Assistant Journal Clerk; Samuel C. McFarland, Montgomery County, to the position of Desk Clerk; John W. Caldwell, Philadelphia County, to the position of Chief Sergeant-at-Arms; Daniel Zellers, Lebanon County, to the position of Chief Page; Charles M. O'Brien, McKean County, to the position of Transcribing Clerk; Harold M. Johnson, Warren County, to the position of Transcribing Clerk; A. W. Ahlborn, Dauphin County, to the position of Transcribing Clerk; Jessie Aber, Butler County, to the position of Clerk to Committee; Albert M. Krieg, Lehigh County, to the position of Paster and Folder; Charles Waselus, Luzerne County, to the position of Custodian of the Wash Room; Edward Morgan, Luzerne County, to the position of Page; Addison R. Hodge, Mercer County, to the position of Page; T. K. Beaver, Mifflin County, to the position of Page; and Joseph Sivar, Luzerne County, to the position of Page.

ADAM T. BOWER,
AMOS M. LEISEY,
KENNETH H. WAGNER,
D. RAYMOND SOLLENBERGER,
RAY L. RILEY,
JAMES J. O'DARE,
ROBERT D. FLEMING.

Mr. GOODLING offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

Mr. NAGLE offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE RULES

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I call up the Resolution pertaining to the proposed amendments to the Rules of the House.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 5, 1945.

Resolved That Rule 15 be amended by adding thereto the following

Debate on the motion for postponement shall be confined to the question of the postponement and shall not include discussion of the main question

The motion for commitment is open to debate only as to the reason for or against reference to Committee and shall not include a discussion of the merits of the main question

Debate on the motion to amend shall be limited to the Amendment and shall not include the general merits of the main question

That Rule 48 which reads

All motions except the following

(a) Motions to go into Committee of the Whole

(b) Motions for reconsideration

(c) Motions for the previous question may be made without a seconder Resolutions motions amendments or appeals may be withdrawn by the mover or the mover and second as the case may be before decision or the amendment and if withdrawn the proceedings had thereon shall be expunged from the Journal

If the Speaker or any two members require it all motions shall be in writing

is hereby amended to read as follows

All motions except the following

(a) Motions to go into Committee of the Whole

(b) Motions for reconsideration

(c) Motions for the previous question may be made without a second Resolutions motions amendments [or] and appeals may be withdrawn by the mover or the mover and second as the case may be before a decision and if withdrawn the proceedings had thereon shall be expunged from the Journal

No dilatory motions shall be entertained by the Speaker If the Speaker or any two members shall require it all motions shall be in writing That Rule 78 which reads

"No member shall be permitted to vote unless he be present in the Hall of the House when the yeas and nays are called"

Shall be amended to read as follows

No Member shall be permitted to vote unless he be present in the Hall of the House on the first call of the yeas and nays

The Hall of the House is defined as the floor space within its four walls and does not include the adjoining conference rooms the lobbies or the upper gallery of the House The Legislative Journal shall show the result of each roll call by yeas and nays and not voting

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, we have no objection to the resolution.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to explain to the House what I should have explained earlier perhaps that is that this resolution was filed personally by me yesterday, and under the rules of the House had to lay over for printing and action today. It states erroneously that it was reported from the Committee on Rules. It did not emanate from the Committee on Rules.

The SPEAKER For the information of the members of the House, it emanated from the Committee on Revision of Rules.

The Chair thanks all of the members of the Committee on Rules for its work on these amendments.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like the privilege of interrogating the Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Rules.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to know whether this report constitutes the limits of his recommended revision? Will there be any further revision of the rules?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, may I say that it is our fervent hope that this is not the limit and that we may be able to report to the House further changes which will enable us to conduct the business of the House in a proper parliamentary manner.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, will the Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Rules give the House some intimation as to when his labors in connection with revising the rules will be finished so that we will know just how far he intends to go?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I would say that no rule is infallible, and that if any question arises from time to time as to whether a particular rule is operating properly or needs amendment, which will as I have said before expedite the business of this House, we will continue to amend the rules of this House up to the very last day of the session.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to inform the Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Rules that when we have made up our minds that he has taxed his intellect to the limit and has nothing further to offer, that we will ourselves on this side of the House make an attempt to revise the rules.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committees on Building and Loan Associations on Wednesday, February 7 at 10:45 a. m. in Room 330.

Cities and County—Second Class on Wednesday, February 7 at 10:45 a. m. in Room 521.

Cities—Third Class on Wednesday, February 7 at 10:30 a. m. in Room 521.

Judiciary Special on Wednesday, February 7, at 10:30 a. m. in Room 325.

Labor on Wednesday, February 7 at 10:45 a. m. in Room 323.

Townships on Wednesday, February 7 at 10:15 a. m. in Room 522.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WATERHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 7, 1945, at 11 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5:15 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1945.

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain prayer was offered by the gentleman from Berks, Senator RUTH.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this new day, and we ask the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit in all that we do and say. As we return to our homes this weekend, may we go back inspired with greater willingness and desire to make life more livable for all with whom we deal.

And this morning we ask especially that Thy blessing and comfort rest upon one of our number, into whose life a great grief has come. May his faith of old in Thee be the anchor upon which to rest in this hour of trial.

Guide us each one in all our duties from day to day that we may so live as to be assured of Thy approval when we shall finally face Thee face to face. We ask it in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Thank you, Senator Ruth.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. WALKER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, February 6, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 12, 1945, at four o'clock p. m., and that the House of Representatives adjourns this week, and reconvene on Monday, February 12, 1945, at nine o'clock a. m.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

REQUESTING GAME COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND OPEN SEASON FOR DOVES

In the Senate, January 23, 1945.

Whereas, The hunting of doves was permitted last fall in twenty-six (26) States under Federal Migratory Bird Regulations, with seasons of varying lengths; and

Whereas, The neighboring States of Delaware and Maryland were among those in which dove hunting was permitted; and

Whereas, No hunting for doves has been permitted in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a number of years, notwithstanding the fact that large numbers of these birds are raised within the Commonwealth and migrate to the states south of us where they are hunted annually; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly hereby requests the Pennsylvania Game Commission to include in its migratory bird season recommendations to the United States Department of the Interior for the current year, that a 1945 open season for doves be declared for the counties lying in Southeastern Pennsylvania, on an experimental basis during the regular upland small game season; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, certified under the seal of this body be presented to the Pennsylvania Game Commission for its consideration.

SENATE BILL No. 27 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six, subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further

providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon power of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business; or both

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The bill will appear on Monday's Calendar.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to validate the title to real estate for which a deed or transfer was properly executed and recorded, without containing a certificate setting forth the residence of the grantee.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. BLASS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act defining the lien of taxes imposed and assessed on real property by political subdivisions; and fixing the time from which the lien of such taxes shall date.

He also, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, (P. L. 141), entitled "An act to permit the sale and purchase of imitation butter or oleomargarine for consumption by inmates and employes of charitable and penal institutions within the Commonwealth for a period of two years, and suspending certain provisions of the law prohibiting such sales and purchase for the same period of time under certain circumstances; requiring the keeping of records and the making of reports; and providing penalties," extending the effective period thereof.

Mr. HALUSKA, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BLASS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 270), entitled "An act appropriating moneys received from the Federal Government for housing and maintaining naval, military, or other personnel, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance and operation of said home," by including moneys received for the housing and maintaining of certain discharged service men.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. HOLLAND read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to enable the county commissioners of counties of the first and second classes to establish by resolution the requirements of responsible bidders for county printing and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. LETZLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of moneys to school districts of the fourth class, the taxes of which have been or are hereafter reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for any State college or university, other than State teachers' colleges, or for any State penitentiary, or by State-aided colleges or universities; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand twenty-three, and to repeal section one thousand twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by removing the restrictions on the salary of burgess.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act providing that an equity court may not enter a permanent injunction against any person committing acts constituting a crime, except after a trial by jury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act providing for the entry of nolle prosequi in certain cases, the entry by the court of an order enjoining the defendant with bond, conditioned upon defendant's discontinuance or repetitions of certain violations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. STIEFEL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North-Western General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CRIDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection The Chair hears none?

Mr. CRIDER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to sell and convey a lot or piece of land in the borough of Edinboro, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

RESOLUTION

Mr. KEPHART offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO AMEND CONSTITUTION LIMITING TENURE OF OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

In the Senate, February 7, 1945.

Be it. Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby memorialize and, petition the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America limiting the tenure of office of a President of the United States to not more than two consecutive terms, and be it

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution properly authenticated be sent forthwith to the presiding officer of each house of the National Congress and to each of the United States Senators and Representatives from Pennsylvania.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 7, 1945.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 7, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of nomination:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Alma L. Adams, Oakmont.
C. Dummett, Pittsburgh, 1117 Frick Bldg.
Michael J. Quinlan, O'Hara Twp., P. O. Box 56, Route Blawnox.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Alvin A. Klingensmith, Ford City.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Shuyler Lawrence, Towanda.

YORK COUNTY

W. S. J. Logan, York.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 7, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Joseph L. Cannon, Pittsburgh, 1300 Union Trust Bldg. (19), February 19, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Urban S. Bond, York, February 19, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. TALLMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42

Barr,	Dent,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Berger,	Gourley,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Blass,	Haluska,	Margie,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
Carr,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Coleman,	James,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Cox,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Order,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	Taylor,
Crowe,	Klein,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 106 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty, and two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters, and the boundary lakes, and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee; and limiting the use of the money derived from such increase

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection?
The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Veterans' Commission for the expenses of the commission furnishing certain assistance to needy Pennsylvania veterans of any war or their dependents for participation in certain defense activities for the rehabilitation and care of veterans including the acquisition of land by purchase condemnation or gift and construction of buildings for such purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 4, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to compile edit and publish a compilation of laws relating to war veterans and their dependents and to war veteran organization and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. CRIDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 5, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of certain moral claims providing for the hearing adjustment and paying of moral claims of persons injured and dependent relatives members of families and personal representatives of persons killed through negligence in the operation of trucks of or under the control of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 10, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled as amended "An act to further amend the title to reenact and further amend paragraph (e) of section one and to further amend section thirty-nine if the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled as amended 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located thereto to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' by defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists and providing for the extension of the Commonwealth's lien on real property for a further period of time" by exempting the estates of certain deceased service persons and veterans from the taxes herein imposed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34 P. L. 223-, entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, the war between the United States and Spain, the China Relief Expedition or in the Philippines or Guam providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation and providing penalties" extending the time during which application may be filed for veterans' compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice procedure regulations and adjudications of departments departmental administrative boards and commissions independent administrative boards and commissions officers and other ad-

ministrative agencies of this Commonwealth and judicial review thereof and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," by extending the provisions of said act to all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for construction of armories and the repair and improvement of present armory buildings; for the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Military Reservation at Indiantown Gap for postwar repairs to monuments in France and Belgium and for construction of new buildings and repairs and improvements to existing buildings at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 73, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act regulating the issuance of execution on judgments confessed on written instruments and providing that when such judgments are entered in one county defenses may be made to the same by petitions to open filed in any other county where execution thereon is issued or made.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585) entitled "An act prohibiting the use of the designation of 'college' by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the State Council of Education and providing for injunctions and penalties" requiring applications for registration of assumed or fictitious names including the word "college" to be accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the applicant is entitled to use the same.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two and to further amend section three of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344 No. 284) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" authorizing a married woman to mortgage or convey her real property to the same extent as a married man to make contracts as if unmarried and to become surety on any bond bail or recognizance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section forty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of ac-

counts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by increasing the amount of wages due a deceased employee which may be paid to certain persons by the employer without the necessity for the issuance of letters testamentary or letters of administration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by eliminating the requirements of a periodic enumeration of adults who are not citizens and of persons ten years of age or over who are unable to read write or speak English.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" providing for the discharge of liens of the Commonwealth by sales for taxes and municipal claims.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by providing that tax sales shall discharge liens of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239) entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights remedies duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees heirs and devisees and of the persons then in possession thereof" extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales and their grantees heirs and devisees and persons then in possession thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 145) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment and expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects" extending the provisions of said act to school districts and defining the term "post war period"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred ten and subsection (e) of section nine hundred fifty-one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary

and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by providing that in certain cases when a candidate in the armed forces of the United States an affidavit by certain members of his family or by a person holding a general power of attorney may be substituted for such candidate's affidavit required by said act to accompany his nomination petition or nomination papers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. SNOWDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNOWDEN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Council or the Blind for use in improving the condition of the blind by supplying to adult blind, vocational training which will lead to remunerative employment with seeing workers; to provide for their employment and placement in industry, business and the professions; to obtain required medical service for such training and placement, to meet expenses necessary for their program and to take any action necessary to accept any grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof to further these objectives.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SNOWDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNOWDEN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act providing that any person who makes a gift in trust inter vivos or a gift under an insurance trust, may name the guardian of such gift for the beneficiaries when the appointment of a guardian for such beneficiaries is required by law.

RESOLUTION

RHEUMATIC FEVER PROGRAM BE FORMULATED

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. STIEFEL, HALUSKA and FARRELL offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate of the General Assembly, February 7, 1945.

Whereas, Rheumatic Fever as a long-continued infection is potentially a source of medical-social problems; and

Whereas, Rheumatic Fever as a disease of childhood most frequently occurs in the early formative years and during adolescence when children normally experience their greatest problems in physical and psychic development; and

Whereas, the high incidence of rheumatic fever in the lower economic groups indicates that poor housing, overcrowding, exposure to infections and inadequate nutrition are important etiological factors; and

Whereas, in the United States generally and in Pennsylvania in particular, rheumatic fever is not a reportable disease and the magnitude of the problem as related to long periods of illness, chronic crippling, emotional and social upheaval, and economic distress can in no way be calculated by mortality statistics alone; and

Whereas, Rheumatic Fever today is one of the foremost health problems of childhood since between the ages of five and nine deaths from it are outnumbered only by those of the four principal communicable diseases of childhood, since between the ages of ten and fourteen it is the leading cause of death and since between fifteen and twenty-five it is second only to tuberculosis; and

Whereas, there is a growing realization that organized public awareness and efforts are necessary to combat rheumatic fever and that only State agencies can adequately cope with its ravages; and

Whereas, beginning with the years 1939 appropriations were authorized by Congress to the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor and the latter has set aside some funds annually for the development of the State programs; and

Whereas, at present nineteen (19) State rheumatic programs have been approved by the Children's Bureau as follows: California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin and,

Whereas, the funds heretofore authorized by Congress for the combat of rheumatic fever are now nearly exhausted; and,

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania had not heretofore set up a rheumatic fever program of its own, or avail itself of Federal aid and the co-operation of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor; and,

Whereas, the rise of incidence of rheumatic fever in Pennsylvania calls for such immediate combative measures as compulsory notification of all cases of acute rheumatism, chorea and rheumatic heart disease, diagnostic services, organization of hospital schools and cardio-rheumatic clinics as well as extension of convalescent care and after-care services;

Now Be It Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Public Health Committee of the Senate, the Public Health and Sanitation Committee of the House and the Secretary of Health forthwith jointly formulate an adequate rheumatic fever program for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and submit within thirty days from the passage hereof, recommendations to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for enactment of appropriate measures; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That the members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the United States Congress be memorialized to lend their efforts towards the enactment of a Federal appropriation of adequate funds for the further combat of the dreaded rheumatic fever disease.

RESOLUTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I object for the reason only that the resolution is so lengthy and I think the members of the Senate should have a chance to study it and therefore I object to immediate consideration.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER from the Committee on State Government, to which was referred resolution offered by Mr. Mallory, on January 22, 1945, reported the same without amendment as follows:

CONGRESS MEMORIALIZED TO OPPOSE CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY AND POWER PROJECT

In the Senate, January 22, 1945.

Whereas, Agitation for the passage of Federal legislation approving the completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project has been revived in the Federal Congress; and

Whereas, The General Assembly of Pennsylvania is vitally concerned in the effect that the completion of said project would have upon its citizens; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relies substantially for its economic stability and future prosperity on the preservation of its essential mining, manufacturing and transportation industries; and

Whereas, The production of bituminous and anthracite coal, the manufacture of steel products and the transportation of freight by steam railroads constitute important segments of the industrial life and well-being of the Commonwealth and its citizens; and

Whereas, The development of 2,200,000 horsepower of hydro-electricity as contemplated by the St. Lawrence Project would displace in excess of five million tons of bituminous coal annually; and

Whereas, The completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway would open existing markets for bituminous and anthracite coal mined in the Commonwealth, to ruinous competition from foreign coal mined by cheap labor and transported to Great Lakes ports of the United States and Canada in tramp foreign flag vessels at ballast rates; and

Whereas, The importation of steel and other manufactured products similarly produced at low cost in foreign countries and sold in competition with Pennsylvania manufactured goods would injuriously affect manufacturing industry and employment in the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The diversion of freight tonnage to the proposed waterways from steam railroads serving the Commonwealth and the loss of traffic due to the diminution of coal tonnage would seriously and adversely affect the railroad industry; and

Whereas, As a result of the foregoing, thousands of citizens of Pennsylvania engaged in the mining and production of coal, the making and fabrication of steel and other products and the transporting of freight would be deprived of their means of earning a livelihood at their chosen occupations; and

Whereas, The development of the St. Lawrence Project would have an injurious effect upon the economy of the country, with incidental benefit, if any, being confined to relatively few small areas and certain manufacturers; and

Whereas, A large part of the enormous cost of this unwise and uneconomical project would fall upon the taxpayers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States not to approve or authorize the construction of the proposed St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States; to the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker

of the House of Representatives and to each Senator and Representative elected from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

which was laid over for one day under the rules.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations, and similar instruments; imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication, and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations, and similar instruments; imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication, and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 141), entitled "An act to permit the sale and purchase of imitation butter or oleomargarine for consumption by inmates and employees of charitable and penal institutions within the Commonwealth for a period of two years, and suspending certain provisions of the law prohibiting such sales and purchase for the same period of time under certain circumstances; requiring the keeping of records and the making of reports; and providing penalties," extending the effective period thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to sell and convey a lot or piece of land in the borough of Edinboro, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act providing that any person who makes a gift in trust inter vivos or a gift under an insurance trust, may name the guardian of such gift for the beneficiaries when the appointment of a guardian for such beneficiaries is required by law.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act defining the lien of taxes imposed and assessed on real property by political subdivisions; and fixing the time from which the lien of such taxes shall date.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, February 12, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:54 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time until Monday, February 12, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1945.

The House met at 11 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Spirit of God, to an embattled world speak Thy word of peace, to a suffering world send Thy comfort, to a discouraged world grant reassurance, to a sick world bring Thy balm and recovery. Over against our sense of futility, let Thy purpose shine forth sure and clear. When fear assails our minds, reinforce us with the knowledge of Thy continuing presence. In good days and bad alike, let us hear Thee say again: "I will not fail thee nor forsake thee. Be strong and of good courage." Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, February 6, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, February 6, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. TRENT, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Steinfeld, being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid on the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. PROPERT.

HOUSE BILL No. 475.

An Act requiring cities, boroughs, towns and townships to notify adjacent political subdivisions of proposed streets, roads and highways leading into them.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. NAGEL and BRICE. HOUSE BILL No. 476.

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1433), entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," by limiting the provisions of the act to children under sixteen years of age.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. BRICE and NAGEL. HOUSE BILL No. 477.

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449), entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the county of Allegheny for control, care, guidance, treatment, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency, neglect or dependency of children; defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court, and regulating procedure therein; providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers, functions and duties from other courts, providing for the election of judges thereof, the appointment of probation officers, other necessary staff officials and assistants; providing for housing of same; and providing for detention facilities; making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency, neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor; and providing penalties," limiting the provisions of the act to children under sixteen years of age and under.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. COYLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 478.

An Act to amend sections one and two, and to further amend section three of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344—No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and testify against each other in certain cases," authorizing a married woman to mortgage or convey her real property to the same extent as a married man to make contracts as if unmarried, and to become surety on any bond, bail or recognizance.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 479.

An Act to further amend section six hundred nineteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles, and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles and garage keepers, providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation, and providing for refunds," extending the liability of counties and municipalities for negligence of their employes to the operation of vehicles drawn by animals power.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 480.

An Act to add subsection nineteen to section twenty-one to the act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 1083), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act appropriating ground for public purposes in the city of Philadelphia,' approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven," providing that children under the age of seventeen years shall not be charged for the use of certain recreational facilities within Fairmount Park.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. RUSSELL E. REESE and ELISH.

HOUSE BILL No. 481.

An Act requiring county assessing authorities to make certain classifications of real property for the purpose of borough and township taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. STUART and FLEMING.

HOUSE BILL No. 482.

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 883), entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and maintain, as a post war construction project, a toll bridge over the Allegheny River between a point in or near the Borough of Tarentum, Allegheny County, and a point in Westmoreland County, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; providing for the acceptance of Federal aid; empowering counties to pay certain damages; providing for the collection of tolls on such bridge; and making an appropriation," by appropriating funds from the Motor License Fund for the construction of said bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. FLEMING and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 483.

An Act to amend sections nine and eighteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment, by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided; and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by further regulating the issuance of employment certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Miss BRANCATO.

HOUSE BILL No. 484.

An Act requiring any person, firm, association, or corporation operating a street railway or bus line in any city to afford free transportation during the continuance of the present war to uniformed members of any branch of the armed forces of the United States, or any women's organization auxiliary thereto; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. FLEMING and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 485.

An Act to amend section one and to repeal section two of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 247), entitled "An act authorizing during the continuance of the present war and for a period thereafter the employment excepting during school hours or after the hour of eleven o'clock post meridian of certain male minors as pin boys in bowling alleys," by changing the age of male minors employed as pin boys, and by eliminating such provisions as suspend existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Messrs. FLEMING and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 486.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing

that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by specifying the ages to be considered in computing the maximum number of hours per day or per week minors are permitted to be employed under this act.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Messrs. ELISH and RUSSELL E. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 487.

An Act exempting certain homesteads from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MILLIKEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 488.

An Act prohibiting the erection and continuance of billboards, signboards, and other advertising structures, devices, and signs within three hundred feet of any public highway, and providing penalties therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MILLIKEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 489.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the methods of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure," by authorizing the addition of coloring matter to oleomargarine, butterine, and similar substances; and reducing the fees for retail licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Dairy Industries.

By Mr. REGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 490.

An Act to further amend clause three of subsection A of section one thousand and eleven of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 565), entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over, and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of, corporations, associations, and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business, corporations acting as fiduciaries and building and loan associations; providing for the payment

of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations, associations, or persons, and appropriating the Banking Department Fund; authorizing the Department of Banking, under certain circumstances, to examine corporations, associations, or persons affiliated, or having business transactions with supervised corporations, associations or persons; authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court, and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further regulating the collection of debts of closed banking institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. GALLAGHER.

HOUSE BILL No. 491.

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia for the completion of the Philadelphia Northeast Airport.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

By Messrs. WELSH and HERSCH.

HOUSE BILL No. 492.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by further providing for and regulating the days and manner of registering electors, the cancellation and reinstatement of registration, the service of notices, the right of registered electors to vote when their names are not on the district register, the receiving of assistance at elections and the appointment of assistant clerks and employes by the commission.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 493.

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (Appropriation Acts page fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of the Auditor General for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. NORMAN WOOD and PAUL A. BRUNNER.
HOUSE BILL No. 494.

An Act making an appropriation to the Local Government Commission to continue its work.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KLINE. HOUSE BILL No. 495.

An Act authorizing the treasurer in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties and qualifications of such solicitor; fixing his term; and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WACHHAUS. HOUSE BILL No. 496.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Council for the Blind for use in supplying vocational training and required medical education, and authorizing the State Council for the Blind to accept grants and contributions in furtherance of such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHOEMAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 497.

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BREISCH. HOUSE BILL No. 498.

An Act authorizing the prothonotary in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties and qualifications of such solicitor; fixing his term; and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WACHHAUS. HOUSE BILL No. 499.

An Act authorizing the register of wills in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties and qualifications of such solicitor; fixing his term; and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WATKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 500.

An Act fixing the salaries of the recorder of deeds, clerks of courts, and controllers in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr.
HOUSE BILL No. 501.

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," by further defining real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and further providing for the licensing, regulation and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. DEPUY.

HOUSE BILL No. 502.

An Act to add subsection (a-1) to section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 508), entitled "An act defining the rights, powers and duties of collectors of county taxes, except in counties of the second class and counties having local or special laws relating thereto, and of collectors of city, in cities of the third class, borough, town, township, school district and institution district taxes; providing for the collection of such taxes by suit, distraint, and lien and sale of the chattels of taxables and of tenants on the real estate affected, and from employers of delinquent taxables; authorizing the appointment of deputies by the tax collectees; defining certain defaults of tax collectors as embezzlements; and imposing penalties," providing for the collection of taxes assessed against buildings owned by private parties but located on land owned by and leased from the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. FOOR and FRANK E. SNYDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 503.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages, or malt and brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels, and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by including clubs in the license quota.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. FOOR and FRANK E. SNYDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 504.

An Act to add article nine A to the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," providing a general procedure for local option referendums.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. SNYDER and HABERLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 505.

An Act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine; defining such practice and providing for the licensing and registration of persons engaged therein and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses and registrations subject to appeal and for their reinstatement; defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction; providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. WEISS and MILLS. HOUSE BILL No. 506.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reducing the age limit of electors.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. HABERLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 507.

An Act to further amend section eight hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," regulating contracts and purchases by townships; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. KOMOROWSKI and BONEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 508.

An Act providing for compensation to be paid to certain persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNYDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 509.

An Act to further amend section five hundred forty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provision by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," making husbands liable for payment of per capita taxes levied against their wives; and authorizing collection thereof from such husbands.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 510.

An Act relating to marriage and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MILLIKEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 511.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of maintaining dikes along Darby Creek in Tinicum and Darby Townships, Delaware County, and in Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GALLAGHER.

HOUSE BILL No. 512.

An Act to protect the public health; defining and providing for the licensing of bakeries, and regulating the inspection, maintenance, and operation of bakeries and premises, stores and shops connected therewith; defining and regulating the manufacture, sale, and offering for sale of bakery products; prohibiting the establishment of bakeries in basements; requiring the publication of weights and ingredients upon products; prohibiting rebates, discounts and special allowances; conferring powers on the Department of Agriculture; creating a Commissioner of Bakeries and inspectors under him; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. SCANLON and O'BRIEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 513.

An Act regulating the resale of tickets for admission to a theatre, or other place of amusement or entertainment; providing for the licensing of persons reselling tickets; requiring bond to be filed; providing for suspension or revocation of such licenses; imposing certain duties on the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. JONES and GAFFNEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 514.

An Act relating to the manufacture and distribution of candy and other confectionery products, and regulating the same; providing for the protection of public health and the prevention of frauds; defining terms; providing for permits and certificates and the procedure for revocation or suspension thereof; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and WATKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 515.

An Act making an appropriation to aid certain school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. WHITE and FLACK. HOUSE BILL No. 516.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 976), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the jury commissioners of the counties of the third class," by increasing such salary.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. MILLS and WEISS. HOUSE BILL No. 517.

An Act increasing the fees of Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in cases of summary conviction relating to motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. NAGEL and GRANT.

(Concurrent) HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 17.

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1945.

Whereas, the Public Utility Commission has within the past several years issued orders increasing rates for natural gas to ratepayers of The Peoples Natural Gas Company and Manufacturers Light & Heat Company serving large portions of western Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, Equitable Gas Company has filed tariffs effecting similar increases in rates for natural gas to its ratepayers effective February 10, 1945, and

Whereas, the increased rates to the small ratepayer or customer of the three gas companies in some instances exceed 100% of the old rates, and

Whereas, the Public Utility Commission has issued an order in the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company rate case which will permit increases in electric rates to its ratepayers, and

Whereas, it is contended that reductions in rates should have been made to the ratepayers of all four companies instead of increases authorized or that may be authorized by the Commission, now

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the General Assembly constitute themselves as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of receiving and considering data in the hands of the Public Utility Commission and the four companies involved to the end that the Legislature exercise its legislative function under Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, to establish just and reasonable rates to be charged to the ratepayers for the natural gas or electricity supplied by the said four companies respectively.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate and the Minority Leaders of the House and Senate be and are hereby constituted a Committee of Four for the purpose of gathering and compiling the necessary records and data in the files of Public Utility Commission from the books and records of the four above named public utilities and to compile therefrom the actual legitimate original cost of the properties, the amount of invested capital, capitalization, working capital requirements, legitimate operating expenses, depreciation and taxes for the purpose of compiling data for submission to the Committee of the Whole not more than thirty calendar days from the date of this action and as much in advance of that date as may be possible. For so doing said Committee of Four shall be authorized and directed to require of the Public Utility Commission and its staff such aid and assistance as it, the said Committee of Four, shall deem necessary and proper, which aid and assistance shall have priority over other Commission matters, and, likewise said committee shall have power of subpoena and shall have available to it the services of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House and Senate for the purposes of enforcing the production of evidence or witnesses or such other matters material to the fixing of just and reasonable rates in this proceeding, and

Be It Further Resolved, that at the end of thirty calendar days from the date of this resolution or within five calendar days thereof, the House and Senate of the General Assembly shall meet in executive session as a Committee of the Whole to receive the report of the above named committee upon the original cost, invested capital, etc., as above recited and in due course to hear argument by counsel of the public utilities above named and intervenors representing municipalities and other parties in interest that may desire to be heard and that said Committee of the Whole shall continue in executive session with reasonable recess over week-ends until a final determination is reached of the just and reasonable rates to be charged the customers of the four public utilities, The Peoples Natural Gas Company, Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, Equitable Gas Company and Pennsylvania Power and Light Company.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. GOODLING and BREISCH.

(Concurrent) HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 18.

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1945.

On January 16, 1945, War Food Administrator, Marvin Jones, called upon the farmers of the United States for all-out food and feed production; on the same date Dr. S. W. Fletcher, Dean of the School of Agriculture, Pennsylvania State College, predicted probable food shortage in 1945; and Governor Martin has recently asked for all-out production.

Dairy herds in Pennsylvania have been reduced and many others completely sold, beef cattle are being sold before being properly fitted, less poultry is being produced than in many years, hogs are not being produced in sufficient quantities to supply the demand, and farms are lying idle for lack of man power to operate.

The recent revision of our rationing system is further evidence of a food shortage with the prospect of a still greater curtailment.

Farmers and their families are willingly working fifteen

and more hours per day in peak seasons, and will continue to do so with reasonable cooperation from the government, in order to contribute their all to the war effort.

In the face of these undeniable facts, Selective Service has instructed local draft boards to call farm boys for induction, and it is this younger element who are the most efficient operators.

Everyone, including the farmer and the farmers' sons, is convinced of the necessity of exerting the full man power of the nation in order to win the war speedily and completely.

The danger from this war and its consequence is as great on the home front as on the foreign front.

The soldier in the invaded countries and the sailor on the seas must be fed, and the reduction of the output of food products here at home is a direct threat to their health and efficiency.

When we reduce the man power that produces the food, we impede the progress of the machinery that makes the winning of the war possible, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby respectfully but earnestly calls the attention of the Members of the Congress of the United States and those in charge of the Selective Service of the Nation to change the all-inclusive order for the induction of young men heretofore deferred by reason of work on the farms of the Nation, and to direct local draft boards to make a thorough investigation in each case, and promptly induct those who have used farm work only for deferment purposes while they engaged principally in other lucrative employment, and to continue the deferment of all farm boys who have been and are actually working and producing on farms, until the countless number of non-essential Federal employees has been reduced, and until those engaged in non-essential work, and those who are chronic absentees in essential occupations, have been placed in uniforms, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to the President of the United States, Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service, and Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, and to each Member from Pennsylvania in the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

PETITION AND REMONSTRANCE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following petition and remonstrance which was read by the Clerk.

STREAM POLLUTION

A Resolution from the Board of Directors of The Union Employing Printers' Association of Pittsburgh favoring legislation preventing the pollution of streams.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 5, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 12, 1945, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 12, 1945, at nine o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair will now declare a brief recess, if there is no objection, for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Committee on Elections in the Conference Room at the rear of the House. The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows: Mr. Tate for Mr. MYHAN.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. KIRLEY from the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class reported as committed House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of the second class to insure titles to land purchased by any taxing authority or authorities in the county at any sale for the non-payment of taxes or municipal claims upon the re-sale thereof providing for an indemnity fund to secure such insurance and the investment thereof, and fixing the fees, conditions and requirements for such insurance.

Mr. WAGNER from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend clause II of section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by authorizing the township supervisors to contract for, and furnish lighting for certain streets and highways, and to impose service charges against owners of property fronting on such streets and highways.

Mr. PAUL G. MURRAY from the Committee on Cities—Third Class reported as committed House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand five hundred four of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by further providing for the triennial assessment of taxable property.

Mr. PROPERT from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend clause IV, section seven hundred and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," designating the purposes for which appropriations may be made to fire companies; and requiring annual reports by such fire companies of expenditures of appropriated moneys.

Mr. COOK from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred and forty of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further defining the duties of the secretary to the board of supervisors; and providing for the preservation and turning over to the successor in office of township records and for the destruction of certain records.

Mr. GOODLING from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by authorizing such townships to regulate parking.

Mr. WESCOTT from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to add clause XX to section seven hundred and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing townships to adopt ordinances where authorized by law and to prescribe and enforce penalties for violation thereof; and providing the procedure in such cases and the payment of fines and penalties collected into the township treasury.

Mr. SNYDER from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred ninety and five hundred ninety-three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the appointment of policemen by the supervisors.

Mr. CHERVENAK from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by increasing compensation paid to officers and employees for attending conventions.

Mrs. VARALLO from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to prohibit experiments upon living dogs, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Mr. BAKER from the Committee on Building and Loan Associations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders,

solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining the powers of building and loan associations.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Elections reported as committed House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter; authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers; placing costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Elections reported as committed House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Elections reported as committed House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to amend Supplement No. 2, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-four entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled 'An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership

of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections,' enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence; imposing duties upon county boards of election, district election boards and election officers; providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth; and providing penalties," by enlarging the definition of a qualified elector in actual military service and by providing for additional reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Elections reported as committed House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Elections reported as committed House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Elections reported as committed House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of

political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission thereof; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Elections reported as committed House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following bills were read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled, "An act concerning elections including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of election; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter; authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers; placing costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing

of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to amend Supplement No. 2, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-four entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled 'An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections,' enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence; imposing duties upon county boards of election, district election boards and election officers; providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth; and providing penalties," by enlarging the definition of a qualified elector in actual military service and by providing for additional reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political

parties as further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureau, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors, and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 89), entitled "An act regulating public bathing places swimming pools public bath houses public and private natatoriums turkish bath houses all places hired for any form of bathing or swimming and all related appurtenances fixing license fees providing in matters of sanitation cleanliness and safety for supervision by the Department of Health and prescribing penalties for violations" exempting religious and charitable organizations and non-profit corporations securing permits under said act from the payment of fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act providing that in cities of the first class in all cases where taxes are due and unpaid upon a single tract of land and it is desired to divide such tract into separate parcels the Board of Revision of Taxes may apportion such taxes ratably between or among the parcels so divided provided that upon payment of the taxes and proper costs on any such parcel it shall be released from the lien.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148), entitled "An act regulating the

issuance of marriage licenses prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties and imposing penalties" authorizing a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service or a Medical Officer of the United States Army or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy to make serological tests and make statements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 563), entitled "An act to add section two thousand two and one-tenth to the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' providing for co-operation of State Teachers Colleges at the request of the State Council of Defense with other agencies in furthering national defense programs and activities" extending the effective period thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act relating to powers of attorney affecting real estate executed by persons serving in or with the armed forces of the United States or reciting such service or contemplated service continuing such powers beyond the death of the principal in certain cases and validating certain past transactions and titles to real estate thereunder.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cambria will state it.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, are these bills on the Members' desks? I certainly do not have any except three of them. I would like to ask whether the other Members have them on their desks.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the Minority Leader the bills that are not on the Members' desks, are House Bills 100, 117, 164, 301, 223, 264, 268, 317, 329, 330, 338 and 325. Does the gentleman object to the bills being read for the first time?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, we ought to have them in print over the week end so that we may have an opportunity of knowing whether we want to amend any of them. If the Majority Leader will agree that as to such of these bills that we pass on first reading we will

have additional time, if we desire additional time to amend them, we will have no objection whatever. Otherwise we would have objections.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the gentleman that all of these bills are printed in pink and are available to the Members, except House Bill 25 on page 7.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, we would have no opportunity of knowing from the pink bills whether the bills have or have not been amended in Committee. I believe if the Majority Floor Leader would agree—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield to the Majority Floor Leader?

Mr. ANDREWS. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the gentleman that but one bill has been amended, House Bill 25. That is plainly designated on the calendar. No other bills have been amended.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, we desire to establish a precedent on this sort of procedure. There has always been an understanding.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I have listened to the request of the gentleman from Cambria and I know that at least on the majority side of the House we have discussed the difficult printing problem that faces us in this session of the Legislature. I would say that I am in hearty agreement that if bills are not in print so that they can be studied by the membership and are passed on first reading, the sponsors of bills on this side of the House will be glad to permit them to remain on the calendar for a longer period so that they can be studied by the minority Members.

The SPEAKER. That appears to be very satisfactory.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" and known as The Fiscal Code by authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to petition for a resettlement of claims against the Commonwealth by the Auditor General and State Treasurer and to petition for a review of settlements

by the Board of Finance and Revenue and to appeal from the decisions of the Board of Finance and Revenue to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and to further amend section twelve of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1143) entitled "An act relating to free public nonsectarian libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public nonsectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects" making more specific the power of the municipal authorities of counties cities boroughs towns and townships to appropriate moneys out of current revenues for library purposes without the levy of a special tax therefor and validating such appropriations heretofore made

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" excluding annuities granted to employes by employers in consideration of a long period of service

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend Section One of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by authorizing members of or persons called for induction into the armed forces of the United States or of any allied or associated power who have attained the age of seventeen years to dispose of real and personal estate by will.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 319 No. 141) entitled "An act authorizing the waiver of trial by jury in certain criminal cases and the trial of such cases by a judge without a jury regulating such trials and conferring a jurisdiction upon the judges of the several courts in such cases" by extending the act to all cases except murder and treason

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984) entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others, and to make uniform the law relating thereto" by authorizing conveyances from husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to their husband or wife alone

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred one and section three hundred three and to amend section three hundred four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789) entitled as amended "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies deficiency reserve requirements and the acceptance of valuations made by other states

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by amending section four hundred ten (410) thereof relating to uniform policy provisions by adding thereto section four hundred ten A (410A) relating to non-

forefeiture benefits and cash surrender values required in life insurance policies and by amending section four hundred twenty C (420C) thereof relating to uniform industrial policy provisions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two seventeen eighteen twenty and twenty-six of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 886) entitled "An act creating a Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employees of political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor imposing certain duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and the actuary thereof providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions may join such system and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions in connection therewith and as to certain existing retirement and pension systems and upon officers and employees of such political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them providing certain exemptions from taxation execution attachment levy and sale and making an appropriation" changing certain definitions clarifying provisions relating to local pension and retirement systems changing the formulae for the ascertainment of contributions by members and by municipalities eliminating the provisions requiring retirement at age seventy and reappropriating the unexpended balance of the prior appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and clause (c) and (1) of section two hundred four of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" by providing that said clauses shall hereafter be construed to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain described properties or parts thereof belonging to institutions of learning benevolence or charity and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said properties from such taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred

forty-three (P. L. 340) entitled "An act empowering cities of the third class boroughs incorporated towns and townships to cooperate with each other through joint agreements in the exercise of their governmental powers duties and functions relating to the public health recreation zoning and municipal planning" authorizing employing retaining and contracting for planning engineers consultants and professional planning services.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 207, as follows:

An Act to provide for the receiving as evidence in any court office or other place in this State official findings records reports or certified copies thereof of death presumed death missing or other status issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 A written finding of presumed death made by the Secretary of War the Secretary of the Navy or other officer or employee of the United States authorized to make such finding pursuant to the Federal Missing Persons Act (56 Stat 143 1092 and Pamphlet Laws 408 Ch 371 2d Sess 78th Cong 50 U S C App Supp 1001-17) as now or hereafter amended or a duly certified copy of such finding shall be received in any court office or other place in this State as prima facie evidence of the death of the person therein found to be dead and the date circumstances and place of his disappearance

Section 2 An official written report or record or duly certified copy thereof that a person is missing in action interned in a neutral country or beleaguered besieged or captured by an enemy or is dead or is alive made by any officer or employee of the United States authorized by the Act referred to in Section 1 or by any other law of the United States to make same shall be received in any court office or other place in this State as prima facie evidence that such person is missing missing in action interned in a neutral country or beleaguered besieged or captured by an enemy or is dead or is alive as the case may be

Section 3 For the purposes of Section 1 and Section 2 of this Act any finding report or record or duly certified copy thereof purporting to have been signed by such an officer or employee of the United States as is described in said sections shall prima facie be deemed to have been signed and issued by such an officer or employee pursuant to law and the person signing same shall prima facie be deemed to have acted within the scope of his authority If a copy purports to have been certified by a person authorized by law to certify the same such certified copy shall be prima facie evidence of his authority so to certify

Section 4 If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be held invalid such invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this and the provisions of this act are declared to be severable

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brelsch,	Gyger,	McNally,	Sloan,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hall,	Mikula,	Snider,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudensfield,	Mills,	Sorg,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Mooney,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Trent,
Coulson,	Howells,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Coyte,	Hunter,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dague,	James,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dairymple,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kirley,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kilne,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Krise,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lane,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Laughner,	Propert,	Wood, L. E.,
Ewing,	Lee,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Leonard,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeaker,
Foor,	Loftus,	Regan,	Yester,
Fox,	Longo,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Freed,	Lopez,	Relly,	Speaker.
Frost,	Lovett,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—7

Bentley,	Levy,	Myhan,	Skale,
Duffy,	Munley,	Sarrafi,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 39, as follows:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-six P. L. 13) entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor

Control Board" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and all the sections of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-six P. L. 13) entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" as last reenacted and amended by the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 207) are hereby reenacted and further amended to read as follows

An Act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the following words terms and phrases used in this act are for the purposes hereof defined as follows

"Liquor" Any alcoholic spirituous vinous fermented or other alcoholic beverage or combination of liquors and mixed liquor a part of which is spirituous vinous fermented or otherwise alcoholic and all drinks or drinkable liquids preparations or mixtures intended for beverage purposes which contain more than one-half of one per centum of alcohol by volume except alcohol and malt or brewed beverages

"Department" The Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Board" The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board of this Commonwealth

"Fiscal Month" The monthly period established from time to time by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board for the purpose of conducting its business

Section 2 Until the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five forty-seven an emergency State tax is hereby imposed and assessed at the rate of ten per centum of the net price of all liquors sold by the board The tax herein imposed shall be collected by the board from the purchasers of the liquor from the board The amount of such ten per centum so collected by the board under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury through the department in the manner and within the times herein specified and shall be credited to the General Fund

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the board to transmit to the department on or before the fifteenth day of each calendar month a statement of its receipts from sales of liquor and taxes collected during the preceding fiscal month and such other information as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act at which time it shall also be the duty of the board to pay to the department the tax imposed upon such liquor by the provisions of this act Provided however That the board may in its discretion add the tax imposed by this act to the wholesale and retail price at which liquors are sold and eliminate any accounting of such tax separate from sale prices and in such case the amount of the tax for any calendar month shall be ascertained by dividing the entire gross receipts derived from sales at Pennsylvania liquor stores during such month by eleven and the quotient thus obtained shall be deemed the amount of the tax for such month payable over under this section

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

Section 2 This reenacting and amending act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

MOTION TO POSTPONE

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this motion. These bills were ably and well debated yesterday. At that time there were many motions made to recommit these bills and a careful roll call taken. The Members on this side of the House at least expressed their desire to have these bills remain on the calendar for action. Therefore, I oppose this motion and ask the membership on this side of the House to vote down the motion to place them on the postponed calendar.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, it is quite true that the House yesterday by a majority vote decided to keep these bills on the calendar. The present motion of course will not take the bills off the calendar. However, since the majority side of the House yesterday did not see fit to return the bills to committee for the purpose of a further hearing or a public hearing, it is our purpose that since for the first time in this session the public through the press has some information upon the machinations of a peculiar budget, if the bills are placed upon the postponed calendar the Members might go home today and get public reaction and come back on Monday night and decide then whether or not to give the public a chance to come here and be heard and let the matter be studied at length. That is the purpose of putting the bills on the postponed calendar; it will give every Member here, whether he knows what is in the bill or not, whether he reads the figures or not or whether he understands the figures or not, at least to get some public reaction back home to find out what the people back home think about the legislation. That is the purpose for having the bills placed on the third-reading postponed calendar.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, in opposition to this motion, I would like to state as was stated yesterday in the debate, we had the budget message, and this is the unusual rather than the usual session, upon January 2, the opening date of the Legislature, and there has been ample time to study the budget. The tax bills were introduced on the first day for the introduction of bills. The recommendations of the Governor as contained in the budget message were carried out in the tax bills introduced, and it is certainly amiss now, if during this period of five weeks someone has failed to read these bills and study them, they are going to do so over this present week end, and therefore I ask that the motion be voted down.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a division.

A division having been called for, seventy-six members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred eight in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I agree with the gentleman from Lehigh, the Majority Leader, that the tax bills have been on the calendar these many days, and I assure him that we have taken the position we have because we have been diligently studying these tax bills, and while we have been diligently studying the tax bills we have been waiting for the emergence of even a vague outline of the method and manner in which the majority proposes to dispose of the money which is going to be raised by these tax bills.

I submit to you that in ordinary business you do not float blank checks, and that is what you are asking the majority and the minority to do. We face a peculiar situation; there is talk of cooperation, talk of harmony, talk of bi-partisan performance in the chambers of the executive, and a stern refusal, almost a contemptuous refusal to consider the same thing upon the floor of this House. We recognize the right of the majority; we recognize the fact that any party leadership that can chain 106 Members of this House in their seats and keep them there can do as it pleases. We are left with the option of carrying our appeal to the people of Pennsylvania. If we can not appeal to you; if you have ranged yourselves solidly against the assaults of reason, all we can do is make our protest for the purpose of the record.

Now, you may not care whether there is or is not bi-partisan cooperation on certain features of the program that your Governor has outlined. Apparently his Excellency the Governor does care, and we have accepted his proffers in good faith, but we now come to the point where if we vote taxes we want to know where the money is going. We have heard no explanation of the rush, the hurry, to put tax measures on the statute books and hide a program of contemplated accomplishments.

I would think, gentlemen, that you would be prouder of your efforts to assist the people of this Commonwealth than you would be of your performance in voting taxes. Had we known the objective that you desire to serve by means of these taxes we would have voted for those taxes with reluctance, but not knowing what your purposes are, knowing that so far the appeals from the schools have been answered with fine words, that the difficulties of the local taxpayers have been answered with fine words, that the necessities of your anti-stream pollution campaign crusade, a proper one and one which we would be glad support if you definitized it—that program has been answered with fine words. We do not have one single act that you have done that can show us how you want to spend the money, and if we assist you in voting a blank check we should know something, at least have some intimation as to what you intend to do with the money, and the only thing we know that you intend to do with the money from what you have said is to add it to your surplus.

We plead the cause of the local taxpayer. We say that by performance to date you have deserted that cause, and our position can be very briefly stated.

We say to you that since statements were made by the majority party spokesmen indicate that the revenue raised by the emergency taxes will be used to swell an all ready swollen surplus and will not be definitely returned to the local community for the relief of that forgotten man, the

local real estate tax payer, the Democratic position is that the so-called emergency taxes should be permitted to lapse. We would vote for those taxes if they were earmarked for the schools, at least in major part. We cannot support them since they are apparently earmarked for surplus accounts.

These taxes, gentlemen, were enacted for the purpose of meeting a specific emergency, an emergency that has definitely passed. The only emergency that this Legislature faces is the emergency that confronts the local tax payer, and for that emergency this Legislature has not produced any evidence that it intends that the revenues derived from these taxes are intended to serve the emergencies of those local communities. Therefore, we are forced, we have no other course that we can take but to oppose these tax measures.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, of course, the majority realizes that the minority should have its opportunity to present its position to the electorate of the Commonwealth. We have no quarrel with that; that is necessarily the privilege of a legislative body such as this in a great state like the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. But, Mr. Speaker, as was stated in the debate here yesterday, the majority takes the position that there is ample justification for this tax program that is presented in these four tax measures.

Now, let us look at the record a few moments. The minority Floor Leader complains that we are asking for a blank check and that we do not give any suggestion even of what we propose to do with the money. Well, I can not agree with that, but let us say for the purposes of discussion that that is true. We invite the minority to step back only to 1939, when the administration that preceded the present one came into power. It had a deficit of many millions of dollars. As to whether or not that deficit was liquidated is a matter of record. As to whether or not the administration turned over to the present administration a surplus is also a matter of record, and as to whether or not the present administration has wisely handled the funds that were handed over to it and conserved those funds that have been turned over to it in the interim is also a matter of record. We know how much it is, and the message shows clearly what we propose to do, so I say if we even assume, if you please, that the Minority Leader is accurate in his position, we certainly think that the best interests of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be protected.

I repeat again that we propose a tax plan, a revenue raising plan, that is safe and sound. We reduced taxes here in the last session; that is also a matter of record, and it is our fixed policy to give the taxpayers every possible advantage we can that is consistent with sound, safe government.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, probably no point can be made by rehashing statistics and figures, but let the record be clear. The present attempt to justify a non-existent plan for spending money by taxing at this early date, we all know will result in a huge surplus. This plan does not even have the virtue of the plan of another Republican Governor of the United States, the Governor of the State of New York, who, when he wanted to show a surplus in his first term of office, when he wanted to go before the people to show what an economical

governor he was, what a fine administrator he was and what a good bookkeeper he was, he went on and he provided many millions of dollars for real social services for the people of New York, but he had to show a surplus, and rather than take the virtuous position that we are taking today—or rather the majority is—he merely passed a bill by which he changed the fiscal date of the biennium or the taxing fiscal period in New York by setting it back a good period of time, and picked up a good surplus that his predecessor, Governor Lehman, had accumulated in New York.

Now, that is smart dealing. You get the budget money, you deprive no people of the use of the money, and you declare "When my term of office is over you have got money in the bank."

That is a smart move, but I doubt if the move the majority takes today is smart at all. I say to you that we are going to find out later on in the session whether we are going to properly spend this money, and if we are to take just a promise today or a prophecy today that the money will be properly spent in the future, then I would suggest to the majority that they carefully, but very carefully, analyze the budget message as to the proposed spending of this money for post war or otherwise, and make sure that when the measures come before this House, that they are not going to be met by an answer from the budget director or the chief executive himself "The money is here; let us spend it," because you are going to spend it and you are going to find a lot of pigs in a poke that are going to be offered to you, and it is going to come to the point where your resistance is going to be lowered by that time because we will have been assured that the money is around. You are going into a period of waste; we should not make haste.

Mr. HUNTLEY. I am opposed to any measure which permits the State to degrade and destroy its citizenry for revenue. It not only is contrary to soaking the rich but it also nullifies the principle of taxing those who have the ability to pay. The only people to be soaked are the "old soaks" who now cry out for help and have a right to expect it. These people are absolutely without any ability to pay as they have already been trimmed by the State. A State that depends on blood stained lucre filched from its citizens cannot exalt itself because no State can be any better than its citizens. It shocks the conscience of God-fearing citizens to realize that over fifty million dollars of revenue is collected annually by the State through the sale of alcoholic beverages. This bill is not necessary nor is it in line with good business practice. The State can get along without this cunning pilfer. I cannot conceive of any system of taxation so mean, degarding and wicked as one that will debauch the tax payer. In behalf of public decency and in the name of civic righteousness I call for the defeat of this method of raising revenue. What will it profit a State to gain abundance of revenue but lose its soul?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cambria will state it.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, are the amendments to the rules adopted yesterday now in force?

The SPEAKER. They are.

Mr. ANDREWS. Would the Speaker explain the amendments, the change, if any, regarding persons in the Hall of the House and those who vote?

The SPEAKER. The Chair will read the rule as it now is for the information of the House:

"No Member shall be permitted to vote unless he be present in the Hall of the House when the yeas and nays are called."

The amended rule is as follows:

"No Member shall be permitted to vote unless he be present in the Hall of the House on the first call of the yeas and nays.

"The Hall of the House is defined as the floor space within its four walls and does not include the adjoining conference rooms, the lobbies or the upper gallery of the House. The Legislative Journal shall show the result of each roll call by yeas and nays and not voting."

Mr. ANDREWS. A further inquiry, Mr. Speaker; any Member who enters the Hall of the House following the termination of the roll call cannot vote?

The SPEAKER. After the roll call has been completed he would not be entitled to vote.

Mr. ANDREWS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I feel on these tax measures as I have felt for my many years in the House of Representatives, we are elected here for a two year term and we come to Harrisburg and try to do the business of the State of Pennsylvania in anywhere from eight weeks to twenty weeks. That is the reason I rise here this morning to remind you men on the other side that we be not too hasty in our movements here. I have stated before that the Congress of the United States during these emergencies have been in session almost continuously, while we in the Legislature of Pennsylvania do our utmost to complete our business within the shortest period of time that it is humanly possible, with all the short cuts.

Now, my friends, the thing that worries me in passing these measures, as you know there has been no legislation introduced here to relieve the local taxpayer back home. We find in our State of Pennsylvania, in our relief setup what is known as bonds—you gentlemen are all very familiar with bonds. We have now in the State of Pennsylvania men who are fighting for our Country, who come from homes that these bonds are now over their heads. I have them in my district as you possibly have them in yours.

The gentleman yesterday said we wanted these boys to come back to a solvent state. Yes, my friends, to a solvent state without a home over their heads! That's the thing that worries me. We will find that it will be no good to the soldier who comes back to a home that for taxes and relief that his people received prior to this time is being sold from under him. No, my friends, I think we should stop and consider, that at least we should know and at least we should protect these boys that are coming back, so that along with a State to come back to they will have a home to come back to. Little good it will be to the individual soldier to come back to his State that has two hundred ten millions in

reserve if he finds the roof over his home gone. So, my friends, I think in all fairness—and let us be fair—vote these bills down if you men will not put them on the postponed calendar, until we can get the legislation that will secure the man's home over his head when he comes back from the service.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—109

Barton.	Fullerton.	Lyons.	Royer.
Baumunk.	Gardner.	Madden.	Salus.
Bonawitz.	Getchey.	Madigan.	Serrill.
Boorse.	Gibson.	Mahany.	Shoemaker.
Bower.	Goodling.	McAtee.	Sloan.
Breisch.	Greenwood.	McClester.	Smith.
Brice.	Greer.	McCormack.	Snyder.
Brunner. C. H.	Guthrie.	McDowell.	Sollenberger.
Cadwalader.	Gyger.	McKinney.	Sorg.
Cook.	Hall.	McMillen.	Stockham.
Cooper.	Hare.	Mikula.	Stonier.
Costa.	Haudenshield.	Miller.	Stuart.
Coulson.	Helm.	Milliken.	Tahl.
Dague.	Hewitt.	Moore. C. E.	Tittle.
Dalrymple.	Hoffman.	Moser.	Trout.
Dennison.	Hoopes.	Murray. P. G.	Turbett.
Depuy.	Howells.	Nelson.	Turner.
Dix.	James.	O'Connor.	Wachhaus.
Dye.	Kennedy.	O'Dare.	Wagner.
Elder.	Kline.	Pickens.	Waterhouse.
Erb.	Krise.	Propert.	Watkins.
Ewing.	Kurtz.	Reagan.	Wescott.
Flack.	Laughner.	Reese. D. P.	Wood. L. H.
Fleming.	Lee.	Rellly.	Wood. N.
Foor.	Leisey.	Riley.	Worley.
Fox.	Lichtenwalter.	Robertson.	Yeakel.
Freed.	Loftus.	Root.	Fiss.
Frost.			Speaker.

NAYS—83

Andrews.	Gaffney.	Lovett.	Reese. R. E.
Baker.	Gallagher.	McNair.	Regan.
Barrett.	Gore.	McNally.	Reidenbach.
Bentzel.	Grant.	Mihm.	Reynolds.
Boles.	Green.	Mills.	Rose.
Boney.	Haberlen.	Modell.	Rudisill.
Boory.	Hamilton.	Mooney.	Scanlon.
Brancato.	Heatherington.	Moore. W. J.	Schuster.
Brown.	Hennihan.	Moran.	Snider.
Brunner. P. A.	Herman.	Murray. M. L.	Stank.
Burns.	Hersch.	Nagel.	Swope.
Chervenak.	Hunter.	O'Brien.	Tate.
Chudoff.	Huntley.	O'Donnell.	Trachtman.
Cohen.	Jones.	O'Neill.	Varallo.
Coleman.	Kirley.	Owens.	Verona.
Corrigan.	Kolankiewicz.	Pentrack.	Weiss.
Coyle.	Komorowski.	Pettigrew.	Welsh.
Cullen.	Lane.	Polaski.	White.
Dillon.	Leonard.	Polen.	Wright.
Dougherty.	Longo.	Powers.	Yester.
Elish.	Lopez.	Readinger.	

NOT VOTING—15

Bentley.	Hering.	McLanahan.	Shaffer.
Brothers.	Hoggard.	Munley.	Skale.
Duffy.	Levy.	Petrofsky.	Trent.
Finnerty.	Matthews.	Sarrafi.	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 83, as follows:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and all the sections of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties" as last reenacted and amended by the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 209) are hereby reenacted and further amended to read as follows

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Cigarette Tax Act"

Section 2 The following words terms and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

"Association" Any partnership limited partnership or other form of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more persons

"Dealer" Any wholesale dealer and in the cases hereinafter prescribed retail dealers The term "wholesale dealer" shall include any person who or which sells within Pennsylvania cigarettes to retail dealers or for purposes of resale or who or which purchases cigarettes directly from any manufacturer for purposes of resale The term "retail dealer" shall include every person other than a wholesale dealer who or which receives from any source whatsoever cigarettes for the purpose of sale to consumers in Pennsylvania or for any other purpose than that of resale whenever the packages of cigarettes so received do not have affixed to them the stamps evidencing the payment of the tax imposed by this act

"Department" The Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Package" The individual package box or other container in or from which retail sales of cigarettes are normally made or intended to be made

"Person" Every natural person association or corporation Whenever used in any clause prescribing and imposing a fine or imprisonment or both the term "person" as applied to associations shall mean the partners or members thereof and as applied to corporations the officers thereof

"Cigarettes" Any roll for smoking made wholly or in part of tobacco irrespective of size or shape and whether or not such tobacco is flavored adulterated or mixed with any other ingredient the wrapper or cover of which is made of paper or any other substance or material excepting tobacco

"Sale" Any transfer for a consideration exchange

barter gift offer for sale and distribution in any manner or by any means whatsoever

The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter

Section 3 (a) On and after the effective date of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to continue to engage in or thereafter to begin to engage in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale within this Commonwealth or for any person excepting commissaries ship's stores and voluntary unincorporated organizations of the Army or the Navy personnel operating under regulations promulgated by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to continue to engage in or thereafter to begin to engage in the sale of cigarettes at retail within this Commonwealth unless a cigarette permit or permits shall have been issued to him as hereinafter prescribed

(b) Every person desiring to continue to engage in or hereafter to begin to engage in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale or retail within this Commonwealth except those persons exempt under section 3 (a) hereof shall file an application for a cigarette permit or permits with the department Every application for a cigarette permit shall be made upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by the department and shall set forth the name under which the applicant transacts or intends to transact business the location of his place of business within this Commonwealth whether or not the applicant is the holder of a mercantile license in effect when the application is made and if so the number of such license and the county for which such license was issued and such other information as the department may require If the applicant has or intends to have more than one place of business within the Commonwealth the application shall state the location of each place of business If the applicant is an association the application shall set forth the names and addresses of the persons constituting the association and if a corporation the names and addresses of the principal officers thereof and any other information prescribed by the department for purposes of identification The application shall be signed and verified by oath or affirmation by the owner if a natural person and in the case of an association by a member or partner thereof and in the case of a corporation by an executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by the corporation to sign the application to which shall be attached the written evidence of his authority

At the time of making such application the applicant shall pay to the department a permit fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for each permit

Upon approval of the application and the payment of the permit fee or fees herein required the department shall grant and issue to each applicant a cigarette permit for each place of business within the Commonwealth set forth in his application Cigarette permits shall not be assignable and shall be valid only for the persons in whose names issued and for the transaction of business at the places designated therein and shall at all times be conspicuously displayed at the places for which issued

All permits shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding the date upon which they are issued unless sooner suspended surrendered or revoked for cause by the department

(c) Permits issued under the provisions of this act may be renewed annually before the first day of January upon application made to the department and the payment of a renewal fee of one dollar (\$1.00)

Whenever any permit issued under the provisions of this act is defaced destroyed or lost the department may issue a duplicate permit to the holder of the defaced destroyed or lost permit upon the payment of a fee of fifty cents (\$.50)

(d) The department may suspend or after hearing revoke a cigarette permit whenever it finds that the holder thereof has failed to comply with any of the provisions of this act or any rules or regulations of the department prescribed adopted and promulgated under this act Upon suspending or revoking any cigarette permit the department shall request the holder thereof to surrender to it immediately all permits or duplicates thereof issued to

him and the holder shall surrender promptly all such permits to the department as requested. Whenever the department suspends a cigarette permit it shall notify the holder immediately and afford him a hearing if desired and if a hearing has not already been afforded. After such hearing the department shall either rescind its order of suspension or good cause appearing therefor shall continue the suspension or revoke the permit.

Section 4 A State excise tax is hereby imposed and assessed upon sales of cigarettes by dealers at the rate of one cent per ten cigarettes or fraction thereof except such sales of cigarettes as are not within the taxing power of this Commonwealth under the commerce clause of the Constitution of the United States and except such sales as are made to authorized purchasers by commissaries ship's stores and voluntary unincorporated organizations of the Army or the Navy personnel operating under regulations promulgated by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy. Provided That only one sale of the same package of cigarettes shall be used in computing the amount of tax due hereunder.

Except as hereinafter provided dealers shall be liable to the Commonwealth as taxpayers for the payment of the tax imposed by this act and shall pay the tax into the State Treasury through the department by purchasing from the department adhesive stamps of such design and denominations as may be prescribed by the department.

Manufacturers of cigarettes located either within or outside of this Commonwealth and wholesale dealers in cigarettes located outside of this Commonwealth may purchase stamps from the department and affix such stamps in the manner hereinafter prescribed to packages of cigarettes to be sold within this Commonwealth in which case the dealer within this Commonwealth receiving such stamped packages of cigarettes will not be required to purchase and affix stamps on such packages of cigarettes.

Section 5 Each dealer shall affix within the time hereinafter prescribed to each package of cigarettes stamps furnished by and purchased from the department evidencing the payment of the tax imposed by this act and shall cancel such stamps before such cigarettes are offered for sale or before they are otherwise disposed of unless stamps have been affixed to such packages of cigarettes before such dealer received them. Each wholesale dealer in this Commonwealth shall affix such stamps to each package of cigarettes unless such stamps shall have been previously affixed thereto and shall cancel the same in the manner prescribed by the department prior to the delivery of such packages to any retail dealer in this Commonwealth.

Each retail dealer in this Commonwealth except those persons exempt under section 3 (a) hereof shall immediately upon the receipt of any cigarettes at his place of business so affix such stamps to each package of cigarettes unless such stamps shall have been previously affixed thereto and shall cancel the same in the manner prescribed by the department or shall immediately mark in ink on each unopened box carton or other container of such cigarettes the word "received" and the month day and year of such receipt and shall affix his signature thereto. The retail dealer shall in any event open such box carton or other container and immediately affix such stamps to each package therein and cancel the same in the manner prescribed by the department within twenty-four hours after such receipt and prior to the sale of such cigarettes.

Whenever any cigarettes are found in the place of business of such retail dealer without the stamps affixed and cancelled or not marked as having been received within the preceding twenty-four hours as required by this section the prima facie presumption shall arise that such cigarettes are kept therein in violation of the provisions of this act.

Stamps shall be affixed to each package of cigarettes of an aggregate denomination not less than the amount of the tax upon the contents therein and shall be affixed in such manner that they will be visible to the pur-

chaser. Upon affixing stamps to a package of cigarettes the person affixing them shall cancel them by such method or in such manner as may be prescribed by the department.

Section 6 The department shall prescribe prepare and furnish adhesive stamps of such denominations and quantities as may be necessary for the payment of the tax imposed and assessed by this act. The department shall make provisions for the sale of such stamps in such places and at such times as it may deem necessary.

The department shall appoint wholesale dealers in cigarettes within this Commonwealth and may appoint any other persons within or without the Commonwealth as agents to affix the stamps to be used in paying the tax herein imposed upon sales of cigarettes but a wholesale dealer shall at all times have the right to appoint the person who is to affix the stamps to any cigarettes under his control and whenever the department shall sell consign or deliver to any such agent any such stamps such agent shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his services and expenses as such agent in affixing such stamps and to retain out of the moneys to be paid by him for such stamps a commission of seven and one-half per centum on the par value thereof if and when such agent has purchased the stamps affixed by him directly from the department. The department is hereby authorized and required to allow such commission or compensation in the settlement of the accounts of such agent upon payment by him into the State Treasury through the department of any moneys which may be or become due to the Commonwealth by reason of the sale delivery or consignment to such agent of such stamps.

Section 7 Every person engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale within this Commonwealth and every person engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail within this Commonwealth except commissaries ship's stores and voluntary unincorporated organizations of the Army or of the Navy personnel operating under regulations promulgated by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy shall maintain and keep for a period of two years such record or records of cigarettes received sold and delivered within this Commonwealth by him together with invoices bills of lading and other pertinent papers as may be required by the department.

The department or any agent appointed in writing by it is hereby authorized to examine the books papers invoices and other records the stock of cigarettes in and upon any premises where the same are placed stored and sold and equipment of any such wholesale or retail dealer pertaining to the sale and delivery of cigarettes taxable under this act to verify the accuracy of the payment of the tax imposed and assessed by this act. Every such person is hereby directed and required to give to the Secretary of Revenue or his duly authorized representative the means facilities and opportunity for such examinations as are hereby provided and required.

Section 8 The department is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe adopt promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to

(a) The method and the means to be used in the cancellation of stamps

(b) The denominations and sale of stamps

(c) Any other matter or thing pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 9 The tax imposed by this act shall be in lieu of the mercantile license tax heretofore imposed upon the business of selling cigarettes.

Section 10 Whenever any cigarettes upon which stamps have been placed by a dealer have been sold and shipped by him into another state for sale or use therein or have been sold to commissaries ship's stores and voluntary unincorporated organizations of the Army or of the Navy personnel operating under regulations promulgated by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy for resale to authorized purchasers or have become unfit for use and consumption or unsalable or have been destroyed such dealer shall be entitled to a refund of the actual amount of tax paid by him with

respect to such cigarettes. If the department is satisfied that any dealer is entitled to a refund it shall certify the proposed amount of such refund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for approval and thereafter shall issue to such dealer stamps of sufficient value to cover the refund as approved by the board. The department is hereby authorized to adopt prescribe and promulgate such rules and regulations with regard to the presentation and proof of claim for refunds as it may deem advisable.

The department may promulgate rules and regulations to relieve manufacturers and dealers from affixing the stamps on such cigarettes as are sold and shipped to points outside the Commonwealth for use outside the Commonwealth or on such cigarettes as are sold to commissaries ship's stores and voluntary unincorporated organizations of the Army or of the Navy personnel operating under regulations promulgated by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy for resale to authorized purchasers.

Section 11. Every person other than a common carrier or the employees thereof who shall possess or transport any cigarettes upon the public highways roads or streets of this Commonwealth for the purpose of delivery sale or disposition shall be required to have in his actual possession invoices or delivery tickets for such cigarettes. The absence of such invoices or delivery tickets shall be prima facie evidence that such person is a dealer in cigarettes in this Commonwealth and subject to the provisions of this act.

Section 12 (a) Any person who shall sell cigarettes without being the holder of a cigarette permit or permits as required by this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

(b) Any person who shall sell cigarettes without purchasing and affixing stamps to each package thereof as required by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced for the first offense to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or to suffer imprisonment for a term not exceeding six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court and in the case of a conviction of a second or subsequent offense hereunder shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and to suffer imprisonment for a term not less than six (6) months or more than three (3) years.

(c) Any person who shall fail neglect or refuse to comply with or shall violate the rules and regulations prescribed adopted and promulgated by the department under the provisions of this act or who shall refuse to permit the department or any agent appointed by it in writing to examine his books papers invoices and other records his stock of cigarettes in and upon any premises where the same are prepared stored and sold and his equipment pertaining to the sale of cigarettes taxable under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or to suffer imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court.

(d) Any person who falsely or fraudulently makes forges alters or counterfeits any stamp prescribed by the department under the provisions of this act or causes or procures to be falsely or fraudulently made forged altered or counterfeited any such stamp or knowingly and willfully utters publishes passes or tenders as true any such false altered forged or counterfeited stamp or uses more than once any stamp provided for and required by this act for the purpose of evading the tax hereby imposed and assessed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to suffer imprisonment for a term of not less than two (2) years or more than five (5) years.

Section 13. The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein.

Section 14. This act shall become effective thirty days after its final enactment and shall continue in effect until and including the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred [forty-five] forty-seven.

Section 2. This reenacting and amending act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

MOTION TO POSTPONE

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, for the reasons previously stated I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, for reasons previously stated, I would ask the Members on this side of the House to vote down this motion.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a division.

A division having been called for, eighty-three Members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred nine in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—110

Barton.	Fullerton.	Lyons.	Royer.
Baumunk.	Gardner.	Madden.	Salus.
Bonawitz.	Getchey.	Madigan.	Serrill.
Boorse.	Gibson.	Mahany.	Shoemaker.
Bower.	Goodling.	McAtee.	Sloan.
Breisch.	Greenwood.	McClester.	Smith.
Brice.	Greer.	McCormack.	Snyder.
Brunner. C. H.	Guthrie.	McDowell.	Sollenberger.
Cadwalader.	Gyger.	McKinney.	Sorg.
Cook.	Hall.	McMillen.	Stockham.
Cooper.	Hare.	Mikula.	Stonier.
Costa.	Haudenshield.	Miller.	Stuart.
Coulson.	Helm.	Milliken.	Tahl.
Dague.	Hewitt.	Moore. C. E.	Tittle.
Dairymple.	Hoffman.	Moser.	Trout.
Dennison.	Hoopes.	Murray. P. G.	Turbett.
Depuy.	Howells.	Nelson.	Turner.
Dix.	Huntley.	O'Connor.	Wachhaus.
Dye.	James.	O'Dare.	Wagner.
Elder.	Kennedy.	Pickens.	Waterhouse.
Erb.	Kline.	Propert.	Watkins.
Ewing.	Krise.	Reagan.	Wescott.
Flack.	Kurtz.	Reese. D. P.	Wood. L. H.
Fleming.	Laughner.	Reilly.	Wood. N.
Foor.	Lee.	Riley.	Worley.
Fox.	Lelsey.	Robertson.	Yeakel.
Freed.	Lichtenwalter.	Root.	Fiss.
Frost.	Loftus.		Speaker.

NAYS—83

Andrews.	Ellsh.	Lovett.	Reese. R. E.
Baker.	Gaffney.	McLanahan.	Regan.
Barrett.	Gallagher.	McNair.	Reidenbach.
Bentzel.	Gore.	McNally.	Reynolds.
Boies.	Grant.	Mihm.	Rose.

Boney,	Green,	Mills,	Rudisill,
Boory,	Haberlen,	Modell,	Scanlon,
Brancato,	Hamilton,	Mooney,	Schuster,
Brown,	Heatherington,	Moore, W. J.,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Stank,
Burns,	Herman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Chervenak,	Hersch,	Nagel,	Tate,
Chudoff,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Trachtman,
Cohen,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Trent,
Coleman,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Corrigan,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Verona,
Coyle,	Komorofski,	Pentrack,	Weiss,
Cullen,	Lane,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dillon,	Leonard,	Polaski,	White,
Dougherty,	Longo,	Powers,	Wright,
	Lopez,	Readinger,	Yester,

NOT VOTING—14

Bentley,	Hering,	Munley,	Sarraf,
Brothers,	Hoggard,	Petrosky,	Shaffer,
Duffy,	Levy,	Polen,	Skale,
Finnerty,	Matthews,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will turn to House Bills 64 and 80 on page 11 of the Calendar. The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 64, as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 334) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 23 That every railroad company pipe line company conduit company steamboat company canal company slack water navigation company transportation company and every other company association joint-stock association or limited partnership now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth or now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other State or by the United States or any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth and every copartnership person or persons owning operating or leasing to or from another corporation company association joint-stock association limited partnership copartnership person or persons any railroad pipe line conduit steamboat canal slack water navigation or other device for the transportation of freight passengers baggage or oil except taxicabs motor busses and motor omnibuses and every limited partnership association joint-stock association corporation or company engaged in or hereafter engaged in the transportation of freight or oil within this State and every telephone company telegraph company express company electric light company water-power

company hydro-electric company palace car company and sleeping car company now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth or now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other State or by the United States or any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth and every limited partnership association jointstock association copartnership person or persons engaged in telephone telegraph express electric light and power waterpower hydro-electric palace car or sleeping car business in this Commonwealth shall pay to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue a tax of fourteen mills for the six months' periods ending June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred thirty-five December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-five and June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred thirty-six and twenty mills for the six months' periods ending December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-six June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-one June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-two [and] June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-three and fourteen mills for the six months' periods ending June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred [and] forty-four June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and June thirtieth and December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-six and eight mills thereafter upon the dollar of the gross receipts of said corporation company or association limited partnership joint-stock association copartnership person or persons received from passengers baggage and freight transported wholly within this State from telegraph or telephone messages transmitted wholly within the State from express palace car or sleeping car business done wholly within this State or from electric light and power water-power and hydro-electric business except gross receipts derived from sales for resale of electric energy to persons partnerships associations corporations or political subdivisions subject to the tax imposed by this act upon gross receipts derived from such resale and from the transportation of oil done wholly within the State The said tax shall be paid within the time prescribed by law for the payment of taxes settled by the Department of Revenue and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the same it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other proper officer of the said company copartnership limited partnership association joint-stock association or corporation or person or persons to transmit to the Department of Revenue on or before the first days of February and August of each year a statement under oath or affirmation of the amount of gross receipts of the said companies copartnerships corporations associations joint-stock associations limited partnerships person or persons derived from all sources and of gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the period of six months immediately preceding the first days of January and July of each year The time for filing reports may be extended estimated settlements may be made by the Department of Revenue if reports are not filed and the penalties for failing to file reports and pay the tax shall be as prescribed by the laws defining the powers and duties of the Department of Revenue Provided That in any case where the works of any corporation company copartnership association joint-stock association limited partnership person or persons are operated by another corporation company copartnership association joint-stock association limited partnership person or persons the taxes imposed by this section shall be apportioned between the said corporations companies copartnerships associations joint-stock associations limited partnerships person or persons in accordance with the terms of their respective leases or agreements but for

the payment of the said taxes the Commonwealth shall first look to the corporation company copartnership association joint-stock association limited partnership person or persons operating the works and upon payment by the said company corporation copartnership association joint-stock association limited partnership person or persons of a tax upon the receipts as herein provided derived from the operation thereof no other corporation company copartnership association joint-stock association limited partnership person or persons shall be held liable under this section for any tax upon the proportion of said receipts received by said corporation company copartnership association joint stock association limited partnership person or persons for the use of said works

This act shall be construed to apply to municipalities and to impose a tax upon the gross receipts derived from any municipally owned and operated public utility or from any public utility service furnished by any municipality to the extent of such gross receipts as are derived from business done outside the limits of the municipality operating the public utility service

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

MOTION TO POSTPONE

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, for the reasons previously stated, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, for reasons previously stated I ask that the membership vote down this motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—110

Barton.	Fullerton.	Lyons.	Royer.
Baumunk,	Gardner.	Madden.	Salus.
Bonawitz.	Getchey.	Madigan.	Serrill.
Boorse.	Gibson.	Mahany.	Shoemaker.
Bower.	Goodling.	McAtee.	Sloan.
Breisch.	Greenwood.	McClester.	Smith.
Brice.	Greer.	McCormack.	Snyder.
Brunner. C. H.	Guthrie.	McDowell.	Sollenberger.
Cadwalader.	Gyger.	McKinney.	Sorg.
Cook.	Hall.	McMillen.	Stockham.
Cooper.	Hare.	Mikula.	Stonier.
Costa.	Haudenshield.	Miller.	Stuart.
Coulson.	Helm.	Milliken.	Tahl.
Dague.	Hewitt.	Moore. C. E.	Tittle.
Dairymple.	Hoffman.	Moser.	Trout.
Dennison.	Hoopes.	Murray. P. G.	Turbett.
Depuy.	Howells.	Nelson.	Turner.
Dix.	Huntley.	O'Connor.	Wachhaus.
Dye.	James.	O'Dare.	Wagner.
Elder.	Kennedy.	Pickens.	Waterhouse.
Erb.	Kline.	Propert.	Watkins.
Ewing.	Krise.	Reagan.	Wescott.
Flack.	Kurtz.	Reese. D. P.	Wood. L. H.
Fleming.	Laughner.	Relly.	Word N.
Foor.	Lee.	Riley.	Worley.
Fox.	Leisey.	Robertson.	Yeakel.
Freed.	Lichtenwalter.	Root.	Fiss.
Frost.	Loftus.		

Speaker.

NAYS—83

Andrews.	Elish.	Lovett.	Reese. R. E.
Baker.	Gaffney.	McNair.	Regan.
Barrett.	Gallagher.	McNally.	Reidenbach.
Bentzel.	Gore.	Mihm.	Reynolds.
Boies.	Grant.	Mills.	Rose.
Boney.	Green.	Modell.	Rudisill.
Boory.	Haberlen.	Mooney.	Scanlon.
Brancato.	Hamilton.	Moore. W. J.	Schuster.
Brothers.	Heatherington.	Moran.	Snider.
Brown.	Hennihan.	Murray. M. L.	Stank.
Brunner. P. A.	Herman.	Nagel.	Swope.
Burns.	Hersch.	O'Brien.	Tate.
Chervenak.	Hunter.	O'Donnell.	Trachtman.
Chudoff.	Jones.	O'Neill.	Trent.
Cohen.	Kirley.	Owens.	Varallo.
Coleman.	Kolankiewicz.	Pentrack.	Verona.
Corrigan.	Komorowski.	Pettigrew.	Weiss.
Coyle.	Lane.	Polaski.	Welsh.
Cullen.	Leonard.	Polen.	White.
Dillon.	Longo.	Powers.	Wright.
Dougherty.	Lopez.	Readinger.	Yester.

NOT VOTING—14

Bentley.	Hoggard.	McLanahan.	Sarraf.
Duffy.	Levy.	Munley.	Shaffer.
Finnerty.	Matthews.	Petrosky.	Skale.
Hering.			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 80, as follows:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and all the sections of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments making an appropriations and providing penalties" as last reenacted and amended by the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 217) are hereby reenacted and further amended to read as follows

An Act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county

officers boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted &c That this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Corporate Net Income Tax Act"

Section 2 Definitions The following words terms and phrases when used in this act shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

"Corporation" A corporation having capital stock joint-stock association or limited partnership either organized under the laws of this Commonwealth the United States or any other state territory or foreign country or dependency and doing business in this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of itself or any person partnership association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation The word "corporation" shall not include building and loan associations banks bank and trust companies national banks savings institutions trust companies title insurance companies beneficial life and limited life insurance companies mutual fire mutual casualty and mutual life insurance companies and foreign stock companies registered in this Commonwealth and therein engaged in doing business as life fire and casualty insurance companies and surety companies

"Department" The Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Net Income" 1 In case the entire business of the corporation is transacted within this Commonwealth net income for the calendar year or fiscal year as returned to and ascertained by the Federal Government or in the case of a corporation participating in the filing of consolidated returns to the Federal Government the net income which would have been returned to and ascertained by the Federal Government if separate returns had been made to the Federal Government for the current and prior taxable years subject however to any correction thereof for fraud evasion or error as finally ascertained by the Federal Government Provided That except as hereinafter otherwise provided additional deductions shall be allowed from net income on account of any Federal income or excess profits taxes paid after deducting therefrom an amount equivalent to any post-war refunds applicable to any such taxes during such calendar or fiscal year for the preceding calendar or fiscal year or accrued during such calendar or fiscal year for such year as the case may be and on account of any dividends received from any other corporation And provided further That in the case of a corporation participating in the filing of consolidated Federal returns the additional deduction allowed from net income on account of any Federal income or excess profits taxes paid or accrued shall be an amount which bears the same ratio to the total Federal income or excess profits taxes of the group after deducting therefrom an amount equivalent to any post-war refunds applicable to any such taxes as the net income of the corporation computed without a deduction for such Federal taxes bears to the sum of the net incomes of the several members of the group computed without a deduction for such Federal taxes and provided further That on reports filed for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred forty-three or for any fiscal year beginning in such calendar year or any calendar or fiscal year thereafter no deduction shall be allowed for any Federal income or excess profits taxes whatsoever And provided further That in the case of stock life fire casualty and indemnity insurance companies doing business on the mutual or participating plan the term "net income" shall not include the dividends paid to policyholders out of net income

2 In case the entire business of any corporation other than a corporation engaged in doing business as an insurance or surety company is not transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon such portion of the net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar year as defined in clause one hereof as may be determined by allocations and apportionments made as follows

(a) Gains realized from the sale of capital assets if such assets consist of real estate or tangible personal property situated in the Commonwealth shall be allocated to this Commonwealth

(b) Gains realized from the sale of capital assets if such assets consist of real estate or tangible personal property situated outside of the Commonwealth shall not be allocated in any part to this Commonwealth

(c) The remainder of such net income shall be divided into three equal parts

(1) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within this Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the value of the corporation's tangible property situated within this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the value of all the corporation's tangible property wherever situated.

(2) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the expenditures of the corporation for wages salaries commissions and other compensation to its employees and assignable to this Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and whose denominator is the total expenditures of the corporation for wages salaries commissions and other compensation to all its employees

(3) Of the remaining third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said third by a fraction whose numerator is the amount of the taxpayer's gross receipts from business assignable to this Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and whose denominator is the amount of the taxpayer's gross receipts from all its business

In cases where only two of the foregoing three rules are applicable the remainder of the net income of the corporation shall be divided into two equal parts only each of which shall be apportioned in accordance with one of the remaining two rules If only one of the three rules is applicable the part of the net income received from business carried on within the Commonwealth shall be determined solely by that rule

The amount assignable to this Commonwealth of expenditures of the corporation for wages salaries commissions or other compensation to its employees shall be such expenditures for the taxable year as represent the wages salaries commissions or other compensation of employees not chiefly situated at connected with or sent out from premises for the transaction of business maintained by the corporation outside the Commonwealth

The amount of the corporation's gross receipts from business assignable to this Commonwealth shall be the amount of its gross receipts for the taxable year from (1) sales fees and commissions except those negotiated or effected in behalf of the corporation by agents or agencies chiefly situated at connecting with or sent out from premises for the transaction of business maintained by the taxpayer outside of the Commonwealth (2) rentals or royalties from property situated or from the use of patents within this Commonwealth and (3) dividends and interest except such dividends and interest attributable to the business conducted on premises maintained by the taxpayer outside the Commonwealth If a corporation maintains an office warehouse or other place of business in a state other than this Commonwealth for the purpose of reducing its tax under this subsection the department shall in determining the amount of its gross receipts from business assignable to this Commonwealth include therein the gross receipts attributed by the corporation to the business conducted at such place of business in another state

A rule shall not be deemed to be inapplicable merely because all the tangible property or the expenditures of a corporation for wages salaries commissions or other compensation or the gross receipts of the corporation are found to be situated incurred or received without the Commonwealth

3 In case the entire business of any corporation engaged in doing business as an insurance or surety com-

pany is not transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon such portion of the net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar year as defined in clause one hereof as shall be attributed to business transacted within this Commonwealth by multiplying such net income by a fraction of which the numerator is the gross premiums received from business transacted within the Commonwealth as herein-after defined and of which the denominator is the amount of the gross premiums received from all its business "Gross Premiums" shall mean the amount of dues fees and premiums stated in the policy contracts and shall include gross premiums of every character and description received during the taxable year from all underwriting activities whether said premiums were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitute for money less the following deductions

(a) All premiums returned on policies cancelled or not taken

(b) In the case of stock companies with participating features an additional deduction for that portion of the premiums returned to the policy-holders

(c) In the case of life insurance companies an additional deduction for dividends declared and actually used by policyholders in payment of renewal premiums

"Gross premiums received from business transacted in the Commonwealth" shall mean gross premiums received from policies and annuities written on property or risks located or resident in this Commonwealth whether such premiums were collected in this Commonwealth or elsewhere

"Person" Every natural person association or corporation Whenever used in any clause prescribing and imposing a fine or imprisonment or both the term "person" as applied to associations shall mean the partners or members thereof and as applied to corporations the officers thereof

The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter

Section 3 Imposition of Tax Every corporation shall be subject to and shall pay for the privilege of doing business in this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of itself or any person partnership association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation a State excise tax at the rate of six per centum per annum upon each dollar of net income of such corporation received by and accruing to such corporation during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-five except where a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of a fiscal year and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act in which case such tax at the rate of six per centum shall be levied collected and paid upon all net income received by and accruing to such corporation during the fiscal year commencing in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred [and] thirty-five and ending in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-six a similar tax at the rate of ten per centum per annum upon each dollar of the net income of such corporation received by and accruing to such corporation during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-six except where a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of a fiscal year and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act in which case such tax at the rate of ten per centum shall be levied collected and paid upon all net income received by and accruing to such corporation during the fiscal year commencing in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-six and ending in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven and a similar tax at the rate of seven per centum per annum upon each dollar of the net income of such corporation during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine one thousand nine hundred forty one thousand nine hundred forty-one and one thousand nine hundred forty-two except when a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the

basis of a fiscal year and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act in which case such tax at the rate of seven per centum shall be levied collected and paid upon all net income received by and accruing to such corporation during the fiscal years commencing in the calendar years one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine one thousand nine hundred forty one thousand nine hundred forty-one and one thousand nine hundred forty-two and a similar tax at the rate of four per centum per annum upon each dollar of the net income of such corporation received by and accruing to such corporation during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-three [and] one thousand nine hundred forty-four one thousand nine hundred forty-five and one thousand nine hundred forty-six except where a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of a fiscal year and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act in which case such tax at the rate of four per centum shall be levied collected and paid upon all net income received by and accruing to such corporation during the fiscal years commencing in the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-three [and] one thousand nine hundred forty-four one thousand nine hundred forty-five and one thousand nine hundred forty-six

The tax hereby imposed shall be in addition to all taxes now imposed on any corporation under the provisions of existing laws

Section 4 Report and Payment of Tax For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of tax payable under this act it shall be the duty of every corporation liable to pay tax under this act on or before the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-six one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine one thousand nine hundred forty one thousand nine hundred forty-one one thousand nine hundred forty-two one thousand nine hundred forty-three one thousand nine hundred forty-four [and] one thousand nine hundred forty-five one thousand nine hundred forty-six and one thousand nine hundred forty-seven to transmit to the department upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by the department a report under oath or affirmation of its president vice-president or other principal officer and of its treasurer or assistant treasurer of net income taxable under the provisions of this act Such report shall set forth

(a) A true copy of its return to the Federal Government of the annual net income arising or accruing in the calendar or fiscal year next preceding or such part or portions of said return as the department may designate

(b) If no return was filed with the Federal Government the report made to the department shall show such information as would have been contained in a return to the Federal Government had one been made and

(c) Such other information as the department may require

The failure of any corporation liable to pay tax under this act to procure or receive any report form shall not excuse it from making a report

Every corporation upon the date its report is required herein to be made shall pay to the department not less than one-half of the tax due to the Commonwealth by it for such preceding year and the remaining one-half of such tax shall be paid within the thirty days next succeeding and except as otherwise provided by law no extension of time for the filing of any report granted by the department shall extend the date any tax imposed by this act shall be due and payable The amount of all taxes imposed under the provisions of this act not paid on or before the times as above provided shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum from the date they are due and payable until paid Provided however That any corporation may pay the full amount of such tax or any part thereof together with interest due to the date of payment without prejudice to its right to present and prosecute a petition for resettle-

ment a petition for review or an appeal to court. If it be hereafter determined that such taxes were overpaid the department shall enter a credit to the account of such corporation which may be used by it in the manner prescribed by law.

If the officers of any corporation shall neglect or refuse to make any report as herein required or shall knowingly make any false report an additional ten per centum of the amount of the tax shall be added by the department to the tax determined to be due.

If any corporation closes its fiscal year not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and reports to the Federal Government as of such other date or would so report were it to make a return to the Federal Government such corporation shall certify such act to the Department of Revenue and shall make the report herein required within thirty (30) days after the return to the Federal Government is due or would be due were it to be required of such corporation subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act.

If the corporation shall claim in its report that the return made to the Federal Government was inaccurate the amount claimed by it to be the net income taxable under this act and the basis of such claim of inaccuracy shall be fully specified.

Section 5 Consolidated Reports. The department shall not permit any corporation owning or controlling directly or indirectly any of the voting capital stock of another corporation or of other corporations subject to the provisions of this act to make a consolidated report showing the combined net income.

Section 6 Extension of Time to File Reports. The department may upon application made to it in such forms as it shall prescribe on or prior to the last day for filing any report and upon proper cause shown grant to the corporation required to file such report an extension of not more than sixty (60) days within which such report may be filed and in case the Federal income tax authorities at any time grant a longer extension of time for filing such reports with the Federal Government the department may grant an additional extension of time for filing the report under this act of not more than thirty (30) days after the termination of the Federal extension but the amount of tax due shall in such cases nevertheless be subject to interest from the due dates and at the rates fixed by this act.

Section 7 Changes Made by Federal Government. (a) If the amount of the net income as returned by any corporation to the Federal Government is finally changed or corrected by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or by any other agency or court of the United States such corporation within thirty (30) days after the receipt of such final change or correction shall make a corrected report under oath or affirmation to the department showing such finally changed or corrected net income upon which the tax is required to be paid to the United States. In case a corporation fails to file a report of such correction which results in an increase in net income within the time prescribed there shall be added to the tax a penalty of five dollars (\$5.00) for every day during which such corporation is in default but the department may abate any such penalty in whole or in part.

(b) If as a result of such final change or correction there should be any change made in the amount of the net income of any corporation upon which tax is imposed by this act the department shall have the power and its duty shall be to resettle such taxes. Whenever a resettlement shall have been made hereunder the department shall resettle the account according to law and shall credit or charge as the case may be the amount resulting from such resettlement upon the current accounts of the corporation with which it is made. The resettlement shall be subject to audit and approval by the Department of the Auditor General as in the case of original settlements and in case of the failure of the two departments to agree the resettlement shall be submitted to the Board of Finance and Revenue as in the case of original settlements.

Section 8 Settlement and Resettlement. (a) All taxes

due under this act shall be settled by the department and such settlement shall be subject to audit and approval by the Department of the Auditor General and shall so far as possible be made so that notice thereof may reach the taxpayer before the end of a year after the tax report was required to be made.

(b) Promptly after the date of any such settlement the department shall send by mail or otherwise a copy thereof to such corporation. The tax imposed by this act shall be settled resettled and otherwise imposed and adjusted in the same manner within the same periods of time and right of resettlement review appeal and refund as provided by law in the case of capital stock and franchise taxes imposed upon corporations.

(c) If within a period of two years after the date of any settlement the department is not satisfied with such settlement or if at any time the net income as returned by any corporation to the Federal Government is finally changed or corrected by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or by any other agency or court of the United States with the result that tax in addition to the amount paid is due under this act the department is hereby authorized and empowered to make a resettlement of the tax due by such corporation based upon the facts contained in the report or upon any information within its possession or that shall come into its possession.

Whenever a resettlement shall have been made hereunder the department shall resettle the account according to law and shall credit or charge as the case may be the amount resulting from such resettlement upon the current accounts of the corporation with which it is made.

The resettlement shall be subject to audit and approval by the Department of the Auditor General as in the case of original settlement and in case of the failure of the two departments to agree the resettlement shall be submitted to the Board of Finance and Revenue as in the case of original settlements.

(d) If any corporation shall neglect or refuse to make any report and payment of tax required by this act the department shall estimate the tax due by such corporation and subject to audit and approval by the Department of the Auditor General settle the amount due by it for taxes penalties and interest thereon as prescribed herein from which settlement there shall be no right of review or appeal but the department with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General may require a report to be filed and thereupon make a settlement based upon such report and cancel the estimated settlement.

Section 9 Enforcement Rules and Regulations. **Inquisitorial Powers of the Department.** (a) The department is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe adopt promulgate and enforce rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act relating to any matter or thing pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act and the collection of taxes penalties and interest imposed by this act. The department is hereby required to have such rules and regulations promulgated and adopted printed and shall distribute the same to any person upon request.

(b) The department or any agent authorized in writing by it is hereby authorized to examine the books papers and records and to investigate the character of the business of any corporation in order to verify the accuracy of any report made or if no report was made by such corporation to ascertain and settle the tax imposed by this act. Every such corporation is hereby directed and required to give to the department or its duly authorized agent the means facilities and opportunity for such examinations and investigations as are hereby provided and authorized. Any information gained by the department as a result of any returns investigations or verifications required to be made by this act shall be confidential except for official purposes and any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars

(\$100.00) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court

(c) Whenever any person acting for or on behalf of the department shall in good faith institute legal proceedings for any violations of the provisions of this act and for any reason shall fail to recover costs of record such costs shall be a charge upon the proper county as shall such costs in the event defendant is imprisoned for failure to pay fine or costs or both and shall be audited and paid as are costs of like character in said county

(d) The powers conferred by this act upon the department relating to the administration or enforcement of this act shall be in addition to but not exclusive of any other powers heretofore or hereafter conferred upon the department by law

Section 10 Retention of Records by Corporations Penalty Each corporation shall maintain and keep for a period of three (3) years after any report is filed under this act such record or records of its business within this Commonwealth for the period covered by such report and other pertinent papers as may be required by the department

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court

Section 11 Penalties (a) Any person who shall wilfully make a false and fraudulent return of net income made taxable by this act shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to punishment as provided by law Such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalties imposed by this act

(b) Any person who wilfully fails neglects or refuses to make a report or to pay the tax as herein prescribed or who shall refuse to permit the department to examine the books papers and records of any corporation liable to pay tax under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court Such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalties imposed by this act

Section 12 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

Section 13 Effective Date This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment and shall remain in force only for the imposition and collection of taxes on net income of corporation for the [ten] twelve calendar years one thousand nine hundred thirty-five one thousand nine hundred thirty-six one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine one thousand nine hundred forty one thousand nine hundred forty-one one thousand nine hundred forty-two one thousand nine hundred forty-three [and] one thousand nine hundred forty-four one thousand nine hundred forty-five and one thousand nine hundred forty-six or for the [ten] twelve fiscal years ending in the calendar years one thousand nine hundred thirty-six one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine one thousand nine hundred forty one thousand nine hundred forty-one one thousand nine hundred forty-two one thousand nine hundred forty-three one thousand nine hundred forty-four one thousand nine hundred forty-five one thousand nine hundred forty-six and one thousand nine hundred forty-seven

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

MOTION TO POSTPONE

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker for the reason previously stated on the companion tax measures, I move that this bill be placed on he postponed calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, for reasons previously stated I ask the membership to vote down the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—110

Barton.	Fullerton.	Lyons.	Royer,
Baumunk.	Gardner.	Madden.	Salus,
Bonawitz.	Getchey.	Madigan.	Serrill,
Boorse.	Gibson.	Mahany.	Shoemaker,
Bower.	Goodling.	McAtee.	Sloan,
Brelsch.	Greenwood.	McClester.	Smith,
Brice.	Greer.	McCormack.	Snyder,
Brunner. C. H.,	Guthrie.	McDowell.	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader.	Gyger.	McKinney.	Sorg,
Cook.	Hall.	McMillen.	Stockham.
Cooper.	Hare.	Mikula.	Stonier,
Costa.	Haudensfield.	Miller.	Stuart,
Coulson.	Helm.	Milliken.	Tahl.
Dague.	Hewitt.	Moore, C. E.,	Tittle.
Dalrymple.	Hoffman.	Moser.	Trout.
Dennison.	Hoopes.	Murray, P. G.,	Turbett,
Depuy.	Howells.	Nelson.	Turner,
Dix.	Huntley.	O'Connor.	Wachhaus,
Dye.	James.	O'Dare.	Wagner,
Elder.	Kennedy.	Pickens.	Waterhouse,
Erb.	Kline.	Propert.	Watkins.
Ewing.	Krise.	Reagan.	Westcott.
Flack.	Kurtz.	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Fleming.	Laughner.	Reilly.	Wood, N.,
Foor.	Lee.	Riley.	Worley.
Fox.	Lelsey.	Robertson.	Yeakel.
Freed.	Lichtenwalter.	Root.	Fiss.
Frost.	Loftus.		Speaker.

NAYS—83

Andrews.	Elish.	Lovett.	Reese, R. E.,
Baker.	Gaffney.	McNair.	Regan.
Barrett.	Gallagher.	McNally.	Reidenbach.
Bentzel.	Gore.	Mihm.	Reynolds.
Boles.	Grant.	Mills.	Rose.
Boney.	Green.	Modell.	Rudisill.
Boory.	Haberlen.	Mooney.	Scanlon.
Brancato.	Hamilton.	Moore, W. J.,	Schuster.
Brothers.	Heatherington.	Moran.	Snider.
Brown.	Hennihan.	Murray, M. L.,	Stank.
Brunner, P. A.,	Herman.	Nagel.	Swope.
Burns.	Hersch.	O'Brien.	Tate.
Chervenak.	Hunter.	O'Donnell.	Trachtman.
Chudoff.	Jones.	O'Neill.	Trent.
Cohen.	Kirley.	Owens.	Varallo.
Coleman.	Kolankiewicz.	Pentrack.	Verona.
Corrigan.	Komorowski.	Pettigrew.	Weiss.
Coyle.	Lane.	Polaski.	Welsh.
Cullen.	Leonard.	Polen.	White.
Dillon.	Longo.	Powers.	Wright.
Dougherty.	Lopez.	Readinger.	Yester.

NOT VOTING—13

Bentley.	Hoggard.	McLanahan.	Sarra,
Duffy.	Levy.	Munley.	Shaffer.
Finnerty.	Matthews.	Petrosky.	Skale.
Hering.			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 113, Printer's No. 18, was passed over at the request of Mr. RAY L. RILEY.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 143, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to aid certain school districts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of aiding financially handicapped and distressed school districts in such sums and in such manner as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall determine and for defraying the necessary cost for the administration thereof for the balance of the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and for the succeeding fiscal biennium until the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-five

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

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| Andrews, | Frost, | Lovett, |
| Baker, | Fullerton, | Lyons, |
| Barrett, | Gaffney, | Madden, |
| Barton, | Gallagher, | Madigan, |
| Baumunk, | Gardner, | Mahany, |
| Bentzel, | Getchey, | McAtee, |
| Boies, | Gibson, | McClester, |
| Bonawitz, | Goodling, | McCormack, |
| Boney, | Gore, | McDowell, |
| Boorse, | Grant, | McKinney, |
| Boory, | Green, | McMillen, |
| Bower, | Greenwood, | McNair, |
| Brancato, | Greer, | McNally, |
| Breisch, | Guthrie, | Mihm, |
| Brice, | Gyger, | Mikula, |
| Brothers, | Haberlen, | Miller, |
| Brown, | Hall, | Milliken, |
| Brunner, C. H., | Hamilton, | Mills, |
| Brunner, P. A., | Hare, | Modell, |
| Burns, | Haudensfield, | Mooney, |
| Cadwalader, | Heatherington, | Moore, C. E., |
| Chervenak, | Helm, | Moore, W. J., |
| Chudoff, | Hennihan, | Moran, |
| Cohen, | Herman, | Moser, |
| Coleman, | Hersch, | Murray, M. L., |
| Cook, | Hewitt, | Murray, P. G., |
| Cooper, | Hoffman, | Nagel, |
| Corrigan, | Hoopes, | Nelson, |
| Costa, | Howells, | O'Brien, |
| Coulson, | Hunter, | O'Connor, |
| Coyle, | Huntley, | O'Dare, |
| Cullen, | James, | O'Donnell, |
| Dague, | Jones, | O'Neill, |
| Dalrymple, | Kennedy, | Owens, |
| Dennison, | Kirley, | Pentrack, |
| Depuy, | Kline, | Pettigrew, |

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| Dillon, | Kolankiewicz, | Pickens, | Watkins, |
| Dix, | Komorofski, | Polaski, | Weiss, |
| Dougherty, | Krise, | Polen, | Welsh, |
| Dye, | Kurtz, | Powers, | Wescott, |
| Elder, | Lane, | Probert, | White, |
| Elish, | Laughner, | Readinger, | Wood, L. H., |
| Erb, | Lee, | Reagan, | Wood, N., |
| Ewing, | Lelsey, | Reese, D. P., | Worley, |
| Flack, | Leonard, | Reese, E. E., | Wright, |
| Fleming, | Lichtenwalter, | Regan, | Yeakel, |
| Foor, | Loftus, | Reidenbach, | Yester, |
| Fox, | Longo, | Reilly, | Fiss, |
| Freed, | Lopez, | Reynolds, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

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| Bentley, | Hering, | Matthews, | Petrosky, |
| Duffy, | Hoggard, | McLanahan, | Saraf, |
| Finnerty, | Levy, | Munley, | Skale, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 195, as follows:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 145) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment and expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects" extending its provisions to school districts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and all of the sections of the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 145) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment and expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects" are hereby reenacted and amended to read as follows

An Act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment and expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns [and] townships and school districts of funds for post war projects

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Definitions As used in this act the word or phrase

"Municipality" means any county city borough incorporated town [or] township or school district

"Post war period" means any period commencing not earlier than six months after the cessation of hostilities in all wars in which the United States is now engaged

"Special Fund" means a Capital Reserve Fund created invested and expended in accordance with this act

Section 2 Creation of Capital Reserve Fund Any municipality shall have power to create a special fund and to accumulate therein moneys for expenditure in accordance with the provisions of this act during the post war period Such special fund may consist (a) of moneys transferred during any fiscal year from appropriations made for any particular purpose which may not be needed (b) of surplus moneys in the general fund of the treasury of the municipality at the end of any fiscal year No such moneys shall be paid into the fund after the commencement of the post war period

The municipality shall annually show in its budget the amount of moneys in the special fund

Section 3 Investment of Fund Budget Record The moneys in the fund shall be kept separate and apart from

any other fund by the treasurer of the municipality and the moneys in the special fund may be invested by the corporate authorities of the municipality in securities legal for the investment of the sinking fund moneys of the municipality. The interest earnings on investments shall be paid into the special fund. The corporate authorities may sell any such securities and reinvest the moneys in other securities or convert such securities into cash when the same may be needed for expenditure under the provisions of this act.

Section 4 Expenditure of Fund The moneys in any such special fund may be expended by the municipality singly or jointly with one or more other municipalities only during the post war period and only for capital improvements and for replacement of addition to construction of public works and improvements and for deferred maintenance thereof and for no other purpose.

Section 5 Plans and Surveys Any municipality singly or jointly with one or more municipalities shall have power to formulate and develop preliminary and final plans and surveys for a long-range program of public works and improvements for the post war period and to revise the same from time to time so that the scope cost employment possibilities materials and equipment needed for the completion of the projects will be readily available and to maintain contact exchange information and cooperate with State and Federal agencies having duties and responsibilities related to post war planning.

Section 6 Where any municipality has prior to the effective date of this act created any special fund or set moneys aside for expenditure during the post war period the same action of the municipality is hereby ratified confirmed and validated and the moneys in such fund or so set aside shall be placed in a special fund shall be invested and shall be expended only in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 7 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Section 2 The provisions of this reenactment and amendment shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Frost,	Lovett,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Royer,
Boles,	Gibson,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Salus,
Boney,	Gore,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boorse,	Grant,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boory,	Green,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Greer,	McNally,	Sloan,
Brelsach,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Smith,
Brice,	Gyger,	Mikula,	Snider,
Brothers,	Haberlen,	Miller,	Snyder,
Brown,	Hall,	Milliken,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Mills,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Modell,	Stank,
Burns,	Haudenshield,	Mooney,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chudoff,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moser,	Tahl,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Trent,
Costa,	Howells,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Turner,

Cullen,	James,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Depuy,	Kline,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Polen,	Welsh,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Westcott,
Elder,	Lane,	Probert,	White,
Elish,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Flack,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Yester,
Fox,	Longo,	Reilly,	Fiss,
Freed,	Lopez,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Bentley,	Hoggard,	McLanahan,	Sarraff,
Duffy,	Levy,	Munley,	Shaffer,
Finnerty,	Matthews,	Petrosky,	Skale,
Hering,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 360, as follows:

An Act to add section one thousand two hundred twenty-three to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" authorizing the extension of time for inspection of motor vehicles.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article twelve of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates alder-

men justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 1223 Extension of Time for Inspection of Motor Vehicles

The secretary may with the approval of the Governor extend the time for not more than sixty (60) days for the inspection of motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers required by section eight hundred twenty-three of this act in any case where weather conditions conditions of the highway or any other cause whatsoever renders compliance with the provisions of said section within the prescribed time difficult or impossible for a large number of persons

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Frost,	Lovett,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Riley.
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Robertson.
Barton,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Royer,
Boies,	Gibson,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Gocling,	McCormack,	Salus,
Boney,	Gore,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boorse,	Grant,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boory,	Green,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Greer,	McNally,	Sloan,
Brelschi,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Smith,
Brice,	Gyger,	Mikula,	Snider,
Brothers,	Haberlen,	Miller,	Snyder,
Brown,	Hall,	Milliken,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Mills,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Modell,	Stank,
Burns,	Haudenschild,	Mooney,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chudoff,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moser,	Tahl,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nelson,	Trent,
Costa,	Howells,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Cullen,	James,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dairymple,	Kennedy,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Depuy,	Kline,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Polen,	Welsh,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wescott,
Elder,	Lane,	Propert,	White,
Ellish,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Flack,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Yester,
Fox,	Longo,	Reilly,	Fliss,
Freed,	Lopez,		

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Bentley.	Hoggard.	McLanahan,	Sarraf.
Duffy.	Levy.	Munley.	Shaffer,
Finnerty.	Matthews,	Petrosky.	Skale,
Hering,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS NOT ON FILE

The SPEAKER. House Bill No. 73, Printer's No. 36, and Senate Bill No. 23, Printer's No. 46, on page 11 of today's calendar, are not on file and will be passed over.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 201, Printer's No. 33, on page 2 of today's calendar, which has passed first reading, be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary General for further study with regard to a constitutional question which to me as sponsor seems valid.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to oppose the motion; I only want to note that I thank God that they have respect for the constitution.

The motion was agreed to.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. HABERLEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to add an additional sponsor to a bill.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House a supplemental report from the Committee on Committees.

The report was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 7, 1945.

Resolved, That the following named members be and they are hereby elected members of the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives, as follows:

CITIES AND COUNTIES—SECOND CLASS

Heatherington Shaffer

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

O'Dare (Resigned) Sorg, Chairman
Milliken, Vice Chairman

COUNTIES

Powers Mooney

EDUCATION

Hering

LAW AND ORDER

Levy

JUDICIARY SPECIAL

James, Benj. F., Chairman Levy

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Kolankiewicz

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Brunner, Chas. H., Chairman Dillon
Ewing

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Modell

STATE GOVERNMENT

Polaski

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Committees:

THOMAS B. STOCKHAM, Chairman,
FRANKLIN H. LICHTENWALTER,
G. EDGAR KLINE,
DAVID P. REESE, Jr.,
LLOYD H. WOOD,
THOMAS H. LEE,
GEORGE W. COOPER,
JOSEPH A. SCANLON,
ALBERT S. READINGER,
JOHN J. BAKER,
IRA T. FISS

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

COMMUNICATIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chairman of the Committee on Committees files with the House the letters of resignations and other communications concerning the changes in the Standing Committees.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Messrs. HAUDENSHIELD and EWING offered a resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 7, 1945.

Charles S. Black, the last surviving member of the 1897 session of the General Assembly died at his home in Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania on January 26, 1945, leaving to survive him a son Oliver A. Black, a daughter Mrs. Harmar Denny Wentzel, and a sister Mary Jane Black. He was born in the second ward of Pittsburgh on July 9, 1857, and was educated in the public and private schools of that city.

In 1881 he moved into the thirty-first ward and was elected alderman in 1890, and again in 1895.

He later served as a school director, and in 1896 was elected a member of this House, where he served with credit to those he represented; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that it hereby extends its sympathy to the surviving members of the family of the deceased, and in evidence thereof, the Chief Clerk of this House is hereby directed to forward to them a copy of this resolution.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. POLASKI asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, January 16 I introduced a resolution on the floor of this House calling for an investigation of the State Highway Department's failure to do something about snow removal in Erie County. Up to the present moment no action has been taken by the Rules Committee on this resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I did not rise on the floor of this House today to take partisan advantage of a situation which cries

to heaven for correction. However, I am going to read to you two articles from the Erie Daily Times on the subject of the snow situation in Erie and Crawford Counties. The articles are from the Erie Daily Times under date of Thursday, February 1, and Saturday, February 3, 1945 and are as follows:

"SERIOUS MILK FAMINE FEARED IN ERIE AREA

Curtail Coal Deliveries to 'Fun' Places

"A severe milk shortage has developed in Erie. The Times learned Thursday as dealers called an emergency meeting for this afternoon and coal dealers took steps to conserve the city's fuel supplies for domestic users by curtailing deliveries to places of amusement.

"Less than one-fourth of the milk needed in Erie is now available and the situation is becoming progressively worse, Harry Volbers, secretary of the Erie Milk Dealers' Association, announced at noon.

Blocked Roads Cut Supply

"He expressed concern for the future and said the shortage, the worst Erie has ever faced, is the direct result of the weather and highway department's failure to keep main roads open.

"A check of the various milk distributors disclosed that some of them received as little as one-tenth of what they needed. Others had less than one-fourth.

"The shortage will hit both homes and retail outlets. Institutions of various types will be served first and whatever remains will go to domestic users.

"Volbers said the dealers were to meet with Earl Donor head of the Defense Transportation Committee, this afternoon and demand that it take steps to get more snow-fighting equipment into the city for use of the highway department.

Raps Highway Department

"We as milk dealers are going to have to do something about the highway department's failure to keep these roads open. They certainly should be able to keep up Routes 19, 98 and 97, on which most of the milk is transported," Volbers said.

He revealed that he had appealed to the district highway officials in Franklin and Pittsburgh but got nowhere.

Schools Closed

Weather and fuel shortage conditions were responsible for more county schools closing today. Both fuel and weather closed Union City schools. Millcreek schools are closed because of impassable roads and the same is true in Harborcreek where they will remain shut until Monday. Many rural schools are also closed.

Total snowfall here during January was 38.3 inches against an average of 8.9 for the month. From Nov. 1 to Jan. 31, total snowfall was 93.6 inches, an all-time record.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I will read to you what a Republican columnist of the Erie Daily Times says about the snow situation in Erie and Crawford Counties.

"KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES

By Jay James

Suppose the Pennsylvania state highways up this way wouldn't show up so woefully neglected, if we didn't border Ohio and New York state, where the highways have been swept and plowed and have been in fine shape since a couple of days after the big blow on December 11. The farmers in the Erie-Crawford section have been hit and hit hard. Some of them are still snow-bound on many of the back roads with no help in sight from the Highway Dept. which, they say doesn't even give out proper information of the conditions of the roads. That is why milk trucks have

been stuck and why there is a shortage. The State Highway Dept. has done a damn poor job. It has shoveled out words while the highways are almost impassable."

Mr. Speaker, I hope that the reading of these two statements from the Erie Daily Times newspaper, which is a Republican journal, will be taken seriously by the Members of the Rules Committee. Also at this time Mr. Speaker, I would like to call your attention to the fact that this last Monday, February 4, Governor Dewey had asked for an appropriation of \$250,000 for snow removal in New York State.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in defense of the Rules Committee, which is being condemned for not reporting to the floor of this House a resolution offered by the gentleman from Erie. I believe that resolution, together with resolutions offered from both the Senate and one other resolution in the House, calls attention to the unusual and the unprecedented snowfall within the confines of Pennsylvania during the past two months.

The Rules Committee very seriously considered this resolution and took the time and the effort to check with the Highway Department as to the cause and reason for the introduction of resolutions condemning the action of the Highway Department and its failure to remove snow.

We were informed that the Highway Department did everything humanly possible under the present circumstances to cope with the situation in the northwestern part of the state. We were informed that as long as twenty-eight to thirty months ago requisitions had been placed with the war agencies of the Federal government, who must approve the purchase of new equipment for the Highway Department, and that to date there has been no approval given by the War Production Board for the purchase of new equipment.

We will all admit that the equipment of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways has been on the road and in service for as long as five or six years. The practice had been formerly after a certain number of miles on a vehicle and after a certain maintenance cost, it was replaced with a new vehicle. These vehicles that have been on the road and in operation have definitely shown strain and wear and cannot cope with the situation we have had confronting us with the present snow falls in Pennsylvania.

Therefore I think it would be amiss for this House to place the finger of condemnation upon a department that has striven to do its best under a shortage of manpower, under a shortage of equipment, because it could not replace that equipment, because, as I stated before, for reasons of the war and because of the War Production Board failing to recognize the need for new equipment in Pennsylvania. That is the reason why the Rules Committee has not reported favorably on this resolution.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, it had not been my intention to intervene in this situation until I had had the privilege of listening to the gentleman from Lehigh. I carefully considered what he had to say and I would like for him sometime to explain to this House why a geographical line, a state border, should mark the difference between clear highways, highways that can be traveled, and highways that are blocked.

The gentleman from Erie has told this House, and it is true, that on the Pennsylvania side of a geographical line the roads are blocked, and on the New York side of a geographical line the roads are open. Now, surely Pennsylvania has had as much opportunity to prepare for storms and to deal with unusual conditions as New York has had, except perhaps they have had a different sort of highway department in New York than we have in Pennsylvania.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to state in reply to the gentleman from Cambria that to the best of my knowledge New York State is buried under a blanket of snow and that there are many roads in New York State that are yet to be opened. Besides New York State maintains only one-third of the mileage of State Highway System that we do in the Highway Department in Pennsylvania, therefore the equipment which is still available and useable to the Department of Highways in Pennsylvania must do triple service in order to keep the Pennsylvania highways open. We maintain better than forty thousand miles of road in Pennsylvania on the highway system, and in New York State they maintain fifteen thousand miles of roads on their highway system.

I can point out to the gentleman in driving from here to my home in Lehigh County that I have many times crossed county lines and found a great difference in road conditions. I believe that is because of lack of equipment in that particular county area, probably equipment that is incapable of removing the snow that we have had this winter.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. SNYDER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, this sounds indeed interesting to me, to compare the condition of New York State highways with those of Pennsylvania. I have had occasion to drive in New York State during the last three years during the winter time, and I would like to inform this House that there is no comparison between the conditions in the New York State roads and those of Pennsylvania.

I have been forced to call off two executive committee meetings in Syracuse during the last two weeks because of the impassable roads in New York State. I have been driving those roads and I find on their main highways they have from four to eight or ten inches of snow during the winter time, and our Pennsylvania highways are scraped clean. I wonder if the gentlemen who have spoken about the roads in New York really travel the New State roads and those of Pennsylvania. I question whether they have

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. POLASKI asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Snyder, who just spoke on the snow situation in Pennsylvania versus the snow situation in New York State, I would like to state at this time that I heartily agree with him that the situation in New York State is very bad, probably worse than it is in Pennsylvania, but in answer to him I would like to say that the Governor of New York State took steps on Monday to do something about it. Have we done anything about it in Pennsylvania?

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. COHEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, we in Philadelphia also have a snow problem so I think I can get in on this too. I would say, Mr. Speaker that not only has the Governor of New York done something about it, but he even went so far as to proclaim an emergency, as the Daily Mirror of New York so well as it usually does, testifies to.

My purpose, Mr. Speaker, is this: I understand that the resolution under discussion was a resolution to appoint a committee to have an investigation made of the highway department. My inquiry first is, when has the Rules Committee been constituted as the investigating committee for the House. It seems to me that since we have received a report, ostensibly upon the Rules Committee, after an investigation the Rules Committee ought to tell us whether an investigation is advisable or not, but not to make an investigation for us.

Further, Mr. Speaker, in passing may I say that there is a general laxity on the part of the law agencies, the proper agencies, not only on a State wide basis, but on a local basis, because in Philadelphia we have ordinances where you have to clean off the pavements and streets within a week or one or two days. We have had plenty of serious accidents and many people have fallen on the pavements. There have been 700 serious accidents of persons falling on the highways or the pavements. Yesterday morning the Philadelphia Inquirer reported that a fire

captain or fire lieutenant had an accident by slipping on the ice in front of one of the police stations in Philadelphia. Therefore while we are talking about people being lax in removing the snow and ice that Philadelphia ought to take note.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I am just wondering if the minority is starting a boom for Dewey for President on the floor of this House since they are all praising the Executive of New York State.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. COHEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, we will be only too glad to start a boom to run Governor Dewey for President again because he was so easy the last time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair also desires to make a very brief statement.

The Chair would like to congratulate the Majority and Minority Floor Leaders and the entire membership of this House upon the fine showing, and the order and decorum exercised during the proceedings this day on all the tax measures.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Select Committee to investigate the Electric Roll Call System will meet in the Speaker's office immediately after adjournment. This meeting is requested by the Chairman, Mr. Charles H. Brunner, Jr.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WESCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, February 12, 1945, at 9 P. M.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 1:19 P. M.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

MONDAY, February 12, 1945.

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.
The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, whose word in the created universe is law, and whose word in our hearts is love, give us the will to bring our lives into harmony with Thy law, and the gratitude to respond to Thy love with all our heart, soul, strength and mind.

Surely in blessing Thou hast blessed us, and as a nation we have known Thy guiding and protecting care. This Republic owes its origin and preservation to Thee. Keep us from that paganism that puts its trust in ships and planes, in guns and tanks to the forgetfulness of God, in whose hands are the affairs of men and of nations.

We commemorate today the birth of a leader whom Thou didst raise up in a time of danger, whose faith, wisdom and courage gave the inspiration of victory and preserved the Union. May the faith, the wisdom and the courage of Abraham Lincoln possess and guide our nation's leaders that out of the present war victory may come, and following victory "with malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in . . . to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

In the name of Christ, the Son of God and the brother of all mankind. Amen.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. At this time it gives me a great deal of pleasure and comfort to invite to the Chair The Honorable John M. Walker, of Allegheny County, to preside, with the distinct understanding that the President Pro Tempore appoints all special committees.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (John M. Walker) in the Chair.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr.

SCARLETT, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LINCOLN BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL EXERCISES

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair now recognizes Mr. P. J. Kammerer, of Newville, Cumberland County.

This being the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, we are honored in having with us as a guest of the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade, Mr. Kammerer, who will speak to us at this time. Mr. Kammerer.

Mr. KAMMERER. Fourscore and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great Civil War, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave their last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Thank you very much, Mr. Kammerer.

The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade.

Mr. WADE. Many pictures have been painted and many sketches have been drawn of that wonderful gentleman, that great emancipator of man, whose courage, patience, faith and hope carried this nation through those troublesome times during the Civil War.

I like, however, the picture of that long, lanky boy,

trudging barefooted to any school teacher, anyone who would give him information about law. I like the picture of that gawky store clerk, stretched out on the counter in the day-time or lying before the fire, with light provided by burning logs at night, on the floor of his lonely cabin, there to scan over Pilgrim's Progress, the Bible, or his very brief history of the United States; the kind of a young man who, at twenty-one whipped the bully of Clary's Grove, and made a friend out of him for life. Or, again, the convincing orator who, at a very young age, convinced his audience by his sincerity. Or, again, an obscure, unheard of candidate, who challenged United States Senator Douglass for his office. Or, again, a tired, worn out President, stricken by the hand of his assassin, only a few days after victory was his.

But best of all I like the great statesman, who, because of his pioneer experiences—his father had moved from Kentucky and he carried all of his earthly possessions in a little wagon, and this boy had trudged behind that wagon, and then he came to a new home in that unheard of territory and helped to roll back the prairie, as many pioneers had at the same time, and before him his father had observed his grandfather being killed by the Indians, and he himself had helped his father to make and fashion the coffin for his mother, stricken when he was but nine years of age.

I like the picture of this great statesman, whose sinew and character was built out of experiences of that kind, fashioned and tempered into a crucible of determined effort and sincerity of purpose, who held the new nation together in its hour of peril and who, by his frank statement "by union there is strength, a house divided against itself can not stand, a government of, by and for the people must furnish benefits and will furnish benefits in the future, for decades to come," under which a standard of living unknown to civilization would be enjoyed, under which a standard of education unknown to any civilized nation prior to that time would be enjoyed, the development of science and industry that was to come.

He believed that security was a matter of compromise between man, and his faith in America was second only to his unflinching faith in the Supreme Being.

When elected to that high office, even after a long six months' campaign, three months before he would be inaugurated, the states had started to secede from the Union. It was his duty to continue to campaign, to continue to try to hold the states together, so that the semblance of a nation would meet that struggle which was coming, and which he felt could not be forestalled; he was an inspiration to his fellow citizens, to all connected with the Federal Government; it was his duty, and seemingly his alone.

After he was inaugurated it was his duty to build an army, select the leaders, to attend to the affairs of the State, to personally watch the field of battle, and to personally direct so that victory would eventually be theirs.

He recognized the important part the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was to play in that struggle. He came here before he was inaugurated. He appeared at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and there made one of his speeches in his final attempt to hold the union together. Another was made here at Harrisburg, and a third was made at Independence Hall, Philadelphia. He recognized

then, as the leaders today recognize, the great contribution that Pennsylvania would and could play in that enormous conflict. He built friendships. The day that Lee's army surrendered to Grant's army, at McLean's farm house, no longer did he hold enmity, no longer did he want to persecute the enemy. Between the Northern and Southern armies he immediately established friendship; between the Northern and Southern people he immediately established friendship.

Immediately after the triumph of this moral principle for which the nation had been fighting, the moral principle which had been won, he carried on, from the armies, from the government, down to the very individuals.

Yesterday I talked to a heart-sick father, a father who had gotten one of those telegrams; as he told me that he had read from H. G. Wells's writings that civilization is a race between education and catastrophe and he said that he never realized what that meant until he had experienced his recent bereavement.

I said to him that civilization is the long march of humanity across the pages of history, trying to accomplish some divine purpose, and that there is a long, unending procession, age after age, generation after generation, not following a highway, but making one.

Surely Lincoln, with his generosity to those who had betrayed the great principle of popular government, was guided by this Divine Law.

Men of the South had followed their leaders. Men of the North had followed their leaders.

It was for him to stand alone, at times contrary to the wishes of his Cabinet, contrary to the wishes of his advisers and government, but he alone held to a government that would hold down through the years to that principle and under which, again I repeat, the citizens of that government now enjoy privileges and benefits the like of which no civilization had ever enjoyed prior to that time.

And as I close I take the words from a popular song:

God bless America, land that we love.
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night, with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,

The home of Washington and the defenders in the battle for Independence;

God bless Lincoln and the defenders who held the nation together in those trying times;

And God bless our leaders of today and our soldiers that are fighting on every battlefield in every quarter of the globe, fighting to carry this message of democracy, as missionaries for this great principle of democracy, God bless them and bring them safely and victoriously home at an early date.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Stiefel.

Mr. STIEFEL. According to Greek mythology the mother of the Tithonus obtained for him from the Gods eternal life, but forgot to ask for eternal youth. Immortality became a curse instead of a blessing for Tithonus, for he grew old, gnarled and senile. Unlike the

legendary Tithonus, our Nation is also blessed with eternal youth.

The greatness of our ever-youthful Republic lies in the fact that it never ceased to be a Land of Frontiers. Although the conquest of the physical frontiers was completed by the end of the Nineteenth Century, new frontiers—spiritual, economic and scientific continued and still continue to challenge the indomitable spirit and unexcelled genius of America. Thus the History of the American Nation is a Romance of Frontiers and its theme-center is a saga of the greatest Frontiersman—Abraham Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln is not only the martyr-saint of our Nation—he is the expression of its mighty heart and lofty aspirations.

Said the late Justice Holmes:

"Through our great good fortune in our youth our hearts were touched with fire. It was given us to learn at the outset that life is a profound and passionate thing. While we are permitted to scorn nothing but indifference, and do not pretend to undervalue the worldly rewards of ambition, we have seen with our own eyes, beyond and above the gold fields, the snowy heights of honor, and it is for us to bear the report to those who come after us. But, above all, we have learned that whether a man accepts from Fortune her spade and will look downward and dig, or from Aspiration her axe and cord and will scale the ice, the one and only success which it is his to command is to bring to his work a mighty heart."

"Beyond and above the gold fields" from the snowy heights of leadership the immortal Lincoln delivered through three great speeches a message to mankind that will outlive marble: The Gettysburg Address, The Second Inaugural and the Monongahela-House Address. Of these three speeches, the Gettysburg Address and The Second Inaugural are considered "in nobility of spirit and majesty of phrase as unequal by any modern utterance." Little evaluation has been placed on the third speech delivered by Lincoln from the balcony of the Monongahela House, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on a morning while on his way to Washington. This outdoor rostrum gave him an opportunity to point across the Monongahela River in the direction of the South and deliver a message calling for unity and self-possession.

Lincoln's style is devoid of embellishments—it reminds us of cyclopedic buildings constructed of huge boulders that only giants could put together. Today, when the world is bleeding in the talons of strife and hatred, Lincoln's messages to mankind gain added significance and solace.

Recently one of the Lincoln Foundations prepared a compilation of evaluations of the Gettysburg Address. I will quote herein some of the most poignant of them.

Edward Everett, who had preceded Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg with an address of great length, was undoubtedly the first one to grasp his hand the moment the speech was concluded. What he said to Lincoln is a matter of conjecture, yet one may feel quite sure his words were complimentary. The general impression is that he made some remark very much like the statement which was incorporated in a letter to Mr. Lincoln written the following day. After thanking the President for the many courtesies which had been shown him at Gettysburg, Mr. Everett concluded:

"Permit me also to express my great admiration of the thoughts expressed by you, with such eloquent simplicity and appropriateness, at the consecration of the Cemetery. I should be glad if I could flatter myself that I came as near the central idea of the occasion in two hours as you did in two minutes. My son, who parted from me at Baltimore, and my daughter, concur in this sentiment."

To the Springfield (Mass.) Republican goes the honor of contributing the first worthy estimate of the Lincoln address appearing in the press. It interprets for its readers the soul of Lincoln as it found expression in his remarks. It is very likely that Josiah G. Holland, later one of Mr. Lincoln's biographers, was the author of these appreciative words:

"Surpassingly fine as Mr. Everett's oration was in the Gettysburg consecration, the rhetorical honors of the occasion were won by President Lincoln. His little speech is a perfect gem; deep in feeling, compact in thought and expression, and tasteful and elegant in every word and comma."

The campaign biographies of 1864 have very little to say about the address Lincoln made at Gettysburg. Sometimes mention of it is omitted altogether and seldom is there more than a line or two in comment. The same statement may be made with reference to the biographies which came out shortly after his death.

One biographer, Isaac N. Arnold, however, who knew Lincoln personally, gave more than usual attention to the dedication at Gettysburg and appreciated the fact that the words spoken there by Lincoln were immortal. After printing his remarks in full, Arnold wrote:

"These twenty lines contain more than many a volume. There is nothing finer in Fisher Ames' oration on the death of Washington, nor in the masterly address of Daniel Webster, in laying the cornerstone of the Bunker Hill Monument . . . When Mr. Lincoln uttered the words 'the world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here,' he seemed so absorbed in the heroic sacrifices of the soldiers, as to utterly forget himself, but his hearers were fully conscious that he was the greatest actor in all the drama, and that he was uttering words which would live as long as the language."

Lord Curzon, Earl of Kedleston, Chancellor of the University of Oxford, delivered before the University of Cambridge on November 6, 1913, an address on "Modern Parliamentary Eloquence." In the course of his remarks he referred to what he considered the "three supreme masterpieces of English eloquence—"the toast of William Pitt after the victory at Trafalgar, and two of Lincoln's speeches: The Gettysburg Address and the Second Inaugural." Commenting on one of these three selections, he said:

"The Gettysburg Address is far more than a pleasing piece of occasional oratory. It is a marvelous piece of English composition. It is a pure well of English undefiled. It sets one to inquiring with nothing short of wonder, 'How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?' The more closely the address is analyzed the more one must confess astonishment at its choice of words, the precision of its thought, its simplicity, directness and effectiveness."

A compilation of words of appreciation for the Gettysburg Address, which are appearing from day to day in nearly every language, would be an impossible task.

This one brief sentiment may serve as a Twentieth Century appraisal of the Gettysburg address:

"In nobility of spirit and majesty of phrase, it is unequaled by any modern utterance."

Confronted by complicated problems, we will soon be called upon to conquer new frontiers and it behooves us on this One Hundred Thirty-Sixth Anniversary of the Birth of the great Emancipator to rededicate ourselves to the wisdom of his advice expressed in the Monongahela-House Speech.

"Notwithstanding the troubles across the river, there is really no crisis springing from anything in the Government itself. In plain words, there is really no crisis, except an artificial one. What is there now to warrant the condition of affairs presented by our friends 'over the river'? Take even their own view of the questions involved, and there is nothing to justify the course which they are pursuing. I repeat it, then, there is no crisis, except such a one as may be gotten up at any time by turbulent men, aided by designing politicians. My advice, then, under such circumstances, is to keep cool. If the great American people will only keep their temper on both sides of the line, the trouble will come to an end, and the question which now distracts the country will be settled just as surely as all other difficulties of like character, which have originated in this Government, have been adjusted. Let the people on both sides keep their self-possession, and, just as other clouds have cleared away in due time, so will this; and this great nation shall continue to prosper as heretofore."

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, there are many reasons why we recall Lincoln more often than we recall Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of this nation, and George Washington, the father and founder of this nation.

One reason probably is because of the fact that he was the only one of the three who was born under the flag of the United States of America. Another reason probably is because of the fact that he was a product of America, having in him both the blood of Virginia and the blood of New England.

Probably more so because Lincoln was that type of man that we would like in our better moments to think we ourselves are, a man who was tolerant of others; a man who was never bitter with those who opposed him; a man who considered his duties to the nation were more profound than the duties to himself.

He was truly a man of the ages—he belongs to the ages. The problems of state craft and social policy that he tried to solve, and helped to solve in his time, are still before us today, namely, first, is this democratic form of government worth fighting for to the death; and, secondly, can a nation or the world stand a master race and; thirdly, how can we best cure the ills inflicted upon us by war.

They are the problems of today just as surely as they were problems of his day.

His greatest problem, of course, grew out of the slavery question in America, where in some states human beings were held in bondage.

The Southern states, in seceding from the Union, took a legalistic viewpoint of the Constitution and felt that it

was their right under the Constitution to secede if they so desired.

Lincoln looked at it more profoundly. He looked at it as a man whose interest was not that of a mere statute or the welfare of wealth of any group of people.

He said, and I quote: "In this struggle, which is truly a struggle of the people on the side of the Union, it is a struggle for maintaining in this world that form and substance of government whose leading object is to elevate the condition of men, to afford to all an unfettered start and a fair chance in the race of life."

That problem still is with us today too. We still fight that battle every day, in the halls of Congress and in the various Legislatures; we take up the unfinished work of that fight, for an equal start and a fair chance in the race of life for all men, regardless of their creation, whether it be humble, rich, or otherwise.

Before becoming President, Lincoln had already made himself clear on the matter of master races—questions which have destroyed the peace of our generation, have caused untold numbers of lives to be sacrificed to the god of greed, the dogma of racial superiority. He stated at one time that that dogma was the vanguard, the sapper and the menace of returning despotism and either we must replace it or it will subjugate us.

Earlier than that Lincoln had made another statement, and I quote from his writings:

"As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master; those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God will not maintain it."

Once elected President of these United States he moved speedily towards his goal of liberating the colored men in this nation and removing once for all the taint upon American soil.

The emancipation proclamation was the third step in this drive, finally culminating in the Thirteenth Amendment, which destroyed, root and branch, this evil everywhere in the land.

Those of us who live today know, although the emancipation proclamation made all men free, it has not as yet destroyed the prejudices and the bigotry and the hate which crops up in normal human beings in the course of a lifetime.

We have as yet this goal to achieve. Those of us who are now participating in government have our courses laid out for us, Lincoln having shown the way. Are we men enough to follow that path?

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Carr.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, and fellow-Americans, if any one year in the history of our country should stand out in our minds because of the great men it produced it is the year 1809, the year that gave to us many of the great men of modern history. That year gave to us the poet, Edgar Allen Poe, the great erratic poet and yet so brilliant; it gave to us Oliver Wendell Holmes, beloved of all; it gave to the world Alfred Lord Tennyson; it gave to music Chopin and Mendelssohn; it gave to science Darwin; it gave to the British Empire that magnificent statesman of world-wide vision, William E. Gladstone; it gave to America Samuel F. Smith, author of our national hymn, "America"; and it gave to all mankind, America and everywhere else in the world, the finest example of

human statesmanship that has ever been known, Abraham Lincoln, great hearted patriot, lover of his country and friend of all mankind.

Born in the wilderness, in a log cabin, with little apparent chance of success in life, he met life at its hardest, he met it at its most difficult point, giving himself to the making of himself something worthwhile. He had not the advantages which have been ours, organized schools, the fine system of society that we now enjoy, but out of meager things which came his way he made the best of all.

His education was simple. He was not allowed to go to school very long.

Reading, spelling, ciphering to rule of three, was about the extent of his academic training, and yet he soon showed to those around him a mind that was capable of doing great things. He was soon ruled out of all spelling bees of his neighborhood because he had become so proficient in spelling that none cared to compete against him.

To his heart he took the greatest books the world knows, The Bible, Pilgrim's Progress, Aesop's Fables, the Life of Crusoe and Weem's Life of Washington, and at every opportunity he was found very deep, not in simple reading but in intensive studying of every book of which he would come in possession. When asked one time when engaged in the reading of a book of law what he was reading, he said "I am not reading, I am studying."

What a difference that made to him and to our world. Gaunt of figure, homely of aspect, humble in his ways, yet he was a man of all kinds of strength. Physically he was the peer of all with whom he came in contact in friendly combat. Morally he had a pillar of strength within his character that could have been derived but from a single source, that God to whom he went on many long nights of anxiety for counsel and guidance; he had a mental strength that could come only from long hours of application to the learning of those things which he needed to know, in order that he might be effective in the things which he had to do.

There were those who accused him of a spirit of laziness. He was not a man who rushed about hither and yon, trying to do a thousand things at one time, as so many of us try to do, but he was a man who did one thing at a time, and what was mistaken for his laziness, perhaps in a day when men appreciated physical activity more than they did mental, was a thoughtfulness that compelled him to get aside by himself and think through every problem with which he was confronted.

His was a life of loneliness, his was a life of kindness, his was a life of meekness—meekness as illustrated on that occasion when one went to him as President and said "Mr. Lincoln, I would like to have you help me to get a position," and Lincoln replied, "Well, I will do the best I can but I have found out that I do not have very much influence with this administration."

That was a real spirit of meekness, a real spirit of humility, which was characteristic of the man and, oh, how he was misunderstood. Never in all the history of the world, except perhaps in the life of the Master of men Himself, has a man been so misunderstood as he.

We praise him now, and yet there was a time concerning which a poet wrote these words:

"Think not there is one Calvary alone,
Nor say the soul of truth but once can die.
In every age the mob cries, 'Crucify!'
In every age the Pharisees are known.
Who speaks for truth must plead to hearts of stone.
Who fights for truth must face the cynic lie.
Must know the martyr's fiery agony
In every age, till wrong is overthrown.

"There is a Lincoln statue down the way,
And men beside it gather, old and gray,
Seeing forgotten years, as old men can.
"In every age," one says, "God finds his man."
"God's man, another answers. "Man's man too.
Yet how men hated him—before they knew!"

I think, my friends, as we recall this afternoon the life of this great man, we can but take words which fell from his own lips, expressive of his own philosophy of life, expressive of his ideals for the human race and for the government of ours:

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

What a philosophy; we could all adopt it.

"At what point then," said he, concerning our government, "is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer: if it ever reach us it must spring up among us; it can not come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and its finisher. As a nation of free men we must live through all time or die by suicide."

"The government with its institutions belongs to the people who inhabit it."

"I never had a feeling politically that did not spring from the sentiments in the Declaration of Independence."

In his second inaugural address in 1865 he spoke these immemorial words, words that in my opinion rank alongside, if not with, at least immediately behind the words of the Gettysburg Address:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphans; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

In his debate with Douglas in the year 1858 he summed up the whole question in a few words:

"That," said he, "is the real issue. That is the issue which will continue in this country when the poor tongues of Judge Douglas and myself shall be silent. It is the eternal struggle between two principles—right and wrong—throughout the world. They are the two principles that have stood face to face from the beginning of time. The one is the common right of humanity, the other the divine right of kings. It is the same principle in whatever shape it envelops itself. It is the same spirit that says 'you toil and work and earn bread, and I will eat it.' No matter in what shape it comes, whether from the mouth of a king who bestrides the people of his own nation and who lives by the fruit of their labor, or from one race of men as an apology for enslaving another race, it is the same tyrannical principle."

As to the sanctity of a law, we might turn again and again and again to these words:

"Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to posterity swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of '76 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor. Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools, the seminaries and in the colleges. Let it be written in primers, in spelling books, and almanacs. Let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in the legislative halls and enforced in courts of justices. In short, let it become the political religion of the nation."

As I turn to read from the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, a chapter beloved by most of us, I read from a revised translation, and I seem to see exemplified in him all the characteristics in this great, perfect chapter on human living:

"For love is patient and kind; love knows no hatred or envy.

It is never a braggart in mien, or swells with self-adulation;

It never offends good feeling, or insists on all it has claim to;

It never blazes with rage, and it stores up no resentment.

It delights not over the wrong that men do,

But responds with delight to true dealing.

Unfailing tolerant, unfailingly trustful,

Unfailingly hopeful, unfailingly strong."

That is a biblical description of the thing called love, and in his life I find it truly exemplified; his love for humanity, his intensive interest, his passion for truth, his devotion to duty, his love for humanity, these acclaim him a master of destiny and a friend of man.

On the occasion of the celebration of a birthday of Lincoln a great poet, Edwin Markham, was asked to produce and read a poem. The evening before that occasion they wanted that poem to include in the program, but it was not available because it had not been yet written, and the next morning these words came from the mind of Edwin Markham:

"The color of the ground was in him, the red earth;

The smack and tang of elemental things;

The rectitude and patience of the cliff;

The good will of the rain that loves all leaves;

The friendly welcome of the wayside well;

The courage of the bird that dares the sea;

The gladness of the wind that shakes the corn;

The pity of the snow that hides all scars;

The secrecy of streams that make their way

Under the mountain to the rifted rock;

The tolerance and the equity of light

That gives as freely to the shrinking flower

As to the great oak flaring to the wind—
To the grave's low hill as to the Matterhorn
That shoulders out the sky. Spring from the west.
He drank the valorous youth of a new world.
The strength of virgin forest braced his mind,
The hush of spacious prairies stilled his soul.
His words were oaks in acorns; and his thoughts
Were roots that firmly gripped the granite truth.

"Up from log cabin to the Capitol,
One fire was on his spirit, one resolve—
To send the keen ax to the root of wrong,
Clearing a free way for the feet of God,
The eyes of Conscience testing every stroke,
To make his deed the measure of a man.
He built the rail pile as he built the state
Pouring his splendid strength through every blow;
The grip that swung the ax in Illinois
Was on the pen that set a people free.
So came the Captain with a mighty heart;

"And when the judgment thunders split the house,
Wrenching the rafters from their ancient rest,
He held the ridge-pole up, and spiked again
The rafters of the Home, He held his place—
Held the long purpose like a growing tree—
Held on through blame and faltered not at praise.
And when he fell in whirlwind, he went down
As when a lordly cedar, green with boughs,
Goes down with a great shout upon the hills,
And leaves a lonesome place against the sky."

Had his work been completed it would have been of great benefit to both the North and the South of our country; had he lived and by his great capacity for love been enabled to do that which was in his heart, he would have accomplished much more but before the end of his service he was laid low, and they took him out and tried to bury him. The poet goes on to say:

"And so they buried Lincoln? Strange and vain—
Has any creature thought of Lincoln hid
In any vault, 'neath any coffin lid,
In all the wild years since that wild spring of pain?
You could not bury him although you slid
Upon his clay the Cheops pyramid,
Or heaped it with the Rocky Mountain chain.

"They slew themselves; they but set Lincoln free
In all the earth his great heart beats as strong;
Shall beat while pulses throb to chivalry,
And burn with hate of tyranny and wrong.
Whoever will may find him, anywhere
Save in the tomb. Not there—he is not there."

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair wishes to extend the thanks of the Senate to you, Mr. Kammerer, and to our four colleagues who have contributed to this celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. EDMONDS.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. SNOWDEN.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. GELTZ.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 9, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Concurrent Resolution requesting the Pennsylvania Game Commission to include in its migratory bird season recommendations to the United States Department of the Interior for the current year, that a 1945 open season for doves be declared for the counties lying in Southeastern Pennsylvania, on an experimental basis during the regular upland small game season.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

CORONER, COUNTY OF CLINTON

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Armanella Springer Shoemaker, 43 West Main Street, Lock Haven, Clinton County, for appointment as Coroner in and for the County of Clinton, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1946, vice W. J. Shoemaker, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, BOROUGH OF DICKSON CITY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John Senkowsky, 305 Boulevard Avenue, Dickson City, Lackawanna County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Dickson City, Lackawanna County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Frank Nimick, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles J. Bufalino, 221 Wyoming Avenue, Pittston, Luzerne County, for appointment as a Workmen's Compensation Referee, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of 1936 P. L. 13) entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquid Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed by the act upon the gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208), entitled as amended, "Corporate Net Income Tax Act," as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341), entitled, as amended, "Cigarette Tax Act," as previously reenacted and amended, by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to aid certain school districts

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 145) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment and expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects" extending its provisions to school districts

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to provide for the receiving as evidence in any court, office or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand two hundred twenty-three to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "Vehicle Code," authorizing the extension of time for inspection of motor vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communications, which were read by the Clerk:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1945.

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Thank you so much for your letter and the certified copy of the resolution.

The kindness of the Pennsylvania State Senate in passing this resolution is deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Office of Secretary of Highways, February 9, 1945.
Mr. George F. Holmes, Secretary
Senate of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Holmes:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 8 and certified copy of Resolution introduced by Senators John J. Haluska and Weldon B. Heyburn.

I shall make immediate preparation to visit Washington and personally present this Resolution to the War Production Board.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) JOHN U. SHROYER,
Secretary of Highways.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. KEPHART, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 192), entitled "An act authorizing women who have been divorced from the bonds of matrimony to retake and use their maiden names; and making certified copies of their election evidence in all cases," providing that such women may take the surname they bore at the time of marriage dissolved by the divorce in certain cases.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties" as amended, by authorizing every contributor to contribute a percentum of his earnable salary sufficient to procure an annuity either on a basis of one one-hundredth or one one-hundred sixtieth of his final salary, and requiring the Commonwealth and school districts to contribute on the basis of the contributor's election.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1798-No. 591), entitled "An act providing a fixed charge, payable by the Commonwealth, on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves, or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks; and the distribution of the same for county, school, township, and road purposes in the counties, school districts, and townships where such forests are located; and making an appropriation," increasing the amount which the counties will receive from the State for forest reserves.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. LETZLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for use in research and demonstration work dealing with the improvement of nutritional status of industrial workers and other civilians.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15), entitled as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," providing that the Court of Quarter Session shall sustain, reject, alter or

modify the findings, conclusions and penalties of the Board upon appeal from the suspension and revocation of licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. BARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act providing that taxes levied by political subdivisions of the Commonwealth on real estate of service persons shall not bear interest or be subject to penalties; and providing for abatement of certain accrued interest and penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. BARR and WALKER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to add clause (16.1) to section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), known as the "Public Utility Law," defining the term "public interest" as used in said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Mr. STIEFEL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) of section forty-six of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate, for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by authorizing the appointment of proctors to examine and report on all non-religious, charitable trusts and providing for their compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University Hospital, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GOURLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twenty-five, twenty-six, and thirty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing that libels in divorce may be presented to, subpoenas awarded and masters appointed by, a judge at chambers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JASPAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN. In 1937, prodded by the late Mayor Wilson of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Record, a bill was introduced in the Legislature by my colleague, Senator DiSilvestro, designed to obtain pure water for Philadelphia and nearby counties. The bill, in effect, authorized cities of the first class to erect and construct waterworks within and without their corporate limits and to also generate power and to erect power plants, and to use, sell the water, water power and electric energy within and without their corporate limits. Needless to say, the Utilities blocked final passage. A joker amendment bearing the handwriting of the private utilities did the trick. The advantages of pure water to be drawn from the Poconos meant little or nothing to the private utilities. The health of millions of our citizens suggested little to the Private Utilities.

Under the bill as proposed, an expenditure of approximately \$75,000,000 would serve the purpose. However, the production and sale of electric energy would make it a self-liquidating proposition, and in time prove very profitable to the City of Philadelphia and at the same time result in low electric rates. More important, the City of Philadelphia and nearby communities would enjoy the benefits of pure water. The private utilities, fearful of competition and possibly low rates went to work and completed the job of destruction. Consequently, the residents of Philadelphia are still drinking chlorine cocktails. Filth, waste, sewage, silt, continue to be discharged into the Schuylkill River. As a result, here is what actually issues from our spigots—An Aqueous Solution of Chlorides, sulphates, alkali, iron, magnesium, lead, copper and zinc. Hardly credible, but nevertheless true.

What have we done to overcome this situation? What have we done to obtain water that is potable, pure and free from obnoxious taste and odor? The answer is very simple—nothing. The history of the deplorable condition now existing may be traced to the days of Benjamin Franklin. It was he who first recognized the City's need

for better water, and over a period of 160 years little progress has been made towards obtaining pure water for the residents of Philadelphia, notwithstanding the advancement of chemical and physical science. The period is laden with sickness, epidemics of typhoid fever, in many instances resulting in death, all attributable to the impure water. I have been reliably informed, and there is reason to believe that the present outbreak of typhoid now assuming the proportions of an epidemic can be attributed to the water situation in Philadelphia.

I repeat, what are we doing to correct the situation. Turning a deaf ear to our people, and instead responding to the calls of the miners, industrialists and utilities, I sincerely hope that we give more than lip service to the consumers of water in the vicinity of Philadelphia.

A nation, state, city or community in order to survive must be healthy. What is the basis of our educational system—sound mind and healthy body. The health of the community transcends political considerations. We have made promises to our constituents. However, are we more concerned about the wealth, greed and power of the few

Two million people are eagerly awaiting the redemption of our campaign pledges and promises. They are growing restive at our failure to produce tangible and reassuring evidence of our good faith. They refuse to be comforted or deceived by high-sounding phrases and remote promises which have been for years the forte of astute politicians. Our citizens demand action, not at some indeterminate date, but NOW. Our Philadelphia newspapers, particularly The Philadelphia Inquirer and The Philadelphia Record are launching a vigorous campaign to make pure water a reality. I am heartily in accord with the anti-silt programs, stream clearance and anti-pollution programs. However, I feel we can go still further, and therefore, am introducing this bill, which, if enacted, will once and for all solve the pure water problem in Philadelphia. It is a replica of Senate Bill No. 955 as introduced in 1937. This bill is not intended as a substitute for the Anti-Silt Bill as now introduced. It is not in opposition to it. It is more or less designed to supplement it. The Anti-Silt programs go beyond cleansing the water so as to make it potable. It was instituted to avoid many hazards such as when it ruins a river and clogs waterworks intakes and outfall sewers, interferes with the efficiency of water treatment plants, destroys recreational values, depreciates property values, creates flood hazards and impedes navigation.

My bill cannot possibly take care of all these factors. However, it does provide for the construction of new water works, so as to obtain pure water. The health of the community is my immediate concern.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class to erect and construct waterworks as herein defined, within and without their corporate limits; to acquire property within and without their corporate limits by purchase, lease, gift and the power of eminent domain, for such purposes; to generate power and erect power plants, stations and lines in connection therewith, and to use, sell and purchase water, water power and electric

energy within and without their corporate limits; prescribing the powers and duties of such cities; providing for the assessment of damages, and repealing inconsistent laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Messrs. DENT, GOURLEY and WOODRING read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand six hundred five and one thousand eight hundred forty-three of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," permitting contributions to political campaigns by unincorporated associations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. TALLMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital, to acquire a certain tract of land for the use of said hospital, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. DENT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act requiring all persons building or constructing, or having built or constructed any building or taxable structure in counties of the third class to secure a permit therefor or report the same to the county commissioners.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. ROSENFELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 363) entitled, "An act relating to the organization, jurisdiction, and procedure of the orphans' courts; the powers and duties of the judges thereof; and appeals therefrom," further defining the jurisdiction of the orphans' court over sales of real estate by fiduciaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. COLEMAN and MARGIE read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of city treasurer; prescribing qualifications of persons so appointed; and regulating the appointment of deputy con-

trollers and the responsibility and liability of controllers for their action and conduct.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, I am about to introduce a bill but I want to preface the introduction of the bill with a few remarks and speak on a question of personal privilege, if I may.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Cambria will proceed.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, it was quite a difficult task for me this afternoon, of all the times that I have arisen, I think this is one time that I will never forget.

Before I speak of the contents of my bill, I am compelled to get somewhat personal in order to acquaint my colleagues with what I have in mind.

Up until several months ago I was the proud father of a son. My son, we determined early in life, had a birthmark on the back of his neck. After consulting physicians throughout the western part of Pennsylvania, they recommended to me that I take him to one of the outstanding cities of the commonwealth—and for ethical reasons I have no desire to mention the hospital, the city, nor the doctor.

I put my son in the automobile with me and drove him down to the office of this doctor, who examined my boy briefly, and he said that it was a minor operation. In fact, he said "A ten minute job and I will call the hospital now and have your son go in and the following morning I shall remove the birthmark."

My wife and I took our son to the hospital—we had adjoining rooms.

The doctor walked in in the morning, very much in haste, in a hurry, because of other engagements, took my son by the arm and said "Come, son, I will take you in."

The boy looked at me and said, "Daddy, are you my friend?"

His name was Tom and I said "Yes, Tom."

He said "Daddy, if you are my friend, don't let him do this because you will never see me again; I am going to die."

The doctor said "Come on." He said "All boys feel that way."

He took my son down the aisle. He said the Lord's Prayer, turned his head, and in twenty-two minutes the doctor said, "Your son was right, he died on the operating table."

Mr. President, that was just another death to the average man, of course. Had my son died an ordinary death I would have said to myself it is God's will.

My son was taken to the operating room without even as much as a temperature reading, no physical check, no history, no blood count, urinal test or anything—definitely from the bedside to the operating room, where I say he was brutally killed.

That, gentlemen, is happening every hour of every day in this commonwealth.

I am trying to find reasons to live. Naturally you will realize that I am brokenhearted. I am trying to make

myself believe now that my son died for a cause, that he died possibly so others might live.

It so happens that I am the superintendent of a hospital in the western part of Pennsylvania and have some knowledge of hospital work, of the medical profession, operations and so forth. I have never known that any doctor would have the conscience to operate upon any person, or any human, without first doing what is imbedded within his oath. God forbid that one of us might be stricken tonight or tomorrow.

If we are taken to a hospital, Mr. President, we first rely on God and, secondly, we rely entirely upon the Medical profession. We hope that every protection might be taken that we may live and survive an operation.

My son may have been a bleeder. What does that mean to the ordinary man? Ask any good physician. It is stated by the Medical College of Surgery that any person who might be operated upon, and he be a bleeder, has one chance out of four thousand to live, and there is no way of determining whether a person is a bleeder or not, before a blood test is taken.

How could any doctor operate on any human body without having knowledge of whether that person might be a bleeder? My son may have had a bad heart; my son may have been fatigued from the trip; my son may have had a cold.

The Medical College of Surgery prescribes very thoroughly that no person should be operated upon without first having a physical checkup. Certainly we expect that.

Much to my surprise, and to the surprise of many people whom I have contacted since my son has died, there is nothing upon our statutes, Mr. President, governing the medical profession.

I have no desire of introducing any punitive legislation. I realize, regardless of what I say or what I do, my son shall never return, but I do believe that what you gentlemen say and do will save the sons and daughters, the fathers and mothers, of countless thousands of people, even thousands yet unborn.

Certainly, Mr. President, a history should be taken of every person before that person is taken into an operating room, and I believe that practically all good physicians do this, but it is not compulsory.

Therefore, Mr. President, I have prepared a bill. It has been quite difficult to prepare, because I had no pattern before me.

I make these remarks to acquaint you with the contents of this bill. Perhaps each Senator here will take a few minutes off and read this bill. I am asking for your cooperation.

I realize, and you realize, gentlemen, that this is one bill that certainly is not tinged with politics. It is not a bill to help Democrats and hurt Republicans, or vice versa. It is a bill for humanity, a bill for each and every one of us. I am not too sure that I have framed the bill properly, because I have copied the words which were embodied in the oath of a doctor, and the balance is taken from the American College of Surgery, to make certain I have the proper wording. I am willing to sit down with any of my colleagues to make any readjustments of which the bill may be in need.

It is a very short bill, and it will take but a minute of your time to read this bill; it is only one page.

"An Act to safeguard human life, prohibiting the performance of operations previous to the making of certain studies and tests and the inspection thereof by the person making the operation; defining emergency operations and pre-operative study; and providing penalties.

"The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

"Section 1. An 'emergency operation' as used in this act, shall mean an operation in which the condition of the person to be operated upon indicates immediate surgery, and in which case the time required to make a pre-operative study and diagnosis would seriously endanger life.

"A 'pre-operative study' as used in this act, shall include a complete history of the case and the report of a thorough physical examination, including examinations of the heart, blood vessels, blood, lungs and urine.

"Section 2. Whoever, being in charge of any hospital or place in which operations are performed, permits any person to be taken into an operating room or other place for the purpose of being operated upon, except for oral surgery, without having first required a pre-operative study and diagnosis to be had and a record thereof to be made, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment not exceeding two (2) years, or pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or both, at the discretion of the court.

"Section 3. Whoever performs any operation upon any person, except emergency operations and oral surgery, without having first obtained knowledge of, and acquainted himself with, the results of the pre-operative study and diagnosis of such person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment not exceeding two (2) years, or pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both, at the discretion of the court."

I do not think, gentlemen, that the fine involved means very much; possibly it should be more. That is up to you. You cannot buy life with money. Regardless of what you gain in this world, nothing is sweeter than life itself.

I say to you, gentleman, that daily we pick up the daily press and find where somebody died in an operating room or immediately after an operation, and none of us know the reasons thereof, but until you have proof so that you can prove these things, it is quite difficult to try to impress people, but I say to you upon my word of honor that I was with my son at the time I left my home, until they brought him back to my bedroom, dead—definitely with no temperature reading, no check-up, no history was made, and yet the doctor had the courage—if that is the proper word—to operate upon that boy and not give him any chance whatever to live.

Gentlemen, I trust that you will consider this bill, not for my sake, but for the sake of humanity. I am convinced that every good physician will uphold its provisions. I am convinced once the people of the Commonwealth are aware of the fact that operations are being performed under such conditions, they will holler out to the blue skies asking for help, but that should never happen again. It happened to me, and my boy died so others may live, I am convinced, and I do trust the Committee to which this bill is committed will give it their favorable consideration.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair—and I know I speak for my fellow members of the Senate—deeply appreciates the remarks accompany-

ing the presentation of this bill, and I know the gentleman from Cambria knows that not only his colleagues in the Senate but the personnel of the Senate sympathize with the gentleman from Cambria and Mrs. Haluska.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. HALUSKA read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life, prohibiting the performance of operations previous to the making of certain studies and tests and the inspection thereof by the person making the operation; defining emergency operations and pre-operative study; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. McCREESH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, Exhibition and Convention Halls (known also as the Philadelphia Museum).

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODRING, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act requiring persons involved in civil or criminal investigations, proceedings or trials in which the identity of a person is in issue to submit to serologic blood tests upon court order; making the results of such tests admissible evidence in certain cases; requiring the tests to be made by qualified physicians and providing that the refusal to submit to such tests shall be admissible in evidence.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand two hundred twenty-three to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," authorizing the extension of time for inspection of motor vehicles.

RESOLUTION

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 103.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

CONGRESS MEMORIALIZED TO OPPOSE CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY AND POWER PROJECT

In the Senate, January 22, 1945.

Whereas, Agitation for the passage of Federal legislation approving the completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project has been revived in the Federal Congress; and

Whereas, The General Assembly of Pennsylvania is vitally concerned in the effect that the completion of said project would have upon its citizens; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relies substantially for its economic stability and future prosperity on the preservation of its essential mining, manufacturing and transportation industries; and

Whereas, The production of bituminous and anthracite coal, the manufacture of steel products and the transportation of freight by steam railroads constitute important segments of the industrial life and well-being of the Commonwealth and its citizens; and

Whereas, The development of 2,200,000 horsepower of hydro-electricity as contemplated by the St. Lawrence Project would displace in excess of five million tons of bituminous coal annually; and

Whereas, The completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway would open existing markets for bituminous and anthracite coal mined in the Commonwealth, to ruinous competition from foreign coal mined by cheap labor and transported to Great Lakes ports of the United States and Canada in tramp foreign flag vessels at ballast rates; and

Whereas, The importation of steel and other manufactured products similarly produced at low cost in foreign countries and sold in competition with Pennsylvania manufactured goods would injuriously affect manufacturing industry and employment in the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The diversion of freight tonnage to the proposed waterways from steam railroads serving the Commonwealth and the loss of traffic due to the diminution of coal tonnage would seriously and adversely affect the railroad industry; and

Whereas, As a result of the foregoing, thousands of citizens of Pennsylvania engaged in the mining and production of coal, the making and fabrication of steel and other products and the transporting of freight would be deprived of their means of earning a livelihood at their chosen occupations; and

Whereas, The development of the St. Lawrence Project would have an injurious effect upon the economy of the country, with incidental benefit, if any, being confined to relatively few small areas and certain manufacturers; and

Whereas, A large part of the enormous cost of this unwise and uneconomical project would fall upon the taxpayers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States not to approve or authorize the construction of the proposed St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States; to the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each Senator and Representative elected from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the resolution.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. DENT and Mr. HOLLAND and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37

Barr,	Crowe,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Becker,	DiSilvestro,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Berger,	Ealy,	Margie,	Troutman,
Blass,	Farrell,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Carr,	Haluska,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Tallman,	Acting Pres.
Crider,	Kephart,		Pro Tem

NAYS—4

Jaspan,	Klein,	Rosenfeld,	Woodring,
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PRESENT—4

Dent,	Holland,	Leader,	Stiefel,
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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I request permission to explain why I voted "Present."

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Allegheny will proceed.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President and members of the Senate, in giving my reason for voting "Present" on Resolution No. 103 I do not think this body is exercising proper authority when it dictates to another House in the National Capitol how to vote. I believe we are elected to take care of the business of this State, and I

believe that as State Senators we are exceeding our authority when we say to a Congressman elected from Pennsylvania "You shall vote this way at our request." Therefore I am voting "Present."

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. DiSILVESTRO, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 12, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 19, 1945, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 19, 1945, at nine o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, on February 6, of this year, there was a resolution presented, No. 33, co-sponsored by the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Barr, and myself. Unfortunately, we find that it was very faulty in construction, and a number of changes must be made.

Therefore, Mr. President, I now read in place and present to the Chair a new resolution on the same subject, which will not be necessary for the Clerk to read for the information of the House.

INQUIRY INTO RATES FIXED BY PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION FOR CERTAIN GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Mr. HOLLAND offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities:

In the Senate February 12, 1945.

Whereas, the Public Utility Commission has within the past several years issued orders increasing rates for natural gas to ratepayers of The Peoples Natural Gas Company and Manufacturers Light and Heat Company serving large portions of western Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, Equitable Gas Company has filed tariffs effecting similar increases in rates for natural gas to its ratepayers, effective February 10, 1945, and

Whereas, the increased rates to the small ratepayer or customer of the three gas companies in some instances exceed 100% of the old rates, and

Whereas, the Public Utility Commission has issued an order in the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company rate case which will permit increases in electric rates to its ratepayers, and

Whereas, it is contended that reductions in rates should have been made to the ratepayers of all four companies instead of the increases authorized or that may be authorized by the Commission, now

Therefore Be It Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the House of Representatives and the Senate of the General Assembly constitute themselves as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of receiving and considering data in the hands of the Public Utility Commission and the four companies involved to the end and that the Legislature exercise its legislative function under Article XVI, section 3, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, to establish just and reasonable rates to be charged to the ratepayers for the natural gas or electricity supplied by the said four companies respectively, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate and the Minority Leaders of the House and Senate be and are hereby constituted a Committee of Four for the purpose of gathering and compiling the necessary records and data in the files of Public Utility Commission from the books and records of the four above named public utilities, and to compile therefrom the actual legitimate original cost of the properties, the amount of invested capital, capitalization, working capital requirements, legitimate operating expenses, depreciation and taxes for the purpose of compiling data for submission to the Committee of the Whole not more than thirty calendar days from the date of this action and as much in advance of that date as may be possible. For so doing said Committee of Four shall be authorized and directed to require of the Public Utility Commission and its staff such aid and assistance as it, the said Committee of Four, shall deem necessary and proper, which aid and assistance shall have priority over other Commission matters, and, likewise said committee shall have power of subpoena and shall have available to it the services of the Sergeants-at-Arms of the House and Senate for the purposes of enforcing the production of evidence or witnesses or such other matters material to the fixing of just and reasonable rates in this proceeding, and

Be It Further Resolved, that at the end of thirty calendar days from the adoption of this resolution or within five calendar days thereof, the House and Senate of the General Assembly shall meet in executive session as a Committee of the Whole to receive the report of the above named committee upon the original cost, invested capital, etc., as above recited and in due course to hear argument by counsel of the public utilities above named and intervenors representing municipalities and other parties in interest that may desire to be heard, and that said Committee of the Whole shall continue in executive session with reasonable recess over weekends until a final determination is reached of the just and reasonable rates to be charged the customers of the four public utilities, The Peoples Natural Gas Company, Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, Equitable Gas Company and Pennsylvania Power and Light Company.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 12, 1945.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. C. McClure, Pittsburgh, 700 Jones Law Bldg., February 15, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Agnes M. Motsch, Union City, February 15, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Katherine P. McNulty, Pittsburgh, 3943-7 Sennott St., February 16, 1945.

Miss Anna C. Bauman, Wilkensburg, February 17, 1945.
Miss Melva N. Logan, Pittsburgh, 439 Market St. (22), February 17, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Stanley E. Christman, Ashley, February 19, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

John L. Beck, Hempfield Twp., Box No. 610, Greenville, February 19, 1945.

MONROE COUNTY

Harold C. Edwards, Stroudsburg, February 19, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Alma C. McGeogh, Phila., 5904 N. Broad St. (41), February 23, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

W. Kenneth Cooper, New Kensington, February 23, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William A. Livingston, Pittsburgh, 139 University Place, February 24, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Mary Cimino, Arnold, February 24, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Michael Dietz, York, February 24, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Francis X. Daly, Phila., 1039 Real Est. Tr. Bldg., Broad and Chestnut Sts., February 25, 1945.

Thomas F. Robinson, Phila., 116 Chestnut St. (6), February 25, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Abraham Krantzler, Summerhill Twp., P. O. Box K, Beaverdale, February 28, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Teresa M. McTear, Phila., 1440 N. 2nd St. (22), February 28, 1945.

Miss Ida N. Wilson, Phila., U.G.I. Bldg., 1401 Arch St., February 28, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret T. Devine, Pittsburgh, 1000 Jones Law Bldg., 530—4th Ave.

Miss Lilliane P. Duval, Pittsburgh, 3406—5th Ave.
Fred J. Herrington, Pittsburgh, 84 Van Braam St. (19).
Robert E. Langdon, Pittsburgh, 55 S. 6th St.

Normine W. Watkins, Pittsburgh, 1106 Standard Life Bldg. (22).

Frank F. Zitzman, Pittsburgh, 344 Union Trust Bldg.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Arlene F. Sternbergh, Reading.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Freda M. Karr, Johnstown.

CHESTER COUNTY

Everett G. Henderson, Downingtown.
Mrs. Anna H. March, West Grove.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

A. M. Himmelberger, Penbrook.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Deegan, Upper Darby Twp., 214 Springton Rd., Upper Darby.

W. A. Gray, Jr., Prospect Park.

Martin F. Hatch, Upper Darby Twp., 6910 Market St., Upper Darby.

Leo Mahoney, Upper Darby Twp., 6932 Market St., Upper Darby.

Mrs. Mildred K. Warwick, Newtown Twp., Newtown Square.

Miss Carolyn E. Wilson, Tinicum Twp., Lester, Philadelphia (13).

FAYETTE COUNTY

Mrs. Anna Z. Swaney, Uniontown.

GREENE COUNTY

Mrs. Dorina B. Trout, Clarksville.

INDIANA COUNTY

Arthur B. Coulter, Saltsburg.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Catherine J. Falvey, Lancaster.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth W. Davies, Lebanon.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Lloyd A. Geist, Coplay.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

H. Earl Love, Bridgeport.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

William G. Bennich, Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

John J. Barni, Shamokin.

Karl B. Reichard, Milton.

James Rogers, Sunbury.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Julia M. Callahan, Phila., 5203 Germantown Ave.
Paul H. Eckman, Phila., Gimbel Bldg., 9th and Chestnut Sts.

Boleslaus F. Rudzinski, Phila., 631 Fairmount Ave. (23).
Miss Lulu V. Votteler, Phila., 210 N. 21st St. (3)

PIKE COUNTY

Charles A. Foster, Milford.

Miss Gertrude E. Schneider, Matamoras.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

E. A. Heydrich, West Penn Twp., P. O. Box 271, Tamaqua.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Mary Jane Wilson, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Paul J. Altman, Greensburg.
Mrs. Verna C. Clifford, Greensburg.
Ralph H. Easton, Scottdale.
Paul Noel, Derry.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Myrtle A. Kinneman, York.
Paul E. Stephens, York.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. LETZLER, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Taylor,
Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Blass,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Coleman,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Woodward,
Crider,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six, subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L., 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations

upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Taylor,
Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Blass,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Cox,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Woodward,
Crider,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President. I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 25, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph, section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled, as amended, "An act to further amend the title to reenact and further amend paragraph (e) of section one, and to further amend section thirty-nine of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled, as amended 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' by defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists; and providing for the extension of the Commonwealth's lien on real property for a further period of time," by exempting the estates of certain deceased service persons and veterans from the taxes herein imposed

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, as follows:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34 P. L. 223) entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War the war between the United States and Spain the China Relief Expedition or in the Philippines or Guam providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation and providing penalties" extending the time during which application may be filed for veterans' compensation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section seven of the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34 P. L. 223) entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War the war between the United States and Spain the China Relief Expedition or in the Philippines or Guam providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation and providing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 20) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 Application for compensation shall be made to the Adjutant General on such forms and in such manner as he shall prescribe

All applications shall be made (1) personally by the veteran or (2) in case of death or mental incompetency preventing the making of a personal application then by such representative of the veteran as the Adjutant General shall by regulation prescribe An application made by a representative other than one authorized by such regulation shall be held void

The Adjutant General shall not accept or consider any application filed with him after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred [forty-six] forty-eight

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Taylor,
Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Blass,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Cox,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Woodward,
Crider,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has

passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 32, page 5, line 22, by striking out the bracket in said line, thus: []; Amend Section 32, page 5, line 26, by striking out the bracket in said line, thus: []; Amend Section 32, page 5, by striking out lines 27 and 28 entirely; Amend Section 32, page 6, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive; Amend Section 44, page 8, by inserting in line 23, after the second bracket and before the word "the" the word "hearing."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 56, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" by extending the provisions of said act to all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" as last amended by the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 364) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the recorders of

deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and required to record all final discharges of all honorably discharged commissioned and non-commissioned officers and [of all soldiers sailors and marines] persons who were duly enlisted and mustered into the [Army Navy or Marine Corps] armed forces of the United States or in any women's organization officially connected therewith upon application being made to them by the holders thereof their agents attorneys or legal representatives for which the recorder shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents for recording the same which fee shall be paid by the county where such discharge is recorded upon the presentation to the county commissioners of proper vouchers by the recorder recording the same and the recording of the same shall not be subject to the payment of the usual State tax. Provided That the provisions of this act relating to the fees of the recorder and the State tax shall not apply to holders of discharges who are not residents of this Commonwealth at the time of making their applications to the recorder for placing the same of record

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Taylor,
Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Blass,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Cox,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Woodward,
Crider,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 77, as follows:

An Act regulating the issuance of execution on judgments confessed on written instruments and providing that when such judgments are entered in one county defenses may be made to the same by petition to open filed in any other county where execution thereon is issued or made

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Whenever a judgment is confessed or entered in any court of common pleas on a note bond or other written instrument hereafter executed in which judgment is confessed or containing a warrant for an attorney-at-law or other person to confess judgment against the person or persons who execute the same and such judgment is transferred to any other court of common pleas by filing there a certified copy of the record in the case before an execution bill of discovery or attachment shall be issued thereon in such other court of common pleas the plaintiff therein shall enter his appearance in the prothonotary's office of such other county specifying a name and address within that county where all

papers may be served on him When the defendant has a defense to such judgment he may file his petition to open the same either in the court where the judgment is originally entered or in any other court to which the judgment is transferred and in which an execution bill of discovery or attachment is issued thereon

Section 2 Whenever a judgment is confessed or entered in any court of common pleas on any instrument in writing set forth in section one of this act and a testatum writ of fieri facias is directed to the sheriff of any other county than that of the court in which it is confessed or entered the plaintiff shall enter his appearance in the prothonotary's office of such other county whose sheriff is directed to issue execution thereon giving an address within that county where all papers may be served on him When the defendant has a defense to such judgment he may file his petition to open the same either in the court where the judgment is originally entered or in the court of the county whose sheriff is directed to issue execution thereon

Whenever a judgment is ordered opened in a court other than the court in which the judgment was originally entered a copy of the order shall be certified within three days thereafter by the prothonotary of the court where the order is made to the prothonotary of the court of original entry

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Taylor,
Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Blass,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Cox,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Woodward,
Crider,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 105, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585) entitled "An act prohibiting the use of the designation of 'college' by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the State Council of Education and providing for injunctions and penalties" requiring applications for registration of assumed or fictitious names including the word "college" to be accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the applicant is entitled to use the name

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585) entitled "An act prohibiting the use of the

designation of 'college' by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the State Council of Education and providing for injunctions and penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Secretary of the Commonwealth [and] the courts of common pleas and prothonotaries shall not approve any corporate name or register any assumed or fictitious name including the word "college" used in such a way as to give the impression that it is an educational institution conforming to the standards and qualifications prescribed by the State Council of Education unless the application for incorporation or change of name or the application for registration is accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the corporation or proposed corporation or the person or persons applying for registration is entitled to use such designation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Taylor,
Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Blass,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Cart,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Cox,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Woodward,
Crider,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, on behalf of the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Snowden, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 106, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty, and two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters, and the boundary lakes, and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee; and limiting the use of the money derived from such increase

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WILSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 122, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two, and to further amend section three of the act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344, No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will,

and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases," authorizing a married woman to mortgage or convey her real property to the same extent as a married man, to make contracts as if unmarried; and to become surety on any bond, bail or recognizance

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of further consideration.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. President, I rise at this time to move that Senate Bill No. 106 be recommitted to a committee for the purpose of further consideration.

I also wish to ask the privilege, if this motion is not agreed to, to address the House in opposition of this bill.

I only want to call your attention to just one thing. I do not want to say at this time that we ought to oppose this bill, because it seems to be popular to vote for bills which seem to be in a hurry.

I also want to call your attention to one clause in this bill. The purpose of it is hard for me to understand. It disturbs conditions and affairs which have been in existence for a long time. In my 52 years practice of the law no one ever suggested such a thing as this to me. This is what it says: "Section 3. Hereafter a married woman may become surety on any bond, bail, or recognizance, and may sue, and so forth."

I am not ready, without somebody telling me why I should vote for a bill like that. It disturbs the family relationship. I might stand here and oppose this bill before a vote is taken on it, but that makes no difference, but I am not going to do this. I am merely moving at this time that this bill be recommitted to a committee for further consideration.

Mr. HEYBURN. I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. COX. Mr. President, I object to this motion, and I would be very glad to hear the reasons of the gentleman from Jefferson for making it.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Does the Chair understand that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Cox, desires to interrogate the Senator from Jefferson, Mr. Wilson?

Mr. COX. Mr. President, the gentleman from Jefferson, Mr. Wilson, in presenting the motion, said he was making a motion and if there was any exception to it, he would like to have an opportunity of speaking against the bill, and I am affording him that opportunity at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair wishes to call to the attention of the Senate the fact that the bill is not under debate. There is a motion before the Senate that this bill be recommitted.

Mr. WILSON. That is the question, Mr. President.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Does the gentleman desire to discuss the motion.

Mr. WILSON. No, Mr. President, if the bill comes up for a vote I serve notice that I want to talk on it.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Jefferson already has served notice of that.

Is there any further discussion on the motion to recommit?

Mr. COX. I would like to discuss the motion to recommit, Mr. President.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Allegheny will proceed.

Mr. COX. The sponsors of this bill presented it because of the belief that in this year of 1945 the time has come when there should no longer be any distinctions in the law between the right of a married woman and the right of a married man to deal with her own personal and real property.

The other day, in returning from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh, I passed through a baggage car, and I noted that heavy packages in that car were being handled by women. There is not a profession, there is not a vocation today, in which women are not engaged. The magnificent war effort this country is making would be impossible without the assistance of women.

I am satisfied in my own mind that my wife could do just as good a job in handling her own separate estate as I could, and I think that is true for most of the wives of most of the members of this Senate, and the married men in this State.

It seems to me a travesty that on this day, the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, when we have listened to those beautiful and magnetic words, "A country conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," that we should have a motion to recommit this bill, because, gentlemen, I am not so naive as not to know that if this bill is recommitted it will never see the light of day again, and that we would publicly be going on record as saying to the women of this State that they have not sufficient understanding to handle their own affairs.

I, too, am a lawyer. I have not had the years of experience of the gentleman from Jefferson, but in my limited experience I know this fact, by indirection, that married women of today can do everything that they can not do under the terms of the statute that was passed in 1893. It is true that a married woman today can not mortgage her real estate without the consent of her most able and intelligent husband, although he, of course, with his superior knowledge and experience, can mortgage his real estate without her pointing in the mortgage, and yet if that woman cares to borrow money she can go to the bank and give a judgment note, judgment could be confessed on the note, and if she fails to pay, her separate property could be sold on foreclosure, or a lien.

It is true today that in Pennsylvania a married woman can not be an accommodation party. If I wanted to borrow money from a bank my wife is not permitted to be a co-maker on the note or guarantor or endorser, but there is nothing in the law which says she can not go to the bank and borrow money and turn that money over to me if she cares to do so.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair calls to the attention of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Cox, that the gentleman is debating the bill and the question before the Senate is, shall the bill be recommitted.

The gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Cox, will confine his remarks to the motion before the Senate.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, the Chair has done such an able job today, I beg the indulgence of the Chair. My

remarks are very few, and should this motion prevail I probably would not have opportunity to express these remarks and I think the matter is of such grave importance—

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Allegheny has just announced a rebuttable presumption.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, I would like to say to the Chair it might be a rebuttable presumption, but I note the Chair has not attempted to rebut it and I have not heard anything from any members of the Senate to indicate that they would care to take part in this so-called controversy.

I am convinced, Mr. President, that the great majority of the members of this Senate see eye to eye with me on this proposition.

I want to state this—I want to reiterate my former statement—it has been my experience in my five sessions in this body that very few bills which have been recommitted for the purpose of study ever again see the light of day. Once we get bills back in committee we become so studious that we continue to study on and on until the session is over, and so I say to the members of the Senate that if you agree with the sponsors of this bill that there should be equality in the eyes of the law between married men and women in handling their own separate property, you will, of course, vote not to recommit this bill, and I ask you to do that.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. COX, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26

Becker,	Ealy,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Berger,	Farrell,	Scarlett,	Wade,
Blass,	Heyburn,	Stevenson,	Wagner,
Bowers,	Homsher,	Tallman,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Jones,	Taylor,	Walker,
Crider,	Kephart,	Thomas,	Acting Pres.
Crowe,	Letzler,	Troutman,	Pro Tem

NAYS—18

Barr,	Gourley,	Leader,	Rosenfeld,
Coleman,	Haluska,	Margie,	Ruth,
Cox,	Holland,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Dent,	Jaspan,	McGinnis,	Woodring,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,		

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section forty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof

contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefore appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by increasing the amount of wages due a deceased employe which may be paid to certain persons by the employer without the necessity for the issuance of letters testamentary or letters of administration

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (f) of section forty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 22) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 49 * * *

(f) It shall be lawful for any employer in this Commonwealth at any time not less than thirty days after the death of his employe to pay all wages due to such deceased employe to the wife children father or mother sister or brother (preference being given in the order named) of the deceased employe without requiring letters testamentary or of administration to be issued upon the estate of said deceased employe where such wages do not exceed [one hundred and fifty] two hundred and fifty

dollars in amount If such deceased employe shall not leave a wife or any of said relatives surviving him then it shall be lawful for the employer in like manner to pay such wages to the creditors of the decedent as follows undertaker physician boarding-house keeper and nurse each his or her pro rata share upon affidavit of fact furnished The payment of such wages as aforesaid shall be a full discharge and release to the employer from any further claim for such wages

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr.	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Taylor.
Becker.	Ealy.	Letzler.	Thomas.
Berger.	Farrell.	Mallery,	Troutman,
Blass,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler
Bowers.	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Carr.	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Chapman.	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Willson,
Coleman,	Homsher.	Ruth,	Woodring.
Cox.	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Woodward.
Crider,	Jones.	Stevenson,	Walker.
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 210 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by eliminating the requirements of a periodic enumeration of adults who are not citizens and of persons ten years of age or over who are unable to read write or speak English

go over in its order

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 226, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for

preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" providing for the discharge of liens of the Commonwealth by sales for taxes and municipal claims

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section thirty-one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 31 The lien of a tax or a municipal claim shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened where the amount due is indefinite or undetermined or where the same is not due and payable nor shall the lien of a tax or municipal claim be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened as respects so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale may be insufficient to discharge nor except as hereinafter provided shall a judicial sale of the property liened under a judgment obtained on a tax or municipal claim discharge the lien of any other tax or municipal claim than that upon which said sale is had except to the extent that the proceeds realized are sufficient for its payment after paying the costs and expenses of the sale and of the writ upon which it was made and any other prior tax or municipal claims to which the fund may first be applicable. On any such sale being made all tax claims shall be paid out of the proceeds thereof first the oldest tax having priority and municipal claims shall be paid next the oldest in point of lien having priority. Mortgages ground-rents and other charges on or estates in the property including liens of the Commonwealth which were recorded or created where recording is not required before any tax other than for the current year accrue or before the actual doing of the work in front of or upon the particular property for which the municipal claim is filed shall not be disturbed by such sale unless a prior lien is also discharged thereby

In case the property be not sold for a sum sufficient to pay all taxes and municipal claims together with the costs thereon the plaintiff in any such claim may postpone the sale without payment of costs and file his petition setting forth that more than one year has elapsed since the filing of his claim that he has exposed the property to sheriff's sale thereunder and was unable to obtain a bid sufficient to pay the upset price in full and if a municipal claimant other than a municipality that he will bid sufficient to pay the upset price and upon the production of searches or a title insurance policy showing the state of the record and the ownership of the property and of all tax and municipal claims mortgages ground-rents or other charges on or estates in the land including liens of the Commonwealth the court shall grant a rule upon all parties thus shown to be interested to appear and show cause why a decree should not be made that said property be sold freed and cleared of their respective claims mortgages charges and estates. If upon a hearing

thereafter the court is satisfied that service has been made of said rule upon the parties respondent in the manner provided in this act for the service of writs of scire facias to obtain judgments upon tax and municipal claims and that the facts stated in the petition be true it shall order and decree that said property be sold at a subsequent sheriff's sale day to be fixed by the court without further advertisement clear of all claims liens mortgages charges and estates including liens of the Commonwealth to the highest bidder at such sale and the proceeds realized therefrom shall be distributed in accordance with the priority of such claims and the purchaser at such sale shall take and forever thereafter have an absolute title to the property sold free and discharged of all tax and municipal claims liens mortgages charges and estates of whatsoever kind subject only to the right of redemption as provided by law

Any person interested may at any time before the sale pay the petitioner the whole of his claim with interest and costs whereupon the proceedings on petition shall at once determine

For the purpose of enabling the petitioner in any such proceedings to give the notice required he may take the testimony of the defendant in the claim or of any other person whom he may have reason to believe has knowledge of the whereabouts of any of the parties respondent either by deposition commission or letters rogatory

Any county municipality township or school district being a claimant shall have the right and is hereby empowered to bid and become the purchaser of the property at such sale and while the said property so purchased is held and owned by either a county or a municipality township or school district it shall not be subject to tax claims unless it be redeemed by the former owner or other person having the right to redeem as provided by law. If however a county municipality township or school district shall become the purchaser at said sale the former owner or other person desiring to redeem shall pay all taxes and municipal claims accrued and chargeable against the property prior to the sale thereof together with the costs and interest thereon and also all taxes and claims whether filed or not which would have accrued an become chargeable against the property had the same been purchased at the sale by some party other than the county city or other municipal division

Upon the delivery by the sheriff of a deed for any property sold under a tax or municipal claim the judgment upon which such sale was had shall thereupon and forever thereafter be final and conclusive as to all matters of defense which could have been raised in the proceeding including payment and no error or irregularity in obtaining or entering of such judgment shall effect the validity thereof

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Taylor,
Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Blass,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Cox,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Woodward,
Crider,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 227, as follows:

An Act to further amend section nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by providing that tax sales shall discharge liens of the Commonwealth

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows :

Section 1 Section nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" as last amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 498) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 No sale shall be valid where the taxes and interest have been paid prior to said advertisement or where the taxes interest and costs have been paid after advertisement and before sale or when such taxes are not legally due and collectible Every such sale shall discharge the lien of every obligation claim lien or estate including liens of the Commonwealth with which said property may have or shall become charged or for which it may become liable except no such sale shall discharge the lien of any ground rent municipal claim or tax remaining unpaid or mortgage which shall have been recorded before such taxes became liens by return and docketing as herein provided and which is or shall be prior to all other liens except other mortgages ground rents municipal claims and/or other taxes Any real estate sold under this act may be redeemed by the owner his heirs or legal representatives or by any lien creditor or his heirs assigns or legal representatives or by anyone interested in said real estate for the benefit of the owner thereof at any time within two years after such sale by the payment to the county treasurers of the full amount which the purchaser paid to said treasurer for taxes interest and costs and fifteen per centum of the amount of tax in addition thereto In case the purchaser has paid any taxes of any kind whatsoever assessed and levied against said property the same shall be reimbursed to said purchaser before any redemption shall take effect No sale of seated lands for taxes under the provisions of this act shall be prejudiced or defeated by proof that there was personal property to be found on the premises sufficient to pay the taxes assessed thereon nor shall such sale be prejudiced by reason of the fact that such lands so assessed as seated lands were at the time unseated

When any real estate is so sold no lien whatsoever against such real estate shall be deemed to be discharged

during the period for redemption but if such real estate is not redeemed then all liens against the same except such liens as are hereinbefore specifically saved shall be deemed to be discharged from the date that the right of redemption expired

When any real estate is so redeemed by a lien creditor or his heirs assigns or legal representatives or by any person interested for the benefit of the owner the county treasurer shall issue to the person redeeming such real estate a certificate stating the fact of such redemption a brief description of the real estate redeemed and the amount of the redemption money paid which certificate may be entered in the office of the prothonotary of the county as a judgment against the owner of the real estate for the amount stated therein The lien of any such judgment shall have priority over all other liens against such real estate except such liens as would not have been discharged had no redemption ever been made

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DISilvestro,	Leader,	Taylor,
Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Blass,	Gourley,	Margle,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Cox,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Woodward,
Crider,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 228, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and fourteen of the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239), entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees, heirs and devisees, and of the persons then in possession thereof" extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales and their grantees heirs and devisees and persons then in possession thereof

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 230, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 145) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects" extending the provisions of said act to school districts and defining the term "post war period"

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title of and the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 145) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment and expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects" is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment and expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns [and] townships and school districts of funds for post war projects

Section 1 Definitions As used in this act the word or phrase

"Municipality" means any county city borough incorporated town [or] township or school district

"Post war period" means any period [commencing not earlier than six months after the cessation of] after proclamation by the Governor of the Commonwealth that hostilities in all wars in which the United States is now engaged have ceased

"Special Fund" means a Capital Reserve Fund created invested and expended in accordance with this act

Section 2 Creation of Capital Reserve Fund Any municipality shall have power to create a special fund and to accumulate therein moneys for expenditure in accordance with the provisions of this act during the post war period Such special fund may consist (a) of moneys transferred during any fiscal year from appropriations made for any particular purpose which may not be needed (b) of surplus moneys in the general fund of the treasury of the municipality at the end of any fiscal year No such moneys shall be paid into the fund after the commencement of the post war period

The municipality shall annually show in its budget the amount of moneys in the special fund

Section 3 Investment of Fund Budget Record The moneys in the fund shall be kept separate and apart from any other fund by the treasurer of the municipality and the moneys in the special fund may be invested by the corporate authorities of the municipality in securities legal for the investment of the sinking fund moneys of the municipality The interest earnings on investments shall be paid into the special fund The corporate authorities may sell any such securities and reinvest the moneys in other securities or convert such securities into cash when the same may be needed for expenditure under the provisions of this act

Section 4 Expenditure of Fund The moneys in any such special fund may be expended by the municipality singly or jointly with one or more other municipalities only during the post war period and only for capital improvements and for replacement of and additions to [construction of] public works and improvements and for deferred maintenance thereof and for no other purpose

Section 5 Plans and Surveys Any municipality singly or jointly with one or more municipalities shall have power to formulate and develop preliminary and final plans and surveys for a long-range program of public works and improvements for the post war period and to revise the same from time to time so that the scope cost employment possibilities materials and equipment needed for the completion of the projects will be readily available and to maintain contact exchange information and co-operate with State and Federal agencies having duties and responsibilities related to post war planning

Section 6 Where any municipality has prior to the effective date of this act created any special fund or set

moneys aside for expenditure during the post war period the said action of the municipality is hereby ratified confirmed and validated and the moneys in such fund or set aside shall be placed in a special fund shall be invested and shall be expended only in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 7 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Taylor,
Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Blass,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Cox,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Woodward,
Crider,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Crowe,	Kebhart,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL

Mr. JONES, Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 238, on third reading, entitled:

"An Act to amend section nine hundred ten, and subsection (e) of section nine hundred fifty-one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by providing that in certain cases when a candidate is in the armed forces of the United States an affidavit by certain members of his family or by a person holding a general power of attorney may be substituted for such candidate's affidavit required by said act to accompany his nomination petition or nomination papers

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. HEYBURN, Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. JONES, Mr. President, this bill proposes that nomination papers may be filed for a candidate by any member of his family, his wife, his father, his mother, his children, his brother, or sister. The purpose of the bill, when it was introduced, as stated by the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Coleman, was that Judge Hoban of Lackawanna County, was in the Armed Forces, has been reported missing, and was unable to file his nomination papers.

I know Judge Hoban. I know that he is a very eminent man and gentleman; he is an able and a good judge, and he has been an illustrious soldier; but when we read this bill we find that it applies generally throughout the State of Pennsylvania to county and to state and to municipal offices, affecting many candidates for office, and it opens the gate for filing nomination papers for many missing men, or those who, when the time to take office comes, may be missing, and it creates considerable uncertainties and confusion in our elections.

Therefore, Mr. President, in the case, for instance, of Judge Hoban himself, if he wanted to file—and he has been reported as missing in action—it may turn out as in many other cases heretofore, he will be reported dead later or in the perils of war he may die in the interim, and could never take office, and then, of course, it would become the duty of the Governor, if he should be nominated or elected, to nominate someone else, perhaps a Republican, and so, as I say, this creates considerable uncertainties and confusion and therefore, Mr. President:

I move that Senate Bill No. 238 be recommitted to a committee for further consideration and study, for the purpose of bringing out the single intent of the Senator from Lackawanna, and at the same time prevent confusion and uncertainty.

Mr. HEYBURN. I second the motion, Mr. President.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the motion.

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, in the introduction of this bill I made a statement to the effect that in the county of Lackawanna a woman in the autumn of her life was advised by the War Department that her only son was missing in action.

This afternoon I received a telephone call from a friend of mine in Lackawanna County advising me that the shocking news had exacted its toll. Judge Hoban's mother died this morning.

I attempted to rise, Mr. President, for the express purpose of asking that this bill go over in order, because as the bill now stands it would give somebody who had a general power of attorney, or some kin—and we have enumerated the kin—the privilege of filing a petition on behalf of anyone in the armed services whose whereabouts were unknown.

Mrs. Hoban is the only kin, and the one who had a general power of attorney, and so the bill in its present form would not take care of the situation in Lackawanna County.

I had intended, however, Mr. President, to offer some amendment at a later date, sometime over the weekend, when I had opportunity to confer with interested parties.

It seems, as my good friend from Allegheny, Senator Cox, has so well said, ironic that on the birthday of the Great Emancipator, who preached "malice towards none" and all the other great philosophies that have been part of our American way of life, that same person should be so inconsiderate as to make a motion to send this bill back to committee and I ask, Mr. President, my colleagues on the Democratic side, and those on the Republican side who have some sense of appreciation of the great contribution that Judge Hoban has made in the defense of America to oppose this motion, so that at some time over the week end I may be able to insert into

the bill some amendment that will permit Judge Hoban's name to be placed on the Primary Ballot.

(The Senate was at ease.)

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I desire to withdraw my motion.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I withdraw my seconding of the motion.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 238, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred ten, and subsection (e) of section nine hundred fifty-one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by providing that in certain cases when a candidate is in the armed forces of the United States an affidavit by certain members of his family or by a person holding a general power of attorney may be substituted for such candidate's affidavit required by said act to accompany his nomination petition or nomination papers

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations, and similar instruments; imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication, and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register,

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 141) entitled "An act to permit the sale and

purchase of imitation butter or oleomargarine for consumption by inmates and employes of charitable and penal institutions within the Commonwealth for a period of two years, and suspending certain provisions of the law prohibiting such sales and purchase for the same period of time under certain circumstances; requiring the keeping of records and the making of reports; and providing penalties," extending the effective period thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to sell and convey a lot or piece of land in the borough of Edinboro, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 172, on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing that any person who makes a gift in trust inter vivos or a gift under an insurance trust, may name the guardian of such gift for the beneficiaries when the appointment of a guardian for such beneficiaries is required by law

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 183, on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act defining the lien of taxes imposed and assessed on real property by political subdivisions; and fixing the time from which the lien of such taxes shall date.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read

as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, KUTZTOWN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College:

Charles A. Bachman, 324 Main Street, Emmaus, Lehigh County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Joseph Kane, 503 North 6th Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Josephine A. Siegfried, 431 Walnut Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until her successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Hanns Gramm, 801 Trent Avenue, Wyomissing, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Alvin F. Kemp, Mertztown, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

C. Fred Beck, Cressona, Schuylkill County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Paul H. Price, 1305 Cleveland Avenue, Wyomissing, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor is qualified, vice Robert Grey Bushong, Sinking Spring, whose term expired.

George W. Giles, 1412 Hampden Boulevard, Reading, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor is qualified, vice Robert S. Birch, Reading, whose term expired.

Samuel E. Rager, 102 East Main Street, Kutztown, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor is qualified, vice Herman A. Fister, Kutztown, whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 192), entitled "An act authorizing women who have been divorced from the bonds of matrimony to retake and use their maiden names; and making certified copies of their election evidence in all cases," providing that such women may take the surname they bore at the time of marriage dissolved by the divorce in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act requiring persons involved in civil or criminal investigations, proceedings or trials in which the identity of a person is in issue to submit to serologic blood tests upon court order; making the results of such tests admissible evidence in certain cases; requiring the tests to be made by qualified physicians and providing that the refusal to submit to such tests shall be admissible in evidence.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand two hundred twenty-three to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," authorizing the extension of time for inspection of motor vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 13, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6:36 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time until Tuesday, February 13, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 12, 1945

The House met at 9 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord and Saviour of all mankind, we express our gratitude to Thee for renewed mercies and abundant

blessings. This evening we pause to thank Thee for one of our great leaders, Abraham Lincoln, whose memory we dearly cherish. May the spirit of malice toward none and charity for all which he possessed and demonstrated, be our daily experience. In our Redeemer's name we ask our prayer. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, February 7, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, February 7, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. WEISS, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 518.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 762), entitled "An act to further amend section twenty-one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' by establishing a manufacturing exemption with regard to the capital stock tax and the franchise tax on domestic and foreign corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies," by fixing the effective date thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NAGEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 519.

An Act for safeguarding persons and property and promoting the welfare of the public; creating an electrical administrative board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its duties and authority; establishing minimum standards for electrical equipment and its installation; providing for Statewide inspection of installations of electrical equipment; providing for the appointment of electrical inspectors for carrying out the provisions of this act and prescribing their qualifications, duties, rights and authority; making it unlawful to undertake or perform the installation of electrical equipment without applying for inspection therefor, except as otherwise provided; providing for the licensing by the electrical administrative board of persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of electrical contracting and electrical journeymen employed by them in the work of installing, maintaining, altering or repairing electrical equipment; making it unlawful to undertake or perform the installation of electrical equipment without a license, except as otherwise provided; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all statutes and parts of statutes in conflict with this act.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. POLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 520.

An Act to amend section five hundred and nineteen of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing for the payment of the costs of viewings by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. POLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 521.

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, townships, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, borough, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing for the payment of costs by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 522.

An Act to further amend the title and sections one, three, eight, eleven, sixteen, eighteen and nineteen of, and to add section ten point one to, the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 587), entitled "An act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture, preparation, handling, storage, sale, transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products; prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture incidental thereto," including poultry within the provisions of the act; providing for the licensing of establishments; making possession of unwholesome meat or meat-food products prima facie evidence of intention to sell; and prescribing additional penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. FLEMING and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 523.

An Act making an appropriation for the preparation of the Eightieth Division History; and creating a commission for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 524.

An Act to further amend section one hundred thirty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by fixing the salary of the solicitor to the controller in counties of the fifth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 525.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 645), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style, or designation, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books for the entry of such certificates; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary; and providing penalties," by eliminating the provision requiring notice of intention to file such certificate to be given by advertisement and the filing of proofs of such publication.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 526.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 645), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style, or designation, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books for the entry of such certificates; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary; and providing penalties," by requiring notice of change of address; and providing fees.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. READINGER and GRANT.

HOUSE BILL No. 527.

An Act to amend section four thousand three hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by further regulating the administration of the police pension fund.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. DENNISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 528.

An Act to repeal subsection (f) of section nine hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors,

street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2329).

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 529.

An Act to amend the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 886), entitled "An Act creating a Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employees of political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them, and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor; imposing certain duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and the actuary thereof; providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions may join such system, and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions in connection therewith, and as to certain existing retirement and pension systems, and upon officers and employees of such political subdivisions, and institutions supported and maintained by them; providing certain exemptions from taxation, execution, attachment, levy and sale; and making an appropriation," redefining superannuation retirement age, reducing member contributions in certain cases, and increasing the municipal annuity.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. HABERLEN, MILLS and MADDEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 530.

An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction, during the present emergency, to suspend the provisions of laws fixing a minimum number of school days under certain circumstances, and to permit schools to close after a less number of days.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 531.

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty (P. L. 272), entitled, "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts and in the offices of register and recorder, and for other purposes," by limiting the amount of the bond to be filed under said section by prothonotaries of counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. HARE and HERMAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 532.

An Act to further reenact and amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and

fifteen (P. L. 736)), entitled, as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," changing maximum and minimum rates, periods, total amounts and aggregate of compensation; changing the system of computation of wages for compensation purposes; changing practice and rules of evidence; defining earning power after personal injury; authorizing the board to terminate compensation in certain cases; changing the classes of dependents entitled to compensation in case of death; changing powers and duties of the board; and imposing additional penalties; authorizing the department, the board and the referees to approve compromise agreements in certain cases, and generally amending, clarifying and changing the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Steinfeld, being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate as follows:

Senate Bills Nos. 77, 105, 169, 226, 227, 230.

Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 103.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following petitions and remonstrances which were read by the Clerk.

STREAM POLLUTION

A Resolution from the Typotheatae of Western Pennsylvania, Inc.,

A Resolution from the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact Commissioners and Delegates Duly Appointed by the Governors of their respective States.

Communication from the Delaware Valley Protective Association,

favoring legislation prohibiting stream pollution.

Communication from the City Clerk of Scranton, protesting passage of stream pollution legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

A petition signed by the teachers of Dunkard Township School District, Greene County favoring legislation increasing teachers' salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

COMMUNICATION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Senate which was read by the Clerk as follows:

February 8, 1945.

Honorable Ira T. Fiss
Speaker of the House
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

I transmit a certified copy of a Resolution passed by the Senate on February 6, 1945, for your information.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) GEO. F. HOLMES,
Secretary, Senate of Pennsylvania.

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, February 6, 1945.

Resolved, by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that during the absence, due to illness, of William J. Ridge, the Chief Clerk of the Senate, that Vera L. Froberg, be designated Acting Chief Clerk of the Senate, to act as fully in respect to all the duties of said office as the Chief Clerk might have done had he been personally present; said authority to continue during the absence of said William J. Ridge or until further action by the Senate.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution introduced by Senator O. J. Tallman and adopted by the Senate of Pennsylvania, the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

(Signed) GEO. F. HOLMES,
Secretary, Senate of Pennsylvania.

REPORT II OF THE SCHOOL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication transmitting Report II of the School Commission to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, dated January 30, 1945.

The communication was read by the Clerk as follows:

Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker
House of Representatives
The Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
My dear Mr. Fiss:

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 278, Section 2, we submit, herewith Report II, which deals with "School Districts on Relief," and our recommendations regarding such changes in the School Code as are necessary in the judgment of the majority of the members of the School Commission, if the so-called "distressed" school districts are to be rehabilitated.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE YOUNG,
Chairman.

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(For report see Appendix)

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 27.

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six, subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or

person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Tittle for Mr. DAVID P. REESE, Jr. on account of illness.

Mr. Dougherty for Mr. GALLAGHER.

Mr. Petrosky for Mr. LOVETT on account of illness.

Mr. Fullerton for Mr. BRICE for this evening's session.

RESOLUTION

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

The SPEAKER. This being the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, if there is no objection the Chair will now recognize the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Frost.

Mr. FROST asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Frost, to come to the rostrum and read the resolution.

The resolution was read by Mr. Frost as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1945.

To-day marks the 136th anniversary of the birth of America's first martyred President, who, when he fell—"went down as when a kindly cedar green with boughs goes down with a great shout upon the hills and leaves a lonesome place against the sky."

A poet has said that "the color of the ground was in him" and Pennsylvania must share a part of the elements that entered into this man, for it was from Berks County that his ancestors emigrated to Virginia.

Raised to farm work, and with meagre schooling, he pulled himself into the country's most exalted position. From a log cabin in Kentucky, he traveled to the White House, and from an educational qualification limited to "readin', writin', and cipherin'," he touched with finger tips the stars of literary accomplishment, and his writings are a part of the world's masterpieces.

His life was marked by his deep humility as definitely as his memory is enriched by his accomplishments. His profound knowledge of human nature in turn made him most humane, and his kindness was as marked as, when occasion demanded, was his sternness.

He never took—he gave. He gave to us a rich heritage, an example of what a man should be and of the meaning and worth of faith and patience and courage and justice and loving kindness.

It was his faith and courage and patience that made it possible for government "of the people, by the people and for the people" to endure, and not to "perish from the earth."

This man, for whom the whole world mourned, this giant who greater stature has attained since murder laid him low, still lives within the hearts of men, still calls from us for more of his faith and deep humility and honor too, and courage high and true simplicity.

And now from where he is, that love of man must bring the tears of sorrow to his eyes and bow his head with pain.

It breaks his heart that kings must murder still

That all his hours of travail here for men

Seem yet in vain. And who will bring white peace

That he may sleep upon his hill again.

therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that it pause in the work of this session held during another period when war again stalks the earth and the sick world cries for peace to pay homage to the man who, bowed down with the bitterness and the folly and the pain of civil strife, carried on with rare courage and ability; to commemorate the birthday of that prairie lawyer who rose to the Presidency and achieved an exalted place in the literary world; and to honor the man, the soldier, the statesman and the scholar whose life and achievements furnish the best example of what a man can be and what an American can become through our way of life.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Frost, for reading the resolution.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD from the Committee on Highways reported as committed House Resolution No. 12.

Mr. SORG from the Committee on Rules reported as committed House Resolution No. 18.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 25, Printer's No. 35, was passed over at the request of Mr. Brown.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of the second class to insure titles to land purchased by any taxing authority or authorities in the county at any sale for the non-payment of taxes or municipal claims upon the re-sale thereof providing for an indemnity fund to secure such insurance and the investment thereof, and fixing the fees, conditions and requirements for such insurance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend clause II of section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by authorizing the township supervisors to contract for, and furnish lighting for certain streets and highways, and to impose service charges against owners of property fronting on such streets and highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand five hundred four of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by further providing for the triennial assessment of taxable property:

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend clause IV, section seven hundred and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," designating the purposes for which appropriations may be made to fire companies; and requiring annual reports by such fire companies of expenditures of appropriated moneys.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred and forty of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further defining the duties of the secretary to the board of supervisors; and providing for the preservation and turning over to the successor in office of township records and for the destruction of certain records.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by authorizing such townships to regulate parking.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to add clause XX to section seven hundred and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing townships to adopt ordinances where authorized by law and to prescribe and enforce penalties for violation thereof; and providing the procedure in such cases and the payment of fines and penalties collected into the township treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred ninety and five hundred ninety-three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L.

103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the appointment of policemen by the supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by increasing compensation paid to officers and employees for attending conventions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to prohibit experiments upon living dogs, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining the powers of building and loan associations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections twenty-nine and thirty-two and to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims

for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" further regulating the sale of real property for the nonpayment of tax and municipal claims where a municipality is the claimant providing for the discharge of all liens mortgages ground rents estates and claims against such property by such sale and eliminating the right of redemption after such sales.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SALUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 899), entitled "An act regulating public bathing places, swimming pools, public bath houses, public and private natatoriums, turkish bath houses, all places hired for any form of bathing or swimming, and all related appurtenances; fixing license fees; providing, in the matters of sanitation, cleanliness and safety, for supervision by the Department of Health; and prescribing penalties for violations," exempting religious and charitable organizations and non-profit corporations securing permits under said act, from the payment of fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148), entitled "An act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses; prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages; requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease; imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties, and imposing penalties," authorizing a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service, or a Medical Officer of the United States Army, or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy to make serological tests and make statements.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 563), entitled "An act to add sections two thousand two and one-tenth to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred

eleven (P. L. 309), entitled, 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' providing for cooperation of State Teachers Colleges at the request of the State Council of Defense with other agencies in furthering national defense programs and activities," extending the effective period thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," and known as The Fiscal Code, by authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to petition for a resettlement of claims against the Commonwealth by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, and to petition for a review of settlements by the Board of Finance and Revenue and to appeal from the decisions of the Board of Finance and Revenue to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and to further amend section twelve of the act, approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1143), entitled, "An act relating to free, public, nonsectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth; providing for their establishment, maintenance, and regulation, and for the maintenance and regulation of such free, public non-sectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships; and providing that all library property, and all gifts, devises, grants or endowments for li-

brary purposes, shall be exempt from taxation; and providing that the several counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships may levy taxes, condemn private property, and borrow money for library purposes; and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations; and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects," making more specific the power of the municipal authorities of counties, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships to appropriate moneys out of current revenues for library purposes without the levy of a special tax therefor; and validating such appropriations heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend Section One of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by authorizing members of or persons called for induction into the armed forces of the United States or of any allied or associated power who have attained the age of seventeen years to dispose of real and personal estate by will.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984), entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others, and to make uniform the law relating thereto," by authorizing conveyances from husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to either husband or wife alone.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, seventeen, eighteen, twenty and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 886), entitled "An act creating a Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employees of political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them, and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor; imposing certain duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and the actuary thereof; providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions may join such system, and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions in connection therewith, and as to certain existing re-

tiement and pension systems, and upon officers and employees of such political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them; providing certain exemptions from taxation, execution, attachment, levy and sale; and making an appropriation," changing certain definitions, clarifying provisions relating to local pension and retirement systems; changing the formulae for the ascertainment of contributions by members and by municipalities; eliminating the provision requiring retirement at age seventy; and reappropriating the unexpended balance of the prior appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled, "An act concerning elections including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of election; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter; authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers; placing costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors and imposing penalties," as

amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to amend Supplement No. 2, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-four entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled 'An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections,' enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence; imposing duties upon county boards of election, district election boards and election officers; providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth; and providing penalties," by enlarging the definition of a qualified elector in actual military service and by providing for additional reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties", as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L.

814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureau, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors, and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police offi-

cers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 113, Printer's No. 18, was passed over at the request of Mr. Lichtenwalter.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 73, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriations Acts page fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Department of Public Instruction by the act to which this is a supplement are hereby appropriated to that department as follows

To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for reimbursing school districts upon the increases in salaries of school teachers as provided in legislation enacted by the General Assembly session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of two million, four hundred forty-two thousand dollars (\$2,442,000)

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, we have here in this bill another one of the patchwork efforts to which this House has been addicted in its treatment of this particular problem—proper salaries for teachers. If I were to offer an amendment to this bill I would be accused of simply making a political gesture.

Mr. Speaker, I don't know but that some consideration should be given to the gentlemen who prefer to hear what they are saying rather than to hear what I am saying. However, I repeat that this bill is another one of our continued patchwork efforts, and indeed it is a patch upon a patch because the original measure appropriated funds to pay the difference between what the teachers were get-

ting and what some people thought they were getting. That measure was a patch. I am simply calling your attention to the fact that those on this side of the House labored diligently to impress you with the fact that the original appropriation was too low to begin with.

Then as I recall your history, the Governor reduced the appropriation as passed by the House, which as I say was injudicious, and so because of that we have this bill making a deficiency appropriation. All that I have in mind is to say that I hope this is the last bit of patch work we will be asked to do. I am sure that not even the sponsor of this bill would say that this patch or the original patch measured up to the needs of the teachers as mirrored by the increased cost of living, and I am sure that no one on the other side of the House would say that the teachers are getting the amount they should be getting even when they get this final patch, this bit of deficiency legislation.

I say, Mr. Speaker, there is nothing left for us to do on this side of the House except to go along and help you with the patches, but I do repeat that I hope there will originate on the other side of the House a disposition to bring out a program that will face the teachers' salary problem fairly and the school problem fairly and will give something that will do away with any patch work system. We have been placing pans of water on the floor instead of patching the roof as far as our school problems are concerned.

Mr. HARE. Mr. Speaker, if this bill represents patch work and a blow-out, there is a blow-out on both sides of the House, because the gentlemen on the other side of the House joined the gentlemen on this side of the House in unanimously passing House Bill 816 two years ago. It represented what we thought, and carried what we thought was an appropriation large enough to meet the demands upon the structure of that bill. It so happens that we in the House underestimated the cost of the measure. The original appropriation called for twenty-four million three hundred thousand dollars, and the final accounting of the bill shows that twenty-seven million dollars will be necessary to cover the tenure of the measure. To that extent we are now appropriating, in keeping good faith with the teachers of this State, the deficiency required to cover the cost of the bill.

House Bill 816 was passed in this House by both sides of the House two years ago, and as I said at that time what we estimated would be necessary to cover the tenure, and we kept faith with the teachers by amending the deficiency, as the Minority Leader says, by patching up the blow-out to which we both subscribed.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire the privilege of interrogating the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Hare.

Mr. SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Somerset permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HARE. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, were there not intimations and arguments and even figures produced to substantiate the view that even the twenty-seven million would not be a big enough patch?

Mr. HARE. On this particular measure, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. ANDREWS. On this particular measure.

Mr. HARE. No, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Well, Mr. Speaker, I will not argue that if that is the case, because I was not in the House.

My information on this side of the House was there were amendments offered and arguments made to the effect that even twenty-seven million was not enough.

Mr. HARE. Amendments were made, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Were those amendments designed to increase the amount of the appropriation?

Mr. HARE. To the best of my knowledge, in several instances amendments were offered with greatly varying figures.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, might I ask the gentleman from Somerset whether in his opinion twenty-seven million actually met the needs of the teachers as they expressed it formally to overcome the high cost of living? Does he now consider or did he then consider twenty-seven million dollars sufficient?

Mr. HARE. Mr. Speaker, the will of the Legislature said that twenty-seven million dollars was enough for House Bill 816.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, perhaps we should review a little bit of the past history. It seems someone has to take the blame for something. The Members who were here in the last Session will remember when this legislation rose we had intended asking a great deal more than the twenty-seven million dollars that was finally agreed on. The House on this side finally took the twenty-seven million because that was the most we could get; they were not giving any more on the other side because the Budget Director said that was all that we had and there wasn't any more to get; we had spent all we could. When the bill went to the Governor, if my memory serves me correctly, on the advice of the Budget Director the Governor cut some two million dollars, thereby reducing the amount to twenty-four million, three hundred thousand dollars, so we had to have this deficiency, which we do have, and we have to have this patch.

I am reminded a bit of a story, Mr. Speaker, about a patch on a patch. It seems the Republican party is taking the position that these two patches will have to do, that these two patches are up to par. I am reminded of an instance in Criminal Court in Philadelphia some years ago when one of our most brilliant criminal lawyers, one of the most brilliant who ever practiced in any court in Pennsylvania, the old famous Chippy Patterson, appeared to argue a question before one of our Philadelphia judges. Chippy was, as many of you know, unkempt, he never dressed well but he had the most brilliant mind at the Philadelphia bar at least. He continued to argue the question and confounded the judge and the District Attorney with the brilliance of his argument. At the end of the argument the Judge having nothing else to say said "I see, Mr. Paterson, you are wearing a clean shirt this morning." To which Chippy replied, as he lifted his jacket and walked away from the bar of the court and revealed two patches, which was par, and said, "Yes, Your Honor, but I am making it up this way."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—189

Andrews,
Baker,
Barrett,

Gaffney,
Gardner,
Getchey,

Madigan,
Mahany,
Matthews,

Robertson,
Root,
Rose,

Barton.	Gibson.	McAtee.	Royer.
Baumunk.	Goodling.	McClester.	Rudisill.
Bentley.	Gore.	McCormack.	Salus.
Bentzel.	Grant.	McDowell.	Scanlon.
Boies.	Green.	McKinney.	Schuster.
Bonawitz.	Greenwood.	McMillen.	Serrill.
Boney.	Greer.	McNair.	Shaffer.
Boorse.	Guthrie.	McNally.	Shoemaker.
Boory.	Gyger.	Mikula.	Skale.
Bower.	Haberlen.	Miller.	Sloan.
Brancato.	Hall.	Milliken.	Smith.
Breisch.	Hamilton.	Mills.	Snider.
Brothers.	Hare.	Modell.	Snyder.
Brown.	Haudenschild.	Mooney.	Sollenberger.
Brunner C. H.	Heatherington.	Moore, C. E.	Sorg.
Brunner P. A.	Helm.	Moore, W. J.	Stank.
Burns.	Hennihan.	Moran.	Stockham.
Cadwalader.	Herman.	Moser.	Stonier.
Chervenak.	Hewitt.	Munley.	Stuart.
Chudoff.	Hoffman.	Murray, M. L.	Swope.
Cohen.	Hoopes.	Murray, P. G.	Tahl.
Coleman.	Howells.	Myhan.	Tate.
Cook.	Hunter.	Nagel.	Tittle.
Cooper.	Huntley.	Nelson.	Trachtman.
Costa.	James.	O'Brien.	Trent.
Coulson.	Jones.	O'Connor.	Trout.
Coyle.	Kennedy.	O'Dare.	Turbett.
Cullen.	Kirley.	O'Donnell.	Turner.
Dague.	Kline.	O'Neill.	Varallo.
Dalrymple.	Kolankiewicz.	Owens.	Wachhaus.
Dennison.	Komorowski.	Pentrack.	Wagner.
Depuy.	Krise.	Petrosky.	Waterhouse.
Dix.	Kurtz.	Pickens.	Watkins.
Dougherty.	Lane.	Polaski.	Weiss.
Dye.	Laughner.	Polen.	Welsh.
Elish.	Lee.	Powers.	Wescott.
Ewing.	Leisey.	Propert.	White.
Finnerty.	Leonard.	Readinger.	Wood, L. H.
Flack.	Lichtenwalter.	Reagan.	Wood, N.
Fleming.	Loftus.	Reese, R. E.	Worley.
Floor.	Longo.	Regan.	Wright.
Fox.	Lopez.	Reidenbach.	Yeakel.
Freed.	Lyons.	Reilly.	Yester.
Frost.	Madden.	Reynolds.	Fiss.
Fullerton.			Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—14

Corrigan.	Erb.	Levy.	Pettigrew.
Dillon.	Hering.	McLanahan.	Riley.
Duffy.	Hersch.	Mihm.	Verona.
Elder.	Hoggard.		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 23, as follows:

An Act making an Appropriation to pay the expenses of the Electoral College

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows.

Section 1 The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the State Treasurer for the payment of the expense of the Electoral College of one thousand nine hundred forty-four to be paid on Requisition of the Auditor General

Section 2 This act shall be effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—189

Andrews.	Gaffney.	Madigan.	Robertson.
Baker.	Gardner.	Mahany.	Root.
Barrett.	Getchey.	Matthews.	Rose.
Barton.	Gibson.	McAtee.	Royer.
Baumunk.	Goodling.	McClester.	Rudisill.
Bentley.	Gore.	McCormack.	Salus.
Bentzel.	Grant.	McDowell.	Scanlon.
Boies.	Green.	McKinney.	Schuster.
Bonawitz.	Greenwood.	McMillen.	Serrill.
Boney.	Greer.	McNair.	Shaffer.
Boorse.	Guthrie.	McNally.	Shoemaker.
Boory.	Gyger.	Mikula.	Skale.
Bower.	Haberlen.	Miller.	Sloan.
Brancato.	Hall.	Milliken.	Smith.
Breisch.	Hamilton.	Mills.	Snider.
Brothers.	Hare.	Modell.	Snyder.
Brown.	Haudenschild.	Mooney.	Sollenberger.
Brunner C. H.	Heatherington.	Moore, C. E.	Sorg.
Brunner P. A.	Helm.	Moore, W. J.	Stank.
Burns.	Hennihan.	Moran.	Stockham.
Cadwalader.	Herman.	Moser.	Stonier.
Chervenak.	Hewitt.	Munley.	Stuart.
Chudoff.	Hoffman.	Murray, M. L.	Swope.
Cohen.	Hoopes.	Murray, P. G.	Tahl.
Coleman.	Howells.	Myhan.	Tate.
Cook.	Hunter.	Nagel.	Tittle.
Cooper.	Huntley.	Nelson.	Trachtman.
Costa.	James.	O'Brien.	Trent.
Coulson.	Jones.	O'Connor.	Trout.
Coyle.	Kennedy.	O'Dare.	Turbett.
Cullen.	Kirley.	O'Donnell.	Turner.
Dague.	Kline.	O'Neill.	Varallo.
Dalrymple.	Kolankiewicz.	Owens.	Wachhaus.
Dennison.	Komorowski.	Pentrack.	Wagner.
Depuy.	Krise.	Petrosky.	Waterhouse.
Dix.	Kurtz.	Pickens.	Watkins.
Dougherty.	Lane.	Polaski.	Weiss.
Dye.	Laughner.	Polen.	Welsh.
Elish.	Lee.	Powers.	Wescott.
Ewing.	Leisey.	Propert.	White.
Finnerty.	Leonard.	Readinger.	Wood, L. H.
Flack.	Lichtenwalter.	Reagan.	Wood, N.
Fleming.	Loftus.	Reese, R. E.	Worley.
Floor.	Longo.	Regan.	Wright.
Fox.	Lopez.	Reidenbach.	Yeakel.
Freed.	Lyons.	Reilly.	Yester.
Frost.	Madden.	Reynolds.	Fiss.
Fullerton.			Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—14

Corrigan.	Erb.	Levy.	Pettigrew.
Dillon.	Hering.	McLanahan.	Riley.
Duffy.	Hersch.	Mihm.	Verona.
Elder.	Hoggard.		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and clause (c) and (1) of section two hundred four of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and

valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" by providing that said clauses shall hereafter be construed to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain described properties or parts thereof belonging to institutions of learning benevolence or charity and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said properties from such taxation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption from such taxation of certain described properties or parts thereof belonging to institutions of learning benevolence or charity providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws

Section 2 Clauses (c) and (1) of section two hundred four of said act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 204 Exemptions from Taxation The following property shall be exempt from all county city borough town township road poor school tax to wit

(c) All hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded endowed and maintained by public or private charity Provided That the entire revenue derived by the same be applied to the support and to increase the efficiency and facilities thereof the repair and the necessary increase of grounds and buildings thereof and for no other purpose Provided further That this clause shall hereafter be construed to exempt from said taxes any property or part thereof owned by any such institution of learning benevolence or charity and which it uses or employs as or in which it maintains or provides dormitories places of lodging dining rooms or other places where meals or food are served or board provided for the use benefit or advantage of the members of such institution or other persons coming within the scope of such institution's charitable activities objects or purposes regardless of whether or not such institution derives any gain or profit from such use or employment of such property or part thereof provided any such gain or profit is applied or used in the furtherance of such institution's charitable objects or purposes it being hereby declared to be the public policy of this Commonwealth that any property or part thereof used or employed as aforesaid or substantially as aforesaid by any institution of learning benevolence or charity shall be deemed and regarded as property devoted to a purely charitable use and that such property shall not be subject or liable to taxation

(1) All property including buildings and the land reasonably necessary thereto provided and maintained by public or private charity and used exclusively for public libraries museums or art galleries and not used for private or corporate profit so long as the said public use continues Except as otherwise provided in [clause] clauses (c) and (k) of this section all property real or personal other than that which is in actual use and occupation for the purposes specified in this section and all such property from which any income or revenue is derived other than from recipients of the bounty of the institution or charity shall be subject to taxation except where exempted by law for State purposes and nothing herein contained shall exempt same therefrom Except as otherwise provided in clause (j) of this section all property real and personal in actual use and occupation for the purposes specified in this section shall be subject to taxation unless the person or persons association or corporation so using and occupying the same shall be seized of the legal or equitable title in the realty and possessor of the personal property absolutely

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon the final enactment hereof but the said provisions shall not apply to or affect any assessment of taxes upon or against the property of any institution of learning benevolence or charity made prior to the final enactment hereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—187

Andrews,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baker,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Barrett,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Barton,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Baumunk,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bentley,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Bentzel,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boies,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bonawitz,	Greer,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Boney,	Guthrie,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Boorse,	Gyger,	Mikula,	Skale,
Boory,	Haberlen,	Miller,	Sloan,
Bower,	Hall,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brancato,	Hamilton,	Mills,	Snider,
Brelsch,	Hare,	Modell,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Haudenshield,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Stockham,
Burns,	Herman,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Cohen,	Hoopess,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Coleman,	Howells,	Myhan,	Tate,
Cook,	Huntley,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Costa,	James,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Coulson,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Coyle,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dague,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Komorowski,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dix,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Ellish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Welsh,
Ewing,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Finnerty,	Lelsey,	Propp,	White,
Flack,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Wright,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Frost,	Lyons,	Reilly,	Yester,
Fullerton,	Madden,	Reynolds,	Fiss,
Gaffney,	Madigan,	Robertson,	Speaker.

NAYS—2

Chudoff,

Cullen,

NOT VOTING—14

Corrigan,
Dillon,
Duffy,
Elder,Erb,
Hering,
Hersch,
Hoggard,Levy,
McLanahan,
Mihm,Pettigrew,
Riley,
Verona,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 167, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 340) entitled "An act empowering cities of the third class boroughs incorporated towns and townships to cooperate with each other through joint agreements in the exercise of their governmental powers duties and functions relating to the public health recreation zoning and municipal planning" authorizing employing retaining and contracting for planning engineers consultants and professional planning services

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 340) entitled "An act empowering cities of the third class boroughs incorporated towns and townships to cooperate with each other through joint agreements in the exercise of their governmental powers duties and functions relating to the public health recreation zoning and municipal planning" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Every such agreement shall set forth inter alia the particulars relating to the manner of cooperation the means by and through which such cooperation shall be effectuated including if any the employment of joint personnel the employment and retaining of planning engineers or consultants the contracting for professional planning services and the purchase of personal property and materials for the joint use of the municipalities the allocation of the costs and expenses connected with the administration of the joint agreement upon an equitable basis the terms for which the agreement shall be in force and the manner in which the same may be renewed for another term and the manner in which joint property shall be disposed of or shared upon the termination of the agreement Amendments to any agreement shall be adopted in the same manner as the original agreement

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—189

Andrews,
Baker,
Barrett,
Barton,
Baumunk,
Bentley,Gaffney,
Gardner,
Getchey,
Gibson,
Goodling,
Gore,Madigan,
Mahany,
Matthews,
McAtee,
McClester,
McCormack,Robertson,
Root,
Rose,
Royer,
Rudisill,
Salus,Bentzel,
Boles,
Bonawitz,
Boney,
Boorse,
Boory,
Bower,
Brancato,
Breisch,
Brothers,
Brown,
Brunner, C. H.,
Brunner, P. A.,
Burns,
Cadwalader,
Chervenak,
Chudoff,
Cohen,
Coleman,
Cook,
Cooper,
Costa,
Coulson,
Coyle,
Cullen,
Dague,
Dalrymple,
Dennison,
Depuy,
Dix,
Dougherty,
Dye,
Elish,
Ewing,
Finnerty,
Flack,
Fleming,
Foor,
Fox,
Freed,
Frost,
Fullerton,Grant,
Green,
Greenwood,
Greer,
Guthrie,
Gyger,
Haberlen,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hare,
Haudenschild,
Heatherington,
Helm,
Hennihan,
Herman,
Hewitt,
Hoffman,
Hoopes,
Howells,
Hunter,
Huntley,
James,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Kirley,
Kline,
Kolankiewicz,
Komorowski,
Krise,
Kurtz,
Lane,
Laughner,
Lee,
Lelsey,
Leonard,
Lichtenwalter,
Loftus,
Longo,
Lopez,
Lyons,
Madden,McDowell,
McKinney,
McMillen,
McNair,
McNally,
Mikula,
Miller,
Milliken,
Mills,
Modell,
Mooney,
Moore, C. E.,
Moore, W. J.,
Moran,
Moser,
Munley,
Murray, M. L.,
Murray, P. G.,
Nagel,
Nelson,
O'Brien,
O'Connor,
O'Dare,
O'Donnell,
O'Neill,
Owens,
Pentrack,
Petrosky,
Pickens,
Polaski,
Polen,
Powers,
Probert,
Readinger,
Reagan,
Reese, R. E.,
Regan,
Reidenbach,
Reilly,
Reynolds,Scanlon,
Schuster,
Serrill,
Shaffer,
Shoemaker,
Skale,
Sloan,
Smith,
Snider,
Snyder,
Sollenberger,
Sorg,
Stank,
Stockham,
Stonier,
Stuart,
Swope,
Tahl,
Tate,
Tittle,
Trachtman,
Trent,
Trout,
Turbett,
Turner,
Varallo,
Wachhaus,
Wagner,
Waterhouse,
Watkins,
Weiss,
Welsh,
Wescott,
White,
Wood, L. H.,
Wood, N.,
Worley,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yester,
Fiss,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—14

Corrigan,
Dillon,
Duffy,
Elder,Erb,
Hering,
Hersch,
Hoggard,Levy,
McLanahan,
Mihm,Pettigrew,
Riley,
Verona,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGES

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 12, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 19, 1945, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 19, 1945, at nine o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 56.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," by extending the provisions of said act to all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 30.

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four, (1933-34 P. L. 223), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, the war between the United States and Spain, the China Relief Expedition, or in the Philippines or Guam; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and repealing inconsistent legislation; and providing penalties," extending the time during which application may be filed for veterans' compensation.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment. The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 13, by striking out after the word "the" the word "ninth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteenth".

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—189

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Mahany,	Root,
Baker,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Rose,
Barrett,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Royer,
Barton,	Gibson,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bentley,	Gore,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Bentzel,	Grant,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boles,	Green,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bonawitz,	Greenwood,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Boney,	Greer,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	Mikula,	Skale,
Boory,	Gyger,	Miller,	Sloan,
Bower,	Haberlen,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brancato,	Hall,	Mills,	Snider,

Breisch,	Hamilton,	Modell,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Hare,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Moran,	Stockham,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Herman,	Munley,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Chudoff,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coleman,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Cook,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Cooper,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Costa,	James,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Coulson,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Coyie,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Cullen,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dague,	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Krise,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Dougherty,	Lane,	Polen,	Welsh,
Dye,	Laughner,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ellish,	Lee,	Propert,	White,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Fleming,	Loftus,	Regan,	Wright,
Foor,	Longo,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Lopez,	Reilly,	Yester,
Freed,	Lyons,	Reynolds,	Fis.
Frost,	Madden,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Fullerton,	Madigan,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—14

Corrigan,	Erb,	Levy,	Pettigrew,
Dillon,	Hering,	McLanahan,	Riley,
Duffy,	Hersch,	Mihm,	Verona,
Elder,	Hoggard,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, From the newspapers during the last few weeks, it appears that there is a well-oiled, but ill-advised, movement under foot to sabotage Governor Martin's program for the conservation of the natural resources of Pennsylvania. It is freely reported that a lobby has been formed to block the passage of the Brunner Bill (House Bill No. 1) the purpose of which, as I believe most of you know, is simply to amend the State's present stream pollution act to make unlawful the promiscuous discharge of dirt and debris from coal mining operations into the streams of the Commonwealth.

There is a lot of loose thinking and fast talking going on in connection with the subject which needs clarification. As one who has been taking a part for many years in the fight for conservation, and in particular the effort to clean our streams, I think I can throw some light on the picture.

Let us first look at the problem from the broad, overall point of view.

Our first job today, as everyone will agree, is to exert our best efforts to win the wars and the peace to follow. But, second only to this objective is the necessity of developing and carrying out practical programs for the

advantageous development and conservation of our resources, both natural and human, and for the benefit of both our present generation and those to follow. The solution of almost every other problem of our civilization depends on the fulfillment of this task.

It is a duty and responsibility which we must meet squarely and solve sensibly. I would urge any of you who might still be living in by-gone days and think that this is not so, to awaken and read the signs of the day. The people in this Nation, the people in this Commonwealth, are pointing the way for us. They are demanding with ever increasing vehemence that government must provide and carry out programs for their general welfare.

The people are not concerned whether the federal or state level of government looks after their interests. Results are what the people are after. They no longer will tolerate hopes and promises. Action is what they want.

Make no mistake about it, the job is going to be done. You have no choice about that. But you do have a choice as to whether it will be done by the people of Pennsylvania or by the central government in Washington. To me—that choice is all important. If the trend be toward centralization and this is carried into many other fields of governmental activities, it may mean the difference between the type of republican government of states conceived by our founding fathers or a centralized totalitarian government. The first alternative, as we all know, has been eminently successful; the second, whenever practiced, has in the end always proved disastrous.

The danger of federal usurpation of state powers is, of course, greatest in watershed regions which extend into more than one state. It was partly for this reason, that Pennsylvania in 1936 joined with states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware in creating the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin, on which I have had the honor of serving as chairman for the last seven years. To this interstate agency the four supporting states have delegated the responsibility of formulating programs for the wise development of the resources of the Delaware watershed. Its primary function is to envision the entire water region as a unit and from this point of view, to promulgate a single unified plan in which all of the component projects for the utilization and conservation of natural resources and for the betterment of human equities will be properly evaluated, adjusted and carried out.

During its few years of existence this Commission has been successful in developing practical programs mutually acceptable to its four supporting state governments for the control of pollution in the interstate Delaware River and its tributaries in each of the four states; for the equitable sharing of the waters of the Delaware River system for municipal water supply; for the general overall physical development of the region; for the postwar construction of public works improvements; and for other related purposes.

While each of these items is vitally important, in addition, last year, the Commission performed a special service in behalf not only of the states it is serving, but the entire nation as well, the significance of which is tremendous.

In cooperation with representatives of water resources, agencies from twenty-five other states, the Commission

conducted a successful campaign to have the Congress with the President's approval bring the states' governments, by law, into partnership with the federal government in the planning of federal navigation and flood control projects.

To those of you who do not understand the significance of this attainment, I should explain that the effect of a United States Supreme Court decision in the New River Case, decided in 1940, was to make every little watercourse a navigable waterway regardless of its factual status of navigability, and therefore under the complete control of Congress. By this ruling the states could be left entirely out of the picture, their wishes completely ignored and the relationships between the Federal and State governments which had existed since the formation of the Union, utterly destroyed.

The ruling was eagerly seized upon by the advocates of centralization. When the new omnibus flood control bill was first introduced in Congress early last year it was filled with projects, including several in Pennsylvania, which would have been ruinous to the regions affected.

Fortunately, through the intervention of the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin, such projects were stricken from the bill. Moreover, before the bill was approved by Congress and signed by the President, it contained an amendment by which states' interests are properly respected and protected.

From now on, under the new Congressional Policy, the states will have an opportunity to participate with the Federal Government in formulating navigation and flood control programs in which they have an interest.

The advocates of centralization of control and planning for our river basins have renewed their efforts to blanket the country with Federal regional authorities patterned after the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The chief argument in favor of Federal Authorities is that the states have not or will not meet their responsibilities towards the development of these basins and the protection and conservation of water resources. Therefore if the states wish to retain control in the development of their rivers they must assume the responsibilities involved. This is not so much a question of states rights as a question of state responsibilities. Such procedure is true expression of democracy in that the programs will stem from the grass roots, not from Washington, and will have the participation of the people within the basin.

But people are getting impatient. They are not going to be stalled much longer. If Harrisburg and other state capitols do not act, they will take their problems to Washington where they will be gleefully received.

This brings me to the legislation which is now before this body for consideration during this session.

One of the most important jobs to be done is the clearing of pollution from the Delaware River. A number of agencies including state agencies have been driving toward this goal for some time. It was the first project on the list of the Delaware Basin Commission. We are certain that in a few paces we will be over the hill, and that the end of the war will see the necessary treatment works on their way.

In connection with the Delaware River Program, there is still one piece of legislation which has not been intro-

duced as yet, but which is an essential in our program. That pertains to the reciprocal legislation between New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania setting forth provisions for the maintenance of certain standards of quality of the waters of the Delaware River system. The other three states have passed the legislation. Pennsylvania has lagged behind. We trust that in this session we may do our full share.

Of no less importance is the restoration of the Schuylkill River. There is no need to argue the necessity for the carrying out of the Incodel program which was approved by the State Postwar Planning Commission and by Governor Martin. This calls for the prevention of the dumping of silt into the river by the coal mines. This will be secured by the adoption of the Brunner Bill.

According to the newspaper reports, the coal companies are raising a "hue and cry" and spreading the word that the administration of the Brunner Bill will put the coal industry out of business. No contention could be more ludicrous. Anyone with an ounce of common sense knows that no administration of Pennsylvania, present or future, would administer its stream pollution legislation in such a way as to put an unreasonable burden on the coal industries.

Until recently, the coal industry indicated a willingness to meet its responsibilities in solving the silt problem. However, since the introduction of the Brunner Bill, for some unknown reason, spokesmen for the industry are reversing themselves. They are not only raising opposition by those engaged in the industry, but are apparently trying to set up a "boogey man" in the cities and boroughs of the state by claiming that the execution of the Governor's program would bankrupt them. Nothing could be further from the truth.

We have now had a number of years of experience in Pennsylvania in financing sewage systems and treatment works by the creation of municipal authorities. These authorities finance the construction and amortize their bonds by the collection of rentals from the users. Certainly no one can claim that the individual citizen should not pay the cost of the removal of sewage. He has no right to dump it into the streams and thus on to his neighbors.

Such municipal authorities do not create any tax burden upon the municipalities nor do they add to its indebtedness.

The Governor recognizing this situation urged, in his program, the use of such authorities if the municipalities did not have, the means, nor did not care to finance through general taxation. There is no more reason why the collection and disposal of "used" water should not be provided for and financed on a basis similar to the methods used for providing water and other municipal utilities.

To create a cloud of confusion, the opponents to a sensible stream pollution program, and in particular to the program in the Schuylkill and Delaware Rivers, are saying that Philadelphia might better abandon its present sources of water supply and go to the Pocono Mountains for a new one. The effect of this is to say that Philadelphia and other municipalities should spend hundreds of millions of dollars to reach a new supply so that the per-

son who is creating the condition may be saved the responsibility of meeting his own obligations.

Of equal importance with the Delaware, Schuylkill and Lehigh Rivers, the latter of which I have not before mentioned, is the necessity for a clean up of the Ohio River on the western end of our state.

For a number of years efforts have been made to get Pennsylvania to become a member of the Ohio Basin Compact, joining with a number of other states in a program to clean up that river. No one familiar with the subject fails to realize the merit in what I have already said, namely that if the states fail to do their duty, the Federal Government is going to step in and take over the control. True Pennsylvania will have to meet a heavy burden. But there is no question in my mind that the amount to be expended is insignificant, compared to the disadvantage that will accrue under Federal control and perhaps the creation of a Federal authority in the Ohio Basin.

Stream pollution is a serious detriment to industries as well as to our municipalities that are dependent upon our rivers for their water supplies. Too often the members of the legislature and our citizens look upon an anti stream pollution program as a Utopian idea put forward by men who are more concerned with the outdoors and sportsmen activities than they are with the practical problems of every day life. I am confident that conclusive evidence could be presented in support of the need of industry, as well as the healthful and cultural necessity, for the clearance of our streams.

We will be fighting in Pennsylvania for all of the business and industry that we can secure in order that we may create and maintain jobs for our people after the war. If the goal be forty-five or sixty million jobs, the competition in industry will be terrific to maintain this employment. Industry needs a good water supply. Competition will be great to interest people to make their homes in the states where industry is located. Industry will locate where the labor market is plentiful. The workers also want good water and healthful living conditions. Therefore, industry and labor are a related problem. In this, water is a vital factor.

Certainly those who are presenting their objections to the Governor's Stream Pollution abatement and conservation programs are hastening their own day of reckoning if they do not discontinue their short sighted tactics.

We cannot, and we must not have slackers in the war against pollution. Slackers in the war against the further waste and destruction of the state's natural resources are not only aiding and abetting in the destruction of a sound economy in the Commonwealth upon which the happiness and prosperity of our people depends, but are just as surely promoting the trend towards centralized Government and thus rendering assistance to those who desire a totalitarian government in America.

Let us then urge the opponents to reverse this attitude and to try to find an affirmative and cooperative basis for the solution of these problems. Let us not be swayed by specious argument nor deflected from our goal by artificial fog banks created by the spokesmen for selfish interests.

RESOLUTIONS

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. SCANLON asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution.

Mr. SCANLON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution and ask unanimous consent that it be read for the information of the House.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to have the resolution read? Is there objection? The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

The resolution will lie over for printing under the Rules.

Mr. NAGEL offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

Mr. POWERS offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. MODELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I was quite pleased to hear the remarks of my friend and colleague, Mr. Turner, because it was one of the few occasions upon which we saw eye to eye on legislation and on which I wholeheartedly agree with him, especially with reference to House Bill No. 1 known as the Brunner Bill, which legislation I had the pleasure of introducing into this House for the last few sessions, but unfortunately without results.

I have co-sponsored and introduced with my colleague from Philadelphia, Mr. Hering, a bill wherein it is sought to obtain an appropriation for the State Sanitary Water Board in the sum of \$10,000,000.00 for the purpose of removing silt from the bed of the Schuylkill River.

It is not our purpose to discuss the merits of the bill at this time, but it is our intention to bring to the attention of the members of the State House of Representatives and to the people of the Commonwealth the fact that they now have the opportunity through this bill to serve all of the citizens of the Commonwealth; to correct a desperate need of the Commonwealth in the clearance of its streams of thirty million tons of coal silt and other debris; to prepare themselves to defend the Constitutional rights of this Commonwealth against private and selfish interests; and to bring clean and unpolluted waters once more to the Schuylkill River and its tributaries.

It is our hope that this bill will be favorably considered and reported to the floor of the House for immediate action, especially because of the ever-present danger of Spring flash floods, which may well be expected, thereby disrupting war plants and the most important Philadelphia Navy Yard located in the lower Schuylkill River.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been pre-

pared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 30.

An Act to further amend section seven of the act approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34 P. L. 223), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, the war between the United States and Spain, the China Relief Expedition, or in the Philippines or Guam; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and repealing inconsistent legislation; and providing penalties," extending the time during which application may be filed for veterans' compensation.

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An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," by extending the provisions of said act to all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committees on:

Appropriations on Tuesday, February 13 at 1 p. m. in Room No. 246.

City and County—1st Class on Tuesday, February 13 at 10:30 a. m. in Room No. 521.

Corporations and Industry on Tuesday, February 13 at 10:30 a. m. in Room No. 323.

Education on Tuesday, February 13 at 10:30 a. m. in Room No. 324.

Federal Relations on Tuesday, February 13 at 11:30 a. m. in Room No. 327.

Judiciary General on Tuesday, February 13 at 10 a. m. in Room No. 325.

Professional Licensure on Tuesday, February 13 at 10 a. m. in Room No. 324.

Townships on Tuesday, February 13 at close of session in Room No. 522.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MILLIKEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 13, 1945 at 1:30 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:43 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, February 13, 1945.

The Senate met at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.
The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

God the omnipotent, eternal and unchangeable, our Father, whose love has no limit, reverently may we approach Thee in Thine appointed way, and pray to Thee in sincerity and in truth, believing. Otherwise we are going through a mere form, without honor to Thee and of no benefit to ourselves. If we believe, all things are possible. Our fathers had such faith and accomplished what was thought to be impossible in the founding and the preserving of our nation.

May we, while rejoicing in their accomplishments, neither minimize nor forget their faith. Rather may we reproduce it in our day. Only by so doing can we obtain similar results. Such faith results in righteousness, which if we have, has God's guaranty that all needed things will be added to us. So, O God, may we as a people, as a nation, walk in the paths of righteousness, for those paths, and they alone, lead to prosperity and true happiness.

We pray for all in authority, religious, civil and military. May the spirit of righteousness inspire them. In the name of Him who is the way, the truth and the life. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. SCARLETT, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. EDMONDS.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. JAMES.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and members of the Senate, five minutes ago I was handed two newspapers. The contents of these newspapers are so important that I believe the Senate ought to be informed. First was a copy of the Pittsburgh Post Gazette, dated February 13, 1945, which contains a picture of the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth, Governor Edward Martin. The headline says: "Martin Says Roosevelt Now Admits Atlantic Charter Was Publicity Stunt." I would like to read from that newspaper the following paragraphs, and I am quoting from that newspaper, which itself quotes the Governor:

"We thought until a few weeks ago that President Roosevelt had avoided the mistake of President Wilson," Governor Martin declared. "We were led to believe he had, in advance, the signatures of our foreign allies on a definite agreement of postwar peace aims. We were told that that ghostly document, the Atlantic Charter was in fact a binding commitment which would prevent England, Russia and America from drifting into postwar quarrels over power politics."

"Now the President smilingly reveals that the Atlantic Charter does not and never did exist," Governor Martin continued, "that it was a myth; that it was never anything more than random notes on a sheet of paper and was in fact nothing more than a "publicity stunt."

"We lost the peace after World War I," Governor Martin declared, "because of secrecy, misunderstanding and international bickering," and he asked; "Must we lose it again?"

"Republicans," he said, "favor spending every dollar needed to win the war, but demand vigorous retrenchment in all activities and money spending unrelated to the war."

Now I would like to read from another newspaper—This is The Philadelphia Inquirer. The headlines across the top state: "Big Three Agree on Post-War Europe, Doom German Militarism Forever," "Parley April 25 in U. S. to Plan Enduring Peace."

"The Big Three of the United Nations have agreed on plans and terms for unconditional surrender to be enforced on Germany and have served notice on the German people that continuance of 'hopeless resistance' would only increase the costs of defeat.

"A White House announcement late today gave the official results of the eight-day meeting of President

Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Premier Josef Stalin near Yalta in the Crimea, and revealed the Allied war leaders had reached agreement on the following points:

"1. Full understanding among the United States, Britain and Russia on military plans against Germany which 'will result in shortening the war'.

"2. Joint military occupation of the Reich following the collapse of German resistance, with each of the three Powers occupying separate agreed zones, the occupation to be co-ordinated through a Central Control Commission with headquarters in Berlin. France will be invited to share in the occupation and if she accepts will be assigned a zone. German militarism is to be destroyed. All German armed forces are to be disarmed and disbanded, all German military equipment removed or destroyed, all German military production eliminated and the German General Staff broken up 'for all time'.

"3. The collection from Germany of compensation 'in kind' for damage done in occupied nations, this provision to be enforced through a commission with headquarters in Moscow.

"4. Establishment 'at the earliest possible moment' of a general international organization to maintain peace and security, and as a step toward that end the convening of a United Nations conference in San Francisco on April 25 to prepare the charter for the organization along the lines of the informal Dumbarton Oaks agreement. France and China will be invited to join with the United States, Russia and Britain in sponsoring this meeting.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate of Pennsylvania, we are on the threshold of victory, yes, but there are long and bitter days ahead of us yet. I think that the statement of the Governor last night came at a very bad time, it was ill-timed and ill-advised. To try to create the impression among the people of Pennsylvania, that the President of the United States has pulled a hoax upon the peoples of the world in conjunction with Winston Churchill and Josef Stalin, is a bitter and crude joke to pull upon the American people at this time.

Much blood has been spilled, many lives have been lost, because the peoples of all the world have an enduring faith in the honesty and integrity of the United States of America as it is represented by its Chief Executive.

There is no proof, not one iota of truth, in the statement made by the Governor last night in Pittsburgh. I say that political bickerings at this time are out of place. We have tried on this side of the Senate, since the beginning of this Session, to refrain from political arguments as much as possible. We have tried to work with the Governor on non-partisan issues; we have tried to cooperate in the spirit that the primary interest of all the American people at this time was to win the war and then to secure the peace.

But you can not win wars and secure peace when you go out and tell deliberate lies to the people of the United States through the medium of the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I say to the members of this Senate that was a disgraceful episode last night, when this man laid at the door of the President of the United States a deliberate lie, because the truth of the statement as made by the President back at the signing

of the Atlantic Charter was borne out by the results of the eight day conference held in Europe lately.

What we have tried to do, the hope we have held out to the entire world, is the hope for peace and freedom, from want, freedom from religious persecution, freedom from fear, the Four Freedoms of the Atlantic Charter, which have been heralded all over the world as a new Magna Charta for the enslaved people of all the world.

I say to the members of this Senate at this time that the Chief Executive of the State of Pennsylvania ought to be given a copy of the late news flashes.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 73, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriations Act page fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and clauses (o) and (1) of section two hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "The General County Assessment Law," by providing that said clauses shall hereafter be construed to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain described properties or parts thereof belonging to institutions of learning, benevolence or charity, and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said properties from such taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 340), entitled "An act empowering cities of the third class, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, to cooperate with each other through joint agreements in the exercise of their governmental powers, duties and functions relating to the public health, recreation, zoning and municipal planning," authorizing employing, retaining and contracting for planning engineers, consultants and professional planning services.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

In the Senate, February 12, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 19, 1945, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 19, 1945, at nine o'clock p. m.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 27

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 30

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34 P. L. 223), entitled "Veterans Compensation Act," extending the time during which application may be filed for veterans' compensation.

SENATE BILL NO. 23 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Electoral College.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (John C. Bell, Jr.) announced that

the Acting Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; or existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations, or private bankers or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon power of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34 P. L. 223), entitled "Veterans Compensation Act," extending the time during which application may be filed for veterans' compensation.

House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," by extending the provisions of said act to all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (John C. Bell, Jr.) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Mr. FARRELL, from the Committee on Public Health, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303), entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypnotic, analgesic, and body-weight reduction drugs, in the interest of public health," by redefining the meaning of "other hypnotic drug, or

analgesic drug or body-weight reducing drug" and adding "inhalers" to the remedies permitted to be sold at retail.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported from the favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor, which were laid over for one day under the rules.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles J. Bufalino, 221 Wyoming Avenue, Pittston, Luzerne County, for appointment as a Workmen's Compensation Referee, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

CORONER, COUNTY OF CLINTON

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Armanella Springer Shoemaker, 43 West Main Street, Lock Haven, Clinton County, for appointment as Coroner in and for the County of Clinton, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1946, vice W. J. Shoemaker, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

BOROUGH OF DICKSON CITY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John Senkowsky, 305 Boulevard Avenue, Dickson City, Lackawanna County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Dickson City, Lackawanna County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Frank Nimick, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. SNOWDEN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing

laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," increasing the pension of a blind person.

Which was committed to the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions.

Mr. CARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners of counties, other than counties of the first class, to make appropriations to county firemen's associations.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Messrs. TAYLOR and DENT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives; providing for and fixing the compensation of an additional employee; changing the compensation of certain existing employees; and making an appropriation therefor and for contingent expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BLASS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Senate for the payment of certain moral claims for wages and transportation due.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies, creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing educational allowances in lieu of unemployment compensation to certain persons, and imposing upon the Department of Labor and Industry its administration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. GOURLEY and BOWERS read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act providing that all fines and penalties collected in summary proceedings be paid quarterly into the county treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act relating to the collection of delinquent taxes assessed against real estate returned to the county commissioners and certified by them to the county treasurer for collection, and authorizing the county treasurer, where a property has been assessed under one assessment, to have part of the property assessed and to accept in full payment of all taxes, interest and penalties on such part, that proportion of all taxes, interest and penalties due from the whole property, which the assessed value of the part shall bear to the assessed value of the whole property, and authorizing the county treasurer to sell the remainder of the property.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-two of the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors, of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by further regulating the check-up of registered electors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by further regulating the check-up of registered electors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-one of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to

provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspector of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by further regulating the check-up of registered electors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," by further regulating the check-up of registered electors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by further regulating the check-up of registered electors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. COX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend article nine of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for auxiliary State game refuge projects; and repealing existing provisions for auxiliary State game refuge.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HALUSKA read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of article five of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by specifying days to be included in the requirements for making certain examinations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, on behalf on my co-sponsors, Senators Haluska and Gourley, I present to the Chair the balance of our labor program, agreed to by all classes of labor in Pennsylvania.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. DENT, HALUSKA and GOURLEY read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal

Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by changing the provisions thereof and the rights, obligations, and procedure thereunder.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 566), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, and deans of medical schools; creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," as amended by further defining and extending the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational diseases contracted by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment; modifying the procedure and determination of liability thereunder; making an additional appropriation; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of the liability of employers for injuries to employees sustained in their course of employment; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. WOODRING asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I intend to read in place and present to the Chair a resolution and a bill, but before doing so I ask unanimous consent to make a medium length statement concerning them.

Mr. President and members of the Senate, yesterday, by appropriate exercise, we commemorated the memory of Abraham Lincoln. By able oratory we were reminded of his philosophies of humanity and civilization and government, and we were reminded of his memorable words that government should be of the people and by the people and for the people, and whereas we are prone to call him President Lincoln, Honest Abe, and other affectionate terms, it seems to me were he to come back into Pennsylvania today we would have to call him Ambling Abe, because he would amble the length and breadth of our Commonwealth in search of a government that was of the people, by the people and for the people, and his conclusion after ambling would be that our government was not such a government but rather

our government was for political parties and our government was for political bosses but our government was not for the people.

The reason for that, members of the Senate—and I do not have to enlarge upon it more than to call it to your attention—is that our government has mushroomed and has been pyramided by political patronage, by the curse of adding divisions on to departments and bureaus on to divisions and commissions on to bureaus.

When Governor Bricker of Ohio campaigned during the past two years, he devoted almost all his entire ability and time and energy to an attack on the Federal Government because of its bureaucracy. I would like Governor Bricker to come into Pennsylvania and make an analysis of our government and what we have done over the past decade.

It seems to me the only cure for that never-ending growth of government is a state-wide civil service, a civil service, if you please, which would be controlled by constitutional amendment so that successive administrations of state government could not by acts of Legislature repeal those statutes.

I have therefore prepared a constitutional amendment providing for state-wide civil service but, recognizing that such a resolution could not be made effective for a long while, I have also prepared a bill to enact an interim state-wide civil service by statute.

This question of state-wide civil service is not a party issue. When I announced to some of my intimate friends, on both sides of this chamber, my intention to introduce such a resolution and bill, the majority members said to me, "Why, that is a terrible thing, that would remove all our political patronage and our party can not exist without patronage." My colleagues on the minority side said, "Do not do such a thing as that; if you do the Republicans will make all the appointments and when the Democrats go back into power there will be nothing left for them."

But I want to point out to the members of the Senate that some of our leaders, some of our men of vision in this Senate, have already gone on record as favoring civil service. In my examination of the record during the past ten or so years of legislation I found a list of names—and I will read them alphabetically so that I do not curry favor or gain the animosity of any of my friends—I find such names as Senators Cox, Crider, Farrell, Geltz, Jaspán, Ruth, Tallman, Taylor, Walker and Woodward interested in certain bills, all pertaining to civil service in the State of Pennsylvania. So, Mr. President, from an examination of that list of names, we find that government civil service is not a party question.

Neither is it a new question in the state government in Pennsylvania. Presently four of the major departments in Pennsylvania have civil service within their halls, the Department of Health, the Department of Labor and Industry—in the division of Unemployment Compensation—the Liquor Control Board and the Department of Public Assistance, they all have civil service, and from my inquiries among the personnel and the leaders of those four departments, there is no criticism and no opposition to civil service, as it is being employed, so that this resolution and this bill is merely an extension of what we al-

ready have tried out and found to be an excellent remedy for this pyramiding of government in our state.

Civil service is not new in the Legislature of Pennsylvania. Since the Session of 1931—and confining my remarks to regular sessions since that date—I find that there were at least 88 bills pertaining to civil service introduced into the Legislature of Pennsylvania. True it is that of that number 68 bills suffered painless death in committee, in the so-called pickling vat. Some of the bills, however, did pass and we have them enacted into law in four departments.

Civil service is not new in the United States and I think it may be of some interest to the members of this Senate to know that in 19 states there is presently state-wide civil service, working out well. The states of California, New York, Ohio, Colorado, have state wide civil service through constitutional amendment. The states which have civil service as enacted by statute are New Jersey, Michigan, Maine, Illinois, Minnesota, Alabama, Connecticut, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Virginia and Kansas.

I may say, talking about those states which already have it, and in which it is already working, I might add an analogy to the condition which exists in compensation for partial unemployment. Forty-six of the forty-eight states of the Union pay compensation benefits for partial unemployment.

Pennsylvania, although one of the leading states in the Union, is one of the two states which does not have partials in unemployment compensation and it seems to me we ought to learn our lesson from that, we ought to learn our lesson concerning civil service, that we do not have to wait to be the forty-eighth or forty-seventh state in all of these forward measures, but we ought to take the initiative and be a leader, we ought to be the first or second state but already nineteen states have state-wide civil service, whereas Pennsylvania does not.

Touching on the benefits of civil service very briefly, there is a benefit to employes and I may say that this resolution or this bill would affect, approximately 25,000 employes in the State of Pennsylvania. They would receive at this time and accept the benefit of security of position, security of employment. In this day and age and in this era of civilization, we acknowledge the need for security of employment. We are working to that end in many phases of government but for this larger corps of state workers we do not consider their security of employment, we make it possible that they can be removed without cause, depending on the vagaries of political campaigns and elections.

There would be a benefit to the Commonwealth, in that we would have better employes, we would have employes that are trained and will have accepted ability in their particular positions. We would have economy in government. The taxpayers would have a financial saving because, rather than bringing in untried and incapable employes we would have a continuing corps of tried workers, so that the taxpayers would receive financial benefit by the adoption of this resolution and bill.

I may say in that regard that the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce has unqualifiedly endorsed the move for state-wide civil service.

There would be benefit to the political parties, if you

please—and I have to hesitate there to let that one sink in—because on first blush it would seem that to remove political patronage would be taking away some of the power from our two-party system, and from the two parties in that system, but that is not the case.

I have found out from experience and observation—and many of my colleagues will agree with me—that for every job of patronage that is handed out we make ten to fifty enemies and we make one ingrate, so that patronage by and large has a costly result to our present political system in Pennsylvania.

The two-party system, and each of the parties, would receive a real blessing if we would remove this patronage thing, by the adoption of civil service, so that the party workers could lend their zeal to the writing of the platforms of their respective parties, to the waging of the proper campaign for the illumination and education of the public, and forgetting the bugaboo of political patronage, which haunts every man in active politics.

Without further remarks, gentlemen, I read in place and present to the Chair a resolution and a bill.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. McGINNIS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, I am a little fearful about the earnest speech just delivered by the gentleman from Northampton, Senator Woodring, concerning civil service. However, while this bill is lingering in committee, I invite every Senator on this floor and every person within the sound of my voice to go into civil service offices here in the Capitol, and then go into offices where they do not have civil service, and see which is the most courteous and which gives the better service; if they do that I am sure they will find in the civil service offices people asleep—you have to crawl over a railing to wake them up.

And, Mr. President, when you go into offices in this Capitol where they do not have civil service they will rush to the railing and give you service.

You have an opportunity, while this bill is lingering in committee and being studied there, to study the effects of civil service right in this Capitol as compared with non-civil service in other offices.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WOODRING read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act creating a state civil service department to be administered by a director and civil service board empowered to make rules and regulations; providing for the classification of positions, compensation schedules, competitive entrance and promotional examinations, certifications and appointments, probationary service periods and rejections therein, for demotions, promotions, re-employments, suspensions, transfers, sick leave and vacations, for lay-offs when necessary according to seniority, for separation from the service by discharge for cause, for hearings and reinstatements, for establishing status of incumbent employees; prescribing penalties for violations, and repealing acts in conflict herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 332, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section thirty-five.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

Messrs. WALKER and DiSILVESTRO read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section four hundred thirty-nine of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar appointed by the county commissioners to the director of veterans affairs.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act providing for and requiring in certain cases preference in appointments to public position or on public works for honorably discharged persons who served in the military or naval service during any war in which the United States engaged and in certain cases for the widows, wives and children of such persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Messrs. WALKER and DiSILVESTRO read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section eight of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," by changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar appointed by the county commissioners to the director of veterans affairs.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Messrs. WALKER and BOWERS read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to add section 1610.1 to the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," requiring and providing for the conduct of bible instruction in the public school.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twenty-six and thirty-five of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled as amended "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by or dying from, rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employees, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," providing for payment by the Commonwealth for the Pasteur treatment against rabies and further regulating the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McCREESH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEPHART, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives; providing for and fixing the compensation of an additional employee; changing the compensation of certain existing employees; and making an appropriation therefor and for contingent expenses.

RESOLUTION

OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE OF THE SENATE

Mr. TALLMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 13, 1945.

Resolved, that the following person be elected officer and employee of the Senate, as is provided for by the Act of Assembly:

ASSISTANT, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Daniel D. Confer, Flemington, Penna.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 13, 1945.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. D. Evans, Pittsburgh, 2500 Koppers Bldg. (30), March 1, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Herbert G. Steed, Washington, March 1, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Leo J. Aaron, Pittsburgh, 406 Law and Finance Bldg., March 2, 1945.

A. H. Anger, Pittsburgh, 1505 Beechview Ave., March 2, 1945.

Martin Breyer, McKeesport, March 2, 1945.

W. A. Chrystal, Pittsburgh, 612 House Bldg., March 2, 1945.

Jos. J. Cunningham, Carnegie, March 2, 1945.

R. M. Daubenspeck, Pittsburgh, 12 N. Diamond St., West (12), March 2, 1945.

Harry M. Davies, Pittsburgh, 116 W. Ohio St., March 2, 1945.

Miss Catherine Farbaugh, Pittsburgh, 3117-19 Penn Ave. (1), March 2, 1945.

Morris M. Freed, Pittsburgh, 1211 Plaza Bldg., March 2, 1945.

Miss Ethel I. Geltz, Pittsburgh, 730 Oliver Bldg., March 2, 1945.

John W. Girt, Brackenridge, March 2, 1945.

Harry Heeg, Pittsburgh, 613 Tripoli St., N. S. (12), March 2, 1945.

Eugene W. Herron, Pittsburgh, 1942 Forbes St., (19), March 2, 1945.

C. F. Lilliquist, Pittsburgh, 435 6th Ave. (19), March 2, 1945.

Elmer E. McCormick, Pittsburgh, 435 6th Ave. (19), March 2, 1945.

F. E. McGillick, Jr., Pittsburgh, 2d Floor, 5931 Penn Ave., March 2, 1945.

Milton L. McLain, Wilkinsburg, March 2, 1945.

Edgar A. McMillin, O'Hara Twp., P. O. Box 7824, Sharpsburg, March 2, 1945.

Francis X. Plunkett, Pittsburgh, 7219½ Kelly St. (8), March 2, 1945.

Harry Powell, Stowe Twp., 1120 Dohrman St., McKees Rocks, March 2, 1945.

Earl L. Suckling, Pittsburgh, 4110 Penn Ave., March 2, 1945.

Wm. B. Watson, Pittsburgh, 14 Wood St., March 2, 1945.

Edward Zimmerman, Wilkinsburg, March 2, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Casper J. Feller, Gilpin Twp., Schenley, March 2, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

Charles A. Perelli, Beaver Falls, March 2, 1945.

Albert S. Solkovy, Aliquippa, March 2, 1945.

R. C. Stout, Beaver, March 2, 1945.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Fred L. Hershberger, Everett, March 2, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Norman R. Field, Reading, March 2, 1945.
Robert W. Haag, Reading, March 2, 1945.
Walter C. Hoffman, Reading, March 2, 1945.
William H. Ibach, Reading, March 2, 1945.
Wm. H. Reifsnyder, Jr., Boyertown, March 2, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

William T. Canan, Altoona, March 2, 1945.
Ashton Gardner, Hollidaysburg, March 2, 1945.
Miss Katherine A. Redding, Altoona, March 2, 1945.
Robert B. Smith, Hollidaysburg, March 2, 1945.
John B. Walker, Altoona, March 2, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Henrietta Pierce, Troy, March 2, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

Chas. J. Happ, Doylestown, March 2, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

J. Arthur Cooper, Coatesville, March 2, 1945.
Miss Myrtle A. Harvey, Coatesville, March 2, 1945.
Harvey K. Shenk, Malvern, March 2, 1945.
Miss Hanna Stringer, Coatesville, March 2, 1945.

CLINTON COUNTY

Francis R. Windfelder, Renovo, March 2, 1945.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Miss Grace E. Cook, Bloomsburg, March 2, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Anna I. Adams, Gratz, March 2, 1945.
Edwin E. Bolton, Harrisburg, March 2, 1945.
Miss Vernie Brinton, Harrisburg, March 2, 1945.
Malvin S. Finton, Lykens, March 2, 1945.
Arthur W. Lebo, Harrisburg, March 2, 1945.
Mrs. Anna B. Stickell, Harrisburg, March 2, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Pearl Bell, Chester, March 2, 1945.
Carl McM. Crawford, Chester, March 2, 1945.
Steele D. Gensemer, Swarthmore, March 2, 1945.
Benjamin M. Hatch, Collingdale, March 2, 1945.
Miss Anna A. Lalley, Chester, March 2, 1945.
Miss Katherine Scheuerle, Upper Darby Twp., 6912 Market St., Upper Darby, March 2, 1945.
George Schwartz, Upper Darby Twp., 7241 W. Chester Pike, Upper Darby, March 2, 1945.
Alphonzo Sproul, Jr., Lansdowne, March 2, 1945.

ELK COUNTY

Frank G. Dahlquist, Ridgway, March 2, 1945.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Ernest E. Coffman, Menallen Twp., New Salem, March 2, 1945.

FOREST COUNTY

Charles R. Daubenspeck, Tionesta, March 2, 1945.

GREENE COUNTY

B. A. Wilson, Waynesburg, March 2, 1945.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Miss Huldah M. Wharton, Mount Union, March 2, 1945.

INDIANA COUNTY

Wilfred E. Helwig, Indiana, March 2, 1945.
John F. Johnston, Saltsburg, March 2, 1945.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Quay A. Stumpf, Brookville, March 2, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Edison Dippel, Archbald, March 2, 1945.
Mrs. M. R. Von Storch, Scranton, March 2, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Ralph B. Fleisher, Columbia, March 2, 1945.
M. M. Garman, Lancaster, March 2, 1945.
Frank B. Kreider, Lancaster, March 2, 1945.
Miss Mabel L. Lefevre, Lancaster, March 2, 1945.
Wm. E. Morton, Lancaster, March 2, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Blanche I. Bowman, Allentown, March 2, 1945.
Miss Margaret E. Hauser, Allentown, March 2, 1945.
Walter C. Ruthhart, Bethlehem, March 2, 1945.
Lloyd W. Wieder, Allentown, March 2, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

G. John Bruger, Freeland, March 2, 1945.
Mrs. Marie T. Corgan, Luzerne, March 2, 1945.
M. M. Glahn, Forty Fort, March 2, 1945.
Mrs. Mary Jacques Wachs, Pittston, March 2, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Edna Melhuish, Picture Rocks, March 2, 1945.
A. Z. Young, Montoursville, March 2, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Emma Terrell, Bradford, March 2, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

Wm. R. Pool, Sharon, March 2, 1945.

MONROE COUNTY

Mrs. Violet Hallett Price, Barrett Twp., Cresco, March 2, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

J. George Black, Lower Merion Twp., Haverford, March 2, 1945.
Russell J. Brownback, Norristown, March 2, 1945.
Miss Teresa C. Garramone, Jenkintown, March 2, 1945.
Austin E. Hartzell, Narberth, March 2, 1945.
James J. O'Connell, Cheltenham Twp., 221 Ryers Ave., Cheltenham, March 2, 1945.
Frank S. Talarico, Lower Merion Twp., 313 E. County Line Rd., Ardmore, March 2, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Allen L. Buskirk, Wind Gap, March 2, 1945.
Mrs. Helen G. Conover, Easton, March 2, 1945.
Miss Fannie M. Gernet, Easton, March 2, 1945.
Miss Blanche H. Hufnagel, Easton, March 2, 1945.
Miss Claire G. LaVelle, Easton, March 2, 1945.
James B. Reilly, Easton, March 2, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Russell E. Hawk, Milton, March 2, 1945.
William E. Keiper, Shamokin, March 2, 1945.
Jay H. Wagner, Watsonstown, March 2, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James Allen, Phila., 429 S. 16th St., March 2, 1945.
Samuel A. Baron, Phila., 157 W. Girard Ave. (23), March 2, 1945.

Mrs. Viola W. Beach, Phila., Hoffman and Co., 2801 Lehigh Ave. (32), March 2, 1945.
 Mrs. Lucy A. Bennett, Phila., 5400 N. 5th St., March 2, 1945.
 Milton L. Biehm, Phila., 4729 N. 4th St., March 2, 1945.
 Samuel Blaustein, Phila., 1419 Walnut St., March 2, 1945.
 William A. Bradley, Phila., 6325 Limekiln Pike, March 2, 1945.
 James J. Byrne, Phila., 401 Walnut St. (6), March 2, 1945.
 Philip T. Calabrese, Phila., 500-02 N. 63d St., March 2, 1945.
 Hyman Carp, Phila., 2533 S. Broad St. (48), March 2, 1945.
 Harry K. Clair, Phila., 318 Walnut St., March 2, 1945.
 Edward H. DeBaecke, Phila., 811 Commercial Trust Bldg. (2), March 2, 1945.
 Mark T. Di Luzio, Phila., 1022 Catharine St., March 2, 1945.
 Samuel P. Eckert, Phila., SE Cor. 5th and Pine Sts. (6), March 2, 1945.
 Warren T. Edwards, Phila., 1447 Broad St. Station Bldg. (3), March 2, 1945.
 Oscar M. Gebelein, Phila., 2551 N. Mascher St. (33), March 2, 1945.
 M. F. Gormley, Phila., 5237 Oxford Ave. (24), March 2, 1945.
 Thomas C. Gormley, Phila., 1631 Arch St. (3), March 2, 1945.
 Clinton H. Gump, Phila., 817 E Cheltenham Ave. (38), March 2, 1945.
 Miss Clara Louise Hake, Phila., 1804 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg., March 2, 1945.
 C. Harry Heinz, Phila., 4413 Frankford Ave. (24), March 2, 1945.
 T. D. Hendricks, Phila., Penna. Hospital, 8th and Spruce Sts., March 2, 1945.
 Miss Editha L. Hill, Phila., 1632 Chestnut St., March 2, 1945.
 Mrs. Helen B. Hogeland, Phila., 5931 Lansdowne Av., March 2, 1945.
 Miss Carolyn K. Horn, Phila., 316 Walnut St., March 2, 1945.
 Samuel Huberman, Phila., Finance Bldg., March 2, 1945.
 Mrs. Louise E. Kamp, Phila., Market St. Natl. Bank Bldg (7), March 2, 1945.
 Owen K. Kimbel, Phila., 5701 Torresdale Ave. (24), March 2, 1945.
 John H. Lebeck, Phila., 445 Diamond St., March 2, 1945.
 Murray LeVine, Phila., 704 Commonwealth Bldg., 1201 Chestnut St., March 2, 1945.
 Edwin T. Lister, Phila., 6807 Jackson St. (35), March 2, 1945.
 Jean B. Lutz, Phila., 240 N. 17th St., March 2, 1945.
 John F. Maguire, Phila., 5111 Frankford Ave., March 2, 1945.
 Kenneth D. Matthews, Phila., 12 S. 12th St., March 2, 1945.
 Alfred May, Phila., Brown Bldg., 328 Chestnut St. (6), March 2, 1945.
 James F. McClellan, Phila., 5711 N. 16th St., March 2, 1945.
 Warren R. McConnell, Phila., 415 S 20th St., March 2, 1945.
 F. Warren McDowell, Phila., 1007 Finance Bldg., March 2, 1945.
 James F. McGinn, Phila., 1425 S 23d St. (46), March 2, 1945.
 G. C. Mellon, Phila., 28 S. 40th St. (4), March 2, 1945.
 Carl Miller, Phila., 1217 N. 29th St. (21), March 2, 1945.
 C. H. Miltenberger, Phila., 801 S. 21st St., March 2, 1945.
 Joseph Moore, Phila., 6524 N. 17th St., March 2, 1945.
 Miss Mary A. Murphy, Phila., City Natl. Bank Bldg., 1518 Walnut St., March 2, 1945.
 Samuel Newmark, Phila., 2001 N. 7th St., March 2, 1945.
 Miss Mary R. Noe, Phila., 715 Walnut St. (6), March 2, 1945.
 Harry A. Palmer, Phila., 2324 Market St., March 2, 1945.

I. Gordon Peterson, Phila., 1344 Rising Sun Ave., March 2, 1945.
 F. Earl Reed, Phila., 6522 Woodland Ave. (42), March 2, 1945.
 Miss Martha A. Richardson, Phila., 1528 Walnut St. (2), March 2, 1945.
 Miss D. F. Riess, Phila., 1135 N. Front St., March 2, 1945.
 Nat Ross, Phila., 3700 Haverford Ave., March 2, 1945.
 Miss Emma F. Rotan, Phila., Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., 5700 N. Broad St. (41), March 2, 1945.
 Luigi Scaricamazza, Phila., 1410 S. 13th St. (47), March 2, 1945.
 Louis Silverman, Phila., 345 S. 13th St. (7), March 2, 1945.
 Mrs. Elizabeth J. Sniffen, Phila., Germantown Tr. Co., Cheltenham and Germantown Aves., March 2, 1945.
 Miss Kathryn A. Springer, Phila., 1617 Pennsylvania Blvd., March 2, 1945.
 John J. Stapleton, Phila., 6539 Elmwood Ave., March 2, 1945.
 Rudolph C. Sternelle, Phila., 949 Arrott St., March 2, 1945.
 John P. Stuhltrager, Phila., Roosevelt Bank Bldg., 1300 Point Breeze Ave. (46), March 2, 1945.
 Miss Alberta Thompson, Phila., 811 Commercial Tr. Bldg. (2), March 2, 1945.
 Reynold C. Tropman, Phila., 1908 N. 11th St., March 2, 1945.
 Meyer M. Weissman, Phila., 607 W. Girard Ave., March 2, 1945.
 Walter R. Winterbottom, Phila., 4932 Hawthorne St. (24), March 2, 1945.
 Miss Henrietta M. Wittmann, Phila., Phila. Saving Fund Bldg., 12 S. 12th St. (7), March 2, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Anthony F. Adam, Mahanoy City, March 2, 1945.
 Miss Grace P. Hendricks, Mahanoy City, March 2, 1945.
 James E. Morris, Pottsville, March 2, 1945.

TIOGA COUNTY

Basil B. Brooks, Wellsboro, March 2, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss V. V. Brecht, Franklin, March 2, 1945.
 J. D. Quinn, Franklin, March 2, 1945.
 F. G. Zimmermann, Oil City, March 2, 1945.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Lottie R. Smith, Warren, March 2, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel E. Trower, Washington, March 2, 1945.
 George W. Wood, California, March 2, 1945.
 Miss Eva A. Zimmerman, Washington, March 2, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Paul H. Hugus, Latrobe, March 2, 1945.
 Peter Edward Moran, New Kensington, March 2, 1945.
 Mrs. Margaret B. Smith, Latrobe, March 2, 1945.
 Mrs. Katharine W. Williams, Greensburg, March 2, 1945.
 George E. Wise, Hempfield Twp., Hannastown, March 2, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Earl J. Gerber, Warrington Twp., Wellsville, March 2, 1945.
 D. A. Heindel, Windsor, March 2, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Matthew Gazdik, Pittsburgh, Investment Bldg., March 3, 1945.
 Edward B. Hamburg, West View, March 3, 1945.
 Mrs. Jennie M. Kirchner, Dormont, March 3, 1945.
 Jerome G. Stone, Pittsburgh, 621 N. Negley Ave. (6), March 3, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

Ralph A. Keller, Perkasio, March 3, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Robert W. Siddall, Upper Darby Twp., 336 Shadeland Ave., Drexel Hill, March 3, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Harry R. W. Swenson, Erie, March 3, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

Reuben F. King, Lebanon, March 3, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Rolland R. Schreib, Easton, March 3, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harold Colbeck, Phila., 4801 Stenton Ave., March 3, 1945.

Mrs. Anna A. Cotter, Phila., 1922 E. Passyunk Ave. (48), March 3, 1945.

Miss Thelma S. Detwiler, Phila., 1600 Hamilton St., March 3, 1945.

Charles G. Gartling, Phila., 1214 Girard Trust Co. Bldg. (2), March 3, 1945.

Miss Beatrice G. Lutz, Phila., 1724 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg. (7), March 3, 1945.

Harold G. Pile, Phila., 73rd and Woodland Ave. (42), March 3, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Steve Souhack, Mahanoy City, March 3, 1945.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Eunice J. Alexander, Warren, March 3, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Lillian E. Wolf, Washington, March 3, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

C. A. Ruch, Altoona, March 4, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Everett J. Hoopes, Downingtown, March 4, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Helen S. Spackman, Rutledge, March 4, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

C. G. Harshaw, Grove City, March 4, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Catherine V. Noe, Phila., 3d and Huntingdon Sts., March 4, 1945.

Solis Sidney Stoloff, Phila., 3112 W. Huntingdon St., March 4, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Loyal W. Baker, Clairton, March 5, 1945.

Frederick H. Becker, Pittsburgh, Bell Telephone Bldg., 416—7th Ave. (19), March 5, 1945.

Miss Catherine H. Best, Pittsburgh, 6004 Penn Ave. (6), March 5, 1945.

John E. Broadbridge, Pittsburgh, 2709 E. Carson St., March 5, 1945.

L. O. Brown, McKeesport, March 5, 1945.

C. J. Brutscher, Pittsburgh, 629 Kirtland St., March 5, 1945.

Philip A. Doeblin, Dormont, March 5, 1945.

George A. Lewis, Elizabeth, March 5, 1945.

Ray Maxwell, Pittsburgh, Grant Bldg., March 5, 1945.

P. W. McAllister, McKeesport, March 5, 1945.

H. H. McQuiston, Pittsburgh, Brady and Sidney Sts., S. S., March 5, 1945.

Marcus C. Noonan, Pittsburgh, 3540—2d Ave. (19), March 5, 1945.

Charles W. Over, Pittsburgh, Oliver Bldg. (22), March 5, 1945.

Miss Minnie C. Rankin, Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute, 4400 Forbes St., March 5, 1945.

Miss Florence M. Rebbeck, Pittsburgh, Shadyside Hospital, 5230 Center Ave., March 5, 1945.

George H. Rieke, Pittsburgh, 4780 Sciota St. (24), March 5, 1945.

Francis T. Schroader, Pittsburgh, 514 Smithfield St., March 5, 1945.

Frank J. Shermer, Pittsburgh, Room 302, 508 Grant St., March 5, 1945.

M. A. Small, Pittsburgh, 1403 Monterey St., March 5, 1945.

Geo. L. Speed, Carnegie, March 5, 1945.

Robt. L. Wickline, Pittsburgh, 4151 Jenkins Arcade, March 5, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

O. C. Caughey, Fallston, March 5, 1945.

Miss Maude F. McBrier, Beaver, March 5, 1945.

BEDFORD COUNTY

James W. Richey, Everett, March 5, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Carrigan, Reading, March 5, 1945.

Miss Helen B. Jackson, Reading, March 5, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Edith S. Bartley, Altoona, March 5, 1945.

W. H. Cree, Altoona, March 5, 1945.

Walter C. Renner, Altoona, March 5, 1945.

Miss Helen C. Wolf, Altoona, March 5, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

Clarence F. Hawk, Doylestown, March 5, 1945.

Harold F. Hunter, Bristol, March 5, 1945.

J. Freeman Loux, Quakertown, March 5, 1945.

Charles H. Ortt, Quakertown, March 5, 1945.

Bertie Sylvester, South Langhorne, March 5, 1945.

A. Paul Townsend, Jr., Langhorne, March 5, 1945.

BUTLER COUNTY

Miss Adellah McClimans, Butler, March 5, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Rosemary Meyers, Johnstown, March 5, 1945.

CARBON COUNTY

Walter D. Hobson, Lansford, March 5, 1945.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Geraldine E. Craft, Philipsburg, March 5, 1945.

Miss Catherine A. Hartle, Bellefonte, March 5, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. S. Elizabeth Walton, Oxford, March 5, 1945.

CLINTON COUNTY

Miss Ethel M. Westbrook, Lock Haven, March 5, 1945.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

LeRoy W. Creasy, Bloomsburg, March 5, 1945.

John K. Jacoby, Berwick, March 5, 1945.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Walter W. Ehrgott, Meadville, March 5, 1945.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Ruth A Greider, Carlisle, March 5, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Henry S. Fisher, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.
Miss F. I. Gallagher, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.
F. L. Taylor, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

John E. Burt, Upper Darby Twp., 344 Kingston Rd.,
Upper Darby, March 5, 1945.
Hollan G. Malin, Chester, March 5, 1945.
Matthew Rankin, Chester, March 5, 1945.
Thomas W. Stratton, Upper Darby Twp., Burmont Rd.
and Woodland Ave., Drexel Hill, March 5, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Ralph S. Fuller, Erie, March 5, 1945.
Walter A. Gleason, Erie, March 5, 1945.
Jacob O. Hertzler, Erie, March 5, 1945.
Mrs. F. M. O'Brien, Erie, March 5, 1945.

FAYETTE COUNTY

John W. Combs, Uniontown, March 5, 1945.
Berwyn S. Detweiler, Uniontown, March 5, 1945.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

George L. Pensinger, Chambersburg, March 5, 1945.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Charles E. Gienger, Huntingdon, March 5, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

William T. Cullen, Scranton, March 5, 1945.
John Ryczak, Mayfield, March 5, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

William S. Bixler, Ephrata, March 5, 1945.
Fred S. Eshleman, Lancaster, March 5, 1945.
Miss B. Irene Wise, Elizabethtown, March 5, 1945.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Roy M. Jamison, New Castle, March 5, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

W. John Moyer, Lebanon, March 5, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Harry P. Grammes, Whitehall Twp., 509 Main St., Egypt,
March 5, 1945.
Miss Helen A. Huver, Allentown, March 5, 1945.
Miss Beatrice M. Lagle, Allentown, March 5, 1945.
Earl F. Ritter, Allentown, March 5, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

John H. Doran, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1945.
William B. Houser, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1945.
Mrs. Mary M. Morris, Exeter, March 5, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

C. H. Olmsted, Bradford, March 5, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Anna C. Hart, Sharon, March 5, 1945.
Miss Elda E. Hodil, Grove City, March 5, 1945.

MONROE COUNTY

Miss Margie A. Elliott, Stroudsburg, March 5, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles E. Bean, North Wales, March 5, 1945.

Miss Belle Berman, Upper Hanover Twp., R. D. 1,
Pennsburg, March 5, 1945.

Frank H. Bove, Norristown, March 5, 1945.
Mrs. Verna W. Detwiler, Norristown, March 5, 1945.
Nelson P. Fegley, Norristown, March 5, 1945.
Paul Gehman, Souderton, March 5, 1945.
Paul S. Gerhart, Telford, March 5, 1945.
George B. Hallowell, Lower Moreland Twp., Hunting-
don Valley, March 5, 1945.

John C. Miller, Hatboro, March 5, 1945.
H. E. Styer, Abington Twp., North Hills, March 5, 1945.
Henry C. Swartley, Lansdale, March 5, 1945.
J. Warren Vautier, Abington Twp., 527 Edge Hill Rd.,
Abington, March 5, 1945.

Joseph K. Weaver, Lansdale, March 5, 1945.
Joseph R. Whitacre, Pottstown, March 5, 1945.
William F. Xander, Pennsburg, March 5, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret C. Boehmer, Easton, March 5, 1945.
John D. Keleher, Bethlehem, March 5, 1945.
Albert J. Sturgis, Nazareth, March 5, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

William H. Wetzel, Kulpmont, March 5, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

L. F. Ashford, Phila., Allegheny and Trenton Ave. (34),
March 5, 1945.

Harry J. Beard, Phila., 5752 N. Virginian Rd., March
5, 1945.

Joseph E. Becker, Phila., Cunard Bldg., 220 S. 16th St.,
March 5, 1945.

Louis Bonaventura, Phila., 1502 S. 8th St. (47), March
5, 1945.

M. S. Bonneville, Phila., 850 S. 56th St., March 5, 1945.

John M. Brugger, Phila., 1027 W. Somerset St., March
5, 1945.

Miss Elizabeth M. J. Campbell, Phila., 1808-10 Chestnut
St., March 5, 1945.

Frederick W. Cloak, Phila., 321 Market St. (6), March
5, 1945.

Miss Rose Cohan, Phila., 271 S. 15th St., March 5, 1945.

Hyman Cooper, Phila., 2443 N. 29th St., March 5, 1945.

Mrs. Carolyn B. Cunningham, Phila., 7394 Rugby St.,
March 5, 1945.

Miss Rae W. Dawson, Phila., 1500 Walnut St. Bldg.,
March 5, 1945.

Miss Anna M. Deeney, Phila., 719 Land Title Bldg.,
Broad and Chestnut Sts. (10), March 5, 1945.

Miss Margaret M. Doyle, Phila., 1704 Girard Trust Bldg.
(2), March 5, 1945.

Albert A. Drucker, Phila., 1420 Walnut St., March 5,
1945.

Miss Mary M. Dwyer, Phila., Commercial Trust Bldg.,
March 5, 1945.

Miss Anna M. Feeney, Phila., Room 1100, 1528 Walnut
St., March 5, 1945.

Isreal I. First, Phila., 4912 N. 8th St., March 5, 1945.

Miss K. D. Flanagan, Phila., 1600 Widener Bldg., March
5, 1945.

I. Samuel Goldman, Phila., 1616 Walnut St. (3), March
5, 1945.

John H. Gossling, Phila., 1306-16 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg.
(7), March 5, 1945.

Miss Thelma A. Gould, Phila., 1701-2 Market St. Natl.
Bank Bldg. (7), March 5, 1945.

Norman F. Griffin, Phila., 5115 Frankford Ave. (24),
March 5, 1945.

Miss Agnes M. Hamilton, Phila., 1035 Land Title Bldg.,
March 5, 1945.

Jacob Hoffman, Phila., 449 Ritner St., March 5, 1945.

Miss Mary Huffington, Phila., 16th Floor, Widener Bldg.
(7), March 5, 1945.

Michael Imber, Phila., 3952 Girard Ave., March 5, 1945.

Miss Dorothea M. Keenan, Phila., 362 City Hall, March
5, 1945.

Miss Mary F. Kerns, Phila., 1513 Packard Bldg., 111 S. 15th St., March 5, 1945.

William P. Kitzmiller, Phila., The Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co., 530 Walnut St. (5), March 5, 1945.

Wilbert A. Klopffe, Phila., 53rd and Baltimore Ave., March 5, 1945.

Miss Katherine Koenmann, Phila., 1632 Chestnut St., March 5, 1945.

Frank Laske, Phila., 2353 Orthodox St. (37), March 5, 1945.

Robt. M. Lloyd, Phila., Room 722, Reading Terminal, March 5, 1945.

Louis C. Lowenstein, Phila., 1331 N. Broad St., March 5, 1945.

George M. Metter, Phila., 1307 Packard Bldg., 111 S. 15th St., March 5, 1945.

George V. Mitchell, Phila., 1712 Summer St. (3), March 5, 1945.

Anthony Moresch, Phila., 5836 Baynton St. (44), March 5, 1945.

Miss Elizabeth Park, Phila., 4601 Market St., March 5, 1945.

W. L. Paul, Phila., 771 Broad St. Station, March 5, 1945.

John V. Pfluger, Phila., 933 W. Somerset St. (33), March 5, 1945.

Miss Grace A. Phelan, Phila., Bulletin Bldg., Juniper and Filbert Sts., March 5, 1945.

Harry Rademan, Phila., 667 N. Broad St., March 5, 1945.

Miss E. M. Rauch, Phila., Packard Bldg., 15th and Chestnut Sts., March 5, 1945.

Miss Edith Reeves, Phila., 12 S. 12th St., March 5, 1945.

Albert J. Reimel, Phila., 3655 N. 15th St., March 5, 1945.

George H. Rettner, Phila., 2440 W. Turner St., March 5, 1945.

Mrs. Margaret A. Roberts, Phila., 523 E. Allens Lane, Mt. Airy (19), March 5, 1945.

Miss Rose A. Rubin, Phila., 921 Widener Bldg. (7), March 5, 1945.

Nathan Semless, Phila., 2404 N. Broad St. (32), March 5, 1945.

Miss Margaret M. Toland, Phila., 4135 Frankford Ave. (24), March 5, 1945.

Mrs. Belle M. Tomlinson, Phila., 2200 Girard Trust Bldg., March 5, 1945.

Samuel Uram, Phila., 151 S. 4th St. (6), March 5, 1945.

Elwood F. Walter, Phila., 6637 Germantown Ave. (19), March 5, 1945.

Joel Weinman, Phila., 624 Snyder Ave., March 5, 1945.

Miss Helen M. Wilcox, Phila., 5037 Walton Ave. (43), March 5, 1945.

Charles Wildermuth, Phila., 6051 N. 5th St. (20), March 5, 1945.

Harry M. Witham, Phila., 4601 Market St., March 5, 1945.

Miss Mabel E. Woltemate, Phila., 51st and Parkside Ave. (31), March 5, 1945.

W. B. Worthington, Phila., 2035 Washington Ave., March 5, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Evadora Buehler, Pottsville, March 5, 1945.

Elmer R. Freeman, Tremont, March 5, 1945.

Elmer E. Johnson, Jr., Pottsville, March 5, 1945.

UNION COUNTY

Mrs. Miriam B. Snyder, Mifflinburg, March 5, 1945.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Alice E. Davis, Warren, March 5, 1945.

Miss Ruth M. Karr, Warren, March 5, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Edna Loughman, Washington, March 5, 1945.

August H. Riska, North Strabane Twp., Strabane, March 5, 1945.

WAYNE COUNTY

Warren P. Murphy, Hawley, March 5, 1945.

George G. Schwenker, Honesdale, March 5, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Oram S. Bell, Stewartstown, March 5, 1945.

John S. Fishel, York Haven, March 5, 1945.

W. K. S. Hershey, York, March 5, 1945.

Frank J. Minet, York, March 5, 1945.

Fred J. Mumma, York, March 5, 1945.

Miss Lillian M. Newcomer, York, March 5, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harold Lavine, Pittsburgh, 1016 Berger Bldg., March 6, 1945.

Max Rogal, Pittsburgh, 627 Grant Bldg., March 6, 1945.

Miss Adella Sterba, Pittsburgh, 2108 Law and Finance Bldg. (19), March 6, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Myra R. Hubbard, Kittanning, March 6, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

John L. Urda, Ambridge, March 6, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

William E. Beidler, Reading, March 6, 1945.

Edmund Levan, Reading, March 6, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

Joseph W. Barton, Bristol, March 6, 1945.

CARBON COUNTY

Martin Kopunek, Lansford, March 6, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Katherine E. Beightol, Harrisburg, March 6, 1945.

Mrs. Ella D. Spangler, Harrisburg, March 6, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Jackson D. Magenau, Erie, March 6, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Ethelbert Miller, Marietta, March 6, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

A. L. Dymond, Wyoming, March 6, 1945.

Mrs. Anna M. Danko Welsko, Freeland, March 6, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

William S. Mallalieu, Williamsport, March 6, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Lucille Henretty, Bradford, March 6, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

Joseph Nelson, Sharon, March 6, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Frank C. Hiltner, Conshohocken, March 6, 1945.

Walter A. Knerr, Norristown, March 6, 1945.

John Ralph Kohl, Norristown, March 6, 1945.

MONTOUR COUNTY

W. DeVoe, Jr., Danville, March 6, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Helen B. Lyons, Mount Carmel, March 6, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis Alexander, Phila., 115 City Hall Annex, March 6, 1945.

David J. Dean, Phila., 1116 City Centre Bldg., March 6, 1945.

Meyer Gerber, Phila., 3121 W. Cumberland St. (32), March 6, 1945.

Isaac Gold, Phila., 2028 S. 5th St., March 6, 1945.

Miss Evelyn L. Jacot, Phila., 425 Walnut St., March 6, 1945.

C. Holmes Martin, Phila., 102 W. Wyoming Ave., March 6, 1945.

Royal F. Morris, Phila., 1129 E. Tioga St., March 6, 1945.

Paul A. Riedel, Phila., 420 Walnut St., March 6, 1945.

Miss Laura K. Sickel, Phila., 723 Commercial Trust Bldg. (2), March 6, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. B. M. Gregg, North Huntingdon Twp., Irwin, March 6, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

D. Edwin Austen, Etna, March 7, 1945.

Miss Stella M. Baker, Pittsburgh, 450 4th Ave. (19), March 7, 1945.

Ray J. Bleichner, Pittsburgh, 2116 Carson St. (3), March 7, 1945.

William J. Blun, Pittsburgh, 5009 2d Ave. (7), March 7, 1945.

Wilmer Bruckman, Pittsburgh, 604 Brushton Ave., March 7, 1945.

Miss Grace H. Buck, Pittsburgh, 1923 Oliver Bldg. (22), March 7, 1945.

Walter F. Campbell, Pittsburgh, 1314 Berger Bldg., March 7, 1945.

Miss Isabel Coleman, Pittsburgh, c/o Boggs and Buhl, 501 Federal St., March 7, 1945.

W. R. Cunningham, Pittsburgh, 1914 Grant Bldg. (19), March 7, 1945.

Harold C. Dunn, Pittsburgh, 2719 Preble Ave., March 7, 1945.

Miss Fronia Enscoe, Pittsburgh, 401 Peoples Bank Bldg., March 7, 1945.

J. C. Fix, Pittsburgh, 901 Bingham St., March 7, 1945.

Miss Jessie C. Harper, Coraopolis, March 7, 1945.

William L. Jacob, Pittsburgh, 81 St. Nicholas Bldg., March 7, 1945.

Geo. W. Jessop, Wilkinsburg, March 7, 1945.

Edwin O. Johns, Pittsburgh, 1706 First Nat. Bank Bldg. (22), March 7, 1945.

C. Elrod Lenhart, McKeesport, March 7, 1945.

J. B. McMillan, Braddock, March 7, 1945.

Miss Anna M. McMinn, Pittsburgh, 493 Union Tr. Bldg., March 7, 1945.

Henry G. Meyer, Pittsburgh, 928 Frick Bldg., March 7, 1945.

S. A. Michalski, Pittsburgh, 1103 Carson St. (3), March 7, 1945.

E. Burdette Robinson, Homestead, March 7, 1945.

H. H. W. Schuchman, Pittsburgh, 416 Brownsville Rd. (10), March 7, 1945.

Miss J. Mabel Smith, Pittsburgh, 1735 Brighton Pl., N. S. (12), March 7, 1945.

Miss J. Mildred Wallace, Pittsburgh, Union Tr. Bldg., March 7, 1945.

C. L. Weddell, Pittsburgh, Frick Bldg., March 7, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Lulu C. McCafferty, Freeport, March 7, 1945.

Fritz Scheeren, Ford City, March 7, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

H. C. Clark, Aliquippa, March 7, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

William V. Hassler, Wernersville, March 7, 1945.

J. George Heim, Reading, March 7, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Harold F. Peterson, Sayre, March 7, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

David R. Bond, Newtown, March 7, 1945.

William A. Rossiter, Jr., Langhorne, March 7, 1945.

BUTLER COUNTY

John Laing Wise, Butler, March 7, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

John Lodzsun, Johnstown, March 7, 1945.

Miss Ruby G. Williams, West Carroll Twp., Elmora, March 7, 1945.

CAMERON COUNTY

E. P. Larson, Emporium, March 7, 1945.

CENTRE COUNTY

C. A. Long, Gregg Twp., Spring Mills, March 7, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Norman T. Grubb, West Chester, March 7, 1945.

Mrs. Ida M. Peirce, East Marlboro Twp., Unionville, March 7, 1945.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

James W. Schoch, DuBois, March 7, 1945.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss C. Irene Furst, Mechanicsburg, March 7, 1945.

Emmett R. Woods, Carlisle, March 7, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Anna E. Dewhirst, Harrisburg, March 7, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Francis Lawler, Upper Darby Twp., 7001 Pennsylvania Ave., Bywood Manor, Upper Darby, March 7, 1945.

John T. McCoy, Upper Darby Twp., Township Hall, Upper Darby, March 7, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

A. F. Griswold, Erie, March 7, 1945.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Paul G. Wagoner, Connellsville, March 7, 1945.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Robert W. Cline, Waynesboro, March 7, 1945.

Edgar B. Rife, Chambersburg, March 7, 1945.

GREENE COUNTY

Thomas D. Simmons, Waynesburg, March 7, 1945.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Miss Edna E. Cantner, Huntingdon, March 7, 1945.

INDIANA COUNTY

Emidio Frattura, Blairsville, March 7, 1945.

JUNIATA COUNTY

John B. Parson, Port Royal, March 7, 1945.

Mrs. Lois K. Parson, Port Royal, March 7, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Rena F. Bell, Scranton, March 7, 1945.

Laurence D. Savige, Scranton, March 7, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Samuel Clerico, Lancaster, March 7, 1945.

Wayne S. Martin, East Earl Twp., Goodville, March 7, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Mabel E. Moyer, Slatington, March 7, 1945.
Miss Elizabeth G. Parry, Allentown, March 7, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Alice Blake Ritchie, Wilkes-Barre, March 7, 1945.
Edward J. Staub, Kingston Twp., Trucksville, March 7, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

John A. Fitzgibbon, Bradford, March 7, 1945.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Chas. W. Kase, Lewistown, March 7, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Roy Binder, Pottstown, March 7, 1945.
Miss Jennie W. Famous, Norristown, March 7, 1945.
Clarence G. Land, Norristown, March 7, 1945.
Elgin H. Lenhardt, Norristown, March 7, 1945.
Joseph Valentine, Lower Merion Twp., 110 Argyle Rd., Ardmore, March 7, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Arthur W. Trach, Easton, March 7, 1945.
Berkeley V. Hastings, Milton, March 7, 1945.

PERRY COUNTY

William C. Moore, Millerstown, March 7, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert E. Aldridge, Phila., John C. Winston Co., 1010 Arch St. (7), March 7, 1945.
Henry Beck, Phila., 2862 Germantown Ave., March 7, 1945.
Frederick Bingham, Phila., 912 S. Cecil St., March 7, 1945.
Wm. Brucker, Phila., 3402 Richmond St., March 7, 1945.
George R. M. Burkert, Phila., 1616 Walnut St., March 7, 1945.
William S. Burkhardt, Phila., Hardt Bldg., 1649 N. Broad St., March 7, 1945.
John T. Carroll, Phila., 1528 Walnut St. (2), March 7, 1945.
James P. Carson, Phila., 604 Spring Garden St., March 7, 1945.
L. Northrop Castor, Phila., 8047 Frankford Ave., March 7, 1945.
Isaiah P. Clarke, Phila., 305 S. 60th St., March 7, 1945.
Mrs. Marion S. Colehower, Phila., 6718 Old York Road (26), March 7, 11945.
John H. Cooling, Phila., 3037 Fanshawe St. (24), March 7, 1945.
Edward E. Davis, Jr., Phila., 3338 N. Broad St. (40), March 7, 1945.
Joseph DeSimone, Phila., 737 S. 7th St., March 7, 1945.
William T. Dickson, Phila., 1210 Land Title Bldg. (10), March 7, 1945.
Mrs. Miriam Eilberg, Phila., 878 N. 6th St., March 7, 1945.
Charles C. Enburg, Phila., 5133 Baltimore Ave., March 7, 1945.
Robt. E. Entriiken, Phila., 4921 Chester Ave., March 7, 1945.
Ferdinand W. Erbe, Phila., 421 Chestnut St. (6), March 7, 1945.
John Fisher, Phila., 419 S. 8th St., March 7, 1945.
David Freedman, Phila., 635 W. Girard Ave. (23), March 7, 1945.
David Friedman, Phila., 1010 Liberty Trust Bldg., March 7, 1945.
Waclaw Frysztacki, Phila., 214 Fairmount Ave., March 7, 1945.
Louis Goodman, Phila., 324 S. 59th St., (43), March 7, 1945.

Russell C. Gourley, Phila., Bailey Bldg., 1218 Chestnut St., March 7, 1945.

George M. Gradel, Phila., 416 W. Duncannon Ave., March 7, 1945.

John J. Hayes, Phila., 5730 Catharine St. (43), March 7, 1945.

Miss Mary Henze, Phila., 106 E. Girard Ave., March 7, 1945.

John H. Hosking, Phila., 1414 Commonwealth Bldg. (7), March 7, 1945.

Samuel K. Joseph, Phila., 6032 Market St., March 7, 1945.

Charles W. Kaelber, Phila., 425 W. Lehigh Ave., March 7, 1945.

Albert W. Kauderer, Phila., Land Title Bldg., 100 S. Broad St., March 7, 1945.

Henry W. Koons, Phila., 1203-06 Harrison Bldg. (2), March 7, 1945.

Samuel Lande, Phila., 4711 N. Broad St., March 7, 1945.

Miss Reba Levy, Phila., 7071 N. Forrest Ave., March 7, 1945.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Magitson, Phila., 250 N. Broad St., March 7, 1945.

Theodore M. Mammele, Phila., 3931 Lancaster Ave. (4), March 7, 1945.

Irwin I. Margolis, Phila., 730 Sansom St., March 7, 1945.

Edward H. Meyer, Phila., 1531 Orthodox St. (24), March 7, 1945.

Wm. H. Rittenhouse, Phila., 74th Ave. and N. 19th St. (26), March 7, 1945.

Alex L. Rovine, Phila., 151 S. 4th St., March 7, 1945.

Miss Melissa Smith, Phila., 1420 Walnut St. (2), March 7, 1945.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Phila., 2929 Phila. Saving Fund Bldg., 12 S. 12th St. (7), March 7, 1945.

William B. Stocum, Phila., 1411 Chestnut St., March 7, 1945.

William G. Streit, Phila., 3427 Kensington Ave., March 7, 1945.

James F. Swartz, Phila., 1609 Morris Bldg., 1421 Chestnut St. (2), March 7, 1945.

David E. Triester, Phila., SE Cor. 83rd and Eastwick Ave. (42), March 7, 1945.

William Ussler, Phila., 35 Maplewood Ave. (44), March 7, 1945.

Joseph J. Voss, Phila., 264 Diamond St., March 7, 1945.

Rubin Walder, Phila., 635 Snyder Ave. (48), March 7, 1945.

Miss H. Mae Watson, Phila., 4371 Main St., Manayunk (27), March 7, 1945.

Miss Sunie E. Weigand, Phila., 1600 Arch St. (1), March 7, 1945.

Otto W. Woltersdorf, Phila., 4510 Frankford Ave. (24), March 7, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Michael V. Wolfe, Tamaqua, March 7, 1945.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Rena J. VanScoten, Montrose, March 7, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. R. E. Heinrich, McDonald, March 7, 1945.
Mrs. Lily B. McElravy, Washington, March 7, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Russell Schade, Irwin, March 7, 1945.
Frank W. Walters, Greensburg, March 7, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Roy L. Geesey, York, March 7, 1945.
Miss Erma G. Wolf, York, March 7, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. E. Blankenbuehler, Elizabeth, March 8, 1945.

Sam Frankel, Pittsburgh, Oliver Bldg., March 8, 1945.
 Lester H. Glover, Pittsburgh, First Natl. Bank at Pgh. (22), March 8, 1945.
 James S. McKain, Ross Twp., 4833 Perrysville Rd., Pgh. (2), March 8, 1945.
 Mrs. Rosalie K. McMinn, Pittsburgh, 907 Arrott Bldg., 401 Wood St., March 8 1945.
 Miss Anna R. Spiegle Pittsburgh, 320 4th Ave., March 8, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Paul O. Wolf, Reading, March 8, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Sara A. Hershberger, Martinsburg, March 8, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Helen Worthington, Langhorne, March 8, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Pauline F. Miller, Harrisburg, March 8, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Ida H. Nape, Scranton, March 8, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Frank X. Schaller, Lancaster, March 8, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mark Abrahams, Phila., 1600 Walnut St., March 8, 1945.
 Mrs. Lillian E. Altman, Phila., 2442 N. 29th St., March 8, 1945.
 Domenico Aversa, Phila., 1900 S. 10th St., March 8, 1945.
 Miss Adeline F. Bakley, Phila., 1100 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg. (7), March 8, 1945.
 George Blatz, Phila., 1017 Bankers Securities Bldg., Walnut and Juniper Sts., March 8, 1945.
 Miss Ruth P. Empfield, Phila., Fidelity-Phila. Trust Bldg., March 8, 1945.
 Joseph Rosenfeld, Phila., 420 E. Wyoming Ave. (20), March 8, 1945.
 Miss Margaret M. Sher, Phila., 1807 Pine St., March 8, 1945.

UNION COUNTY

John A. Beard, Mifflinburg, March 8, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Oliver M. Frye, Bentleyville, March 8, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Cecil T. W. Enlow, Youngwood, March 8, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Hayden Cohen, East Pittsburgh, March 9, 1945.
 John F. White, Pittsburgh, 1536 Oliver Bldg. (22), March 9, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Elisabeth R. Taney, Johnstown, March 9, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Earle F. Hewes, Chester, March 9, 1945.

FAYETTE COUNTY

W. A. Crow, Smithfield, March 9, 1945.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss Abigail J. Flack, Chambersburg, March 9, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Harry H. Esbenshade, Lancaster, March 9, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Benj. B. Brasler, Phila., 4911 York Rd., March 9, 1945.
 Joseph G. Camero, Phila., 411 Brown Bldg., 4th and Chestnut Sts., March 9, 1945.
 Clarence M. Gerhart, Phila., 129 E. Pomona Terrace, March 9, 1945.
 Joseph Green, Phila., 4427 Lancaster Ave. (4), March 9, 1945.
 Earl H. Markee, Phila., 3322 N. Broad St. (40), March 9, 1945.
 Francis E. McGill, Phila., 4425 Main St., March 9, 1945.
 Israel Prusky, Phila., 334 N. Broad St. (2), March 7, 1945.
 Louis Stefan, Phila., 829 E. Cheltenham Ave., March 9, 1945.
 Harold Webb, Phila., 26 S. 51st St., March 9, 1945.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Martin Ruttkay, Windber, March 9, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

O. W. Laughrey, Scottdale, March 9, 1945.
 George K. Mentzer, Monessen, March 9, 1945.
 Miss L. H. Truxell, Greensburg, March 9, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Augusta A. Bean, Pittsburgh, 703 Standard Life Bldg., 345 Fourth Ave. (22), March 10, 1945.
 R. D. Jenkinson, Bellevue, March 10, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Mary Josephine Rhodes, Kittanning, March 10, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Curtis J. Weaver, Reading, March 10, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Edith Russell Dutton, West Chester, March 10, 1945.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

C. M. Liggett, Carlisle, March 10, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss V. E. Manley, Erie, March 10, 1945.
 Francis F. McClintock, Union City, March 10, 1945.
 Miss Kathryn Young, Erie, March 10, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Max F. Henkelman, Scranton, March 10, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

John A. Moses, Farrell, March 10, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

I. H. Derck, Abington Twp., 301 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington, March 10, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Jas. K. Worman, Bath, March 10, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

A. G. Shoener, Zerbe Twp., Trevorton, March 10, 1945.
 William J. Wiest, Shamokin, March 10, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert W. Atkinson, Phila., 437 Chestnut St. (6), March 10, 1945.
 David Balaity, Phila., 3965 Baltimore Ave., March 10, 1945.
 G. Raymond Greeby, Phila., NW Cor. 20th and Passyunk Ave., March 10, 1945.

Miss Margaret M. Heffernan, Phila., 4001 Gilham St., March 10, 1945.

William J. Martin, Phila., 1218 Chestnut St., March 10, 1945.

Mrs. Marian W. McMurtrie, Phila., 3944 Lancaster Ave. (4), March 10, 1945.

Mrs. Mildred K. Souder, Phila., 2717 Fidelity-Phila. Tr. Bldg. (9), March 10, 1945.

John Stanojev, Phila., 219 W. Girard Ave. (23), March 10, 1945.

Oscar I. Stern, Phila., 503 Pine St. (6), March 10, 1945.

Milton Wolf, Phila., 225 S. 6th St., March 10, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

F. B. Folk, Scottdale, March 10, 1945.

William T. Osborne, Latrobe, March 10, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ernest C. Harper, Coraopolis, March 11, 1945.

Miss Bertha B. Prichard, Pittsburgh, 1321 Park Bldg., March 11, 1945.

William Rossi, Pittsburgh, 4028 Penn Ave. (24), March 11, 1945.

Miss Vera Skelley, Pittsburgh, 2610 Grant Bldg., March 11, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

K. R. Wagner, Ambridge, March 11, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Mabel L. Hafer, Reading, March 11, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Jennie B. Koontz, Johnstown, March 11, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Albert M. Suckle, Coatesville, March 11, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, Lansdowne, March 11, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Harold Long, Bethlehem, March 11, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John Durante, Norristown, March 11, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Ralph L. Belford, Milton, March 11, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John P. Cunningham, Phila., 2219 W. Lehigh Ave. (32), March 11, 1945.

Miss Elsie Lichtman, Phila., 502 Liberty Tr. Bldg., NE Cor. Broad and Arch Sts. (7), March 11, 1945.

Elmer Miller, Phila., 7151 Germantown Ave., March 11, 1945.

POTTER COUNTY

Chas. C. VanDeBoe, Shinglehouse, March 11, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Pearl Hollis, Pittsburgh, 1010 Berger Bldg. (19), March 12, 1945.

N. O. Patterson, Pittsburgh, Grant Bldg., March 12, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Beatrice Raudibaugh Field, Reading, March 12, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

W. Aubrey Merrick, Newtown, March 12, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Mary S. Reisinger, Columbia, March 12, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Casper Puche, Norristown, March 12, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Dorsey, F. Boston, Phila., 1400 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg., NE Cor. Broad and Chestnut Sts., March 12, 1945.

Fred W. Cassidy, Jr., Phila., 1633 Orthodox St., March 12, 1945.

Leonard B. Friedman, Phila., Drexel Bldg., 5th and Chestnut Sts. (6), March 12, 1945.

Carroll Gallagher, Phila., 1430 S. Penn Sq., March 12, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Gametro Kapitula, McAdoo, March 12, 1945.

UNION COUNTY

Miss Kathryn M. Crawl, Lewisburg, March 12, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. W. Piersol, Bentleyville, March 12, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

J. Wilbur Werry, Johnstown, March 13, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles A. Differ, Bridgeport, March 13, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margaret C. Clancy, Phila., 1709 S 13th St. (48), March 13, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. A. Shatum, Wilkinsburg, March 14, 1945.

George Vetter, Pittsburgh, 5141 Butler St. (1), March 14, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

John Lacusch, Chester, March 14, 1945.

Miss Margaret M. Mahoney, Chester, March 14, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

George W. Rutledge, Scranton, March 14, 1945.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Ralph H. Taylor, Armagh Twp., Milroy, March 14, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Chas. R. Innis, Phila., Sun Bldg., 1608 Walnut St. (3), March 14, 1945.

Maurice Malakoff, Phila., 1616 Walnut St., March 14, 1945.

O. Rodger Melling, Phila., 4510 Frankford Ave. (24), March 14, 1945.

Peter Penrose, Phila., 827 N. 16th St., March 14, 1945.

Morris Perch, Phila., 3146 W. Diamond St., March 14, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret C. McConaughy, Pittsburgh, 6202 Alder St., March 15, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Lewis S. Chester, Jr., Radnor Twp., 210 Walnut Ave., Wayne, March 15, 1945.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. M. P. Strohecker, Enon Valley, March 15, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mabel V. MacKenzie, Phila., Packard Bldg. (1), March 15, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Milton E. Uncapher, Jr., Vandergrift, March 15, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Neta I. Frutchey, Sayre, March 16, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

Edward H. Smith, Annville Twp., 39 E Main St., Annville, March 16, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Horace M. Burton, Phila., 601 Commercial Trust Bldg., 16 S. Broad St. (2), March 16, 1945.

Samuel J. Marchiano, Phila., 1183 S. 11th St., March 16, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Francis W. Bruggeman, Pittsburgh, 4110 Penn Ave., March 17, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

D. E. Herb, Wernersville, March 17, 1945.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

A. Roland Kinkade, Berwick, March 17, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Helen K. Cake, Phila., 1130 Widener Bldg. (7), March 17, 1945.

INDIANA COUNTY

Mrs. Rowena D. Galbreath, Indiana, March 18, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Julius A. Bacher, Phila., 7862 Oxford Ave., March 18, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Harry Lilli, New Kensington, March 18, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

E. Walter Samuel, Wilkes-Barre, March 19, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

Henry A. Onofrio, Bradford, March 19, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Rufus W. Fister, Phila., 914 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg., Broad and Chestnut Sts. (7), March 19, 1945.

Mrs. Pauline Fuiman, Phila., 1209 Spruce St., March 19, 1945.

S. J. Segal, Phila., 2221 S 6th St St. (48), March 19, 1945.

Jack Tecklin, Phila., Fleischer Bldg., 26th and Reed Sts., March 19, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Robert B. Blackburn, Marcus Hook, March 21, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Chester K. Reichert, Erie, March 21, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Anne K. Durkin, Wilkes-Barre, March 21, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Vernon Stanton, Phila., 4421 Germantown Ave., March 21, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Bertha Lewis, Johnstown, March 22, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Geo A. Butler, Phila., 1432 Phila. Saving Fund Bldg., 12 S. 12th St. (7), March 23, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. W. Bowman, Pittsburgh, 435 6th Ave. (19), March 24, 1945.

Miss G. Grace Cole, Clairton, March 24, 1945.

David B. Fawcett, Pittsburgh, 600 Jones Law Bldg., March 24, 1945.

Harry J. Saltzer, Duquesne, March 24, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

George I. Boyd, Springfield Twp., 206 Ballymore Rd., Springfield, March 24, 1945.

Leonard H. Wilson, Upper Darby Twp., 396 Avon Rd., Upper Darby, March 24, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

H. Edgar Sones, Williamsport, March 24, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Thomas Rorer, Ambler, March 24, 1945.

Mrs. Abbie W. Whitman, Plymouth Twp., Plymouth Meeting, March 24, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edgar A. Barnett, Phila., 106 S. 16th St. (2), March 24, 1945.

Frank C. Forderer, Phila., 2729 N. Front St. (33), March 24, 1945.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Lenz, Phila., 3737 Main St. (27), March 24, 1945.

A. Lincoln Thomas, Phila., 3543 Germantown Ave., March 24, 1945.

George A. Wilby, Phila., 6924 Large St., March 24, 1945.

WAYNE COUNTY

Mrs. Edith F. Warburton, Honesdale, March 24, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wm. B. Anderson, Pittsburgh, Keystone Hotel Bldg., 212 Wood St. (22), March 25, 1945.

Miss G. D. Berkebile, Pittsburgh, 806 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth Ave. (22), March 25, 1945.

John C. Burrey, Pittsburgh, Schenley Park (13), March 25, 1945.

Miss Helen M. Griffin, McKeesport, March 25, 1945.

Mrs. Myrtle J. Jones, Pittsburgh, 3380 Blvd. of the Allies, March 25, 1945.

Henry Welling, Jr., Pittsburgh, 1902 Brownsville Road (10), March 25, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

C. Roy Kerr, Ambridge, March 25, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

John R. Musser, Barnesboro, March 25, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

C. E. Brockway, Sharon, March 25, 1945.

Miss Louise Spears, Grove City, March 25, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

I. K. B. Hansell, Ambler, March 25, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Elsie I. Culp, Sunbury, March 25, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Ellen E. Deady, Phila., NE Cor. Third and Pine Sts. (6), March 25, 1945.

Albert L. Finney, Phila., NE Cor. "H" and Potter Sts., March 25, 1945.

Isaac E. Gealt, Phila., 1211 Chestnut St., March 25, 1945.

Mrs. Dorothy H. Gutjahr, Phila., 3320 Germantown Ave., March 25, 1945.

Charles Keinath, Phila., 322 Race St. (5), March 25, 1945.

J. Walter Lauer, Phila., Link-Belt Co., 2045 W. Hunting Park Ave. (40), March 25, 1945.

Miss Alice S. Marsh, Phila., 1616 Walnut St. (3), March 25, 1945.

Asher Steinberg, Phila., 614 Fairmount Ave., March 25, 1945.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Wm. A. Titsworth, Montrose, March 25, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

S. F. Bubarth, O'Hara Twp., Box 7824, Sharpsburg, March 26, 1945.

W. J. McGreevy, Pittsburgh, 500 Law and Finance Bldg., 4th Ave., March 26, 1945.

E. Dexter Pool, Pittsburgh, Commonwealth Bldg., 316 4th Ave., March 26, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Frances F. Willis, Nanticoke, March 26, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph Larkin, Jr., Phila., 1227 N. Broad St. (22), March 26, 1945.

FAYETTE COUNTY

J. Kemp Conn, Point Marion, March 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Reba E. Joachim, Phila., 939 Land Title Bldg., March 27, 1945.

Otto Pischke, Jr., Phila., Haig & Co., 7010 Elmwood Ave. (42), March 27, 1945.

S. Stone, Phila., 1515 Locust St., March 27, 1945.

Miss Mary Weisenburger, Phila., 601 Otis Bldg., 112 S. 16th St. (2), March 27, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Curtis A. Artman, Homestead, March 28, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Edwin D. Baldwin, Downingtown, March 28, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

Thomas J. Melvin, Bradford, March 28, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Mildred Brunner, Pottstown, March 28, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Benjamin Cobrin, Phila., 1833 N. 54th St. (31), March 28, 1945.

Angelo De Palma, Phila., 1325 S. Broad St. (47), March 28, 1945.

Raymond C. Grubb, Phila., 3700 N. Broad St., March 28, 1945.

Fred G. Muhl, Phila., 1704 Roselyn St. (41), March 28, 1945.

Harry Pollock, Phila., 1825 S. 6th St., March 28, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Henry M. Mayer, Reading, March 29, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Alban W. Curtze, Erie, March 29, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Walter W. Hutzel, Phila., 2801 N. 25th St., March 29, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

David A. Hardie, Pittsburgh, 2934 Smallman St. (1), March 30, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

John E. Healey, Bristol, March 30, 1945.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Arthur H. Engdahl, Titusville, March 30, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Rebecca L. Howell, Kingston, March 30, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Claire S. Felix, Phila., 1034 E. Washington Lane (38), March 30, 1945.

Alfred P. Orleans, Phila., 100 W. Rockland St. (20), March 30, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Catherine J. Richardson, Jeannette, March 30, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

Gauin H. McCoy, Port Allegany, March 31, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

A. Clarence Emery, Norristown, March 31, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thomas A. Bianche, Phila., 2873 Kensington Ave., March 31, 1945.

A. Carp, Phila., 416 Walnut St. (6), March 31, 1945.

Mrs. Florence Carey Mulligan, Phila., 1528 Walnut St. (2), March 31, 1945.

Howard L. Simons, Phila., 23 S. 23d St., March 31, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Helen Molesky, Northampton, February 17, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

Wilbert H. Wise, Jr., Beaver Falls, February 23, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John M. Beedle, Elizabeth, March 2, 1945.

Miss Ruth E. Beyer, McKees Rocks, March 2, 1945.

David T. Y. Hastings, Pittsburgh, 2515 Grant Bldg., March 2, 1945.

Mrs. Sadie J. Lash, Pittsburgh, 120 Shiloh St. (11), March 2, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Carl Hans Dill, Reading, March 2, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

J. B. Held, Erie, March 2, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Elsie M. Seibert, Upper Moreland Twp., Willow Grove, March 2, 1945.

Laurence R. Stevenson, Lower Moreland Twp., 2d St. Pike and Welsh Rd., Bethayres, March 2, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Earl M. Roush, Sunbury, March 2, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank J. Clarke, Phila., 6909 Torresdale Ave., March 2, 1945.

Morris H. Kohen, Phila., 936 N. 7th St., March 2, 1945.
Horace A. C. Kopp, Phila., 2405 N. 5th St., March 2, 1945.

Harry J. Woodward, Phila., 7 S. 15th St. (2), March 2, 1945.

WYOMING COUNTY

John N. Christian, Laceyville, March 2, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Helen L. Weand, Norristown, March 3, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss M. P. Ferguson, Pittsburgh, 307—4th Ave., March 5, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

J. Victor Grim, Reading, March 5, 1945.

Miss Anna M. Maxton, Reading, March 5, 1945.

Harold F. Rudisill, Reading, March 5, 1945.

CLARION COUNTY

Floyd F. King, Knox, March 5, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

James D. Bowman, Millersburg, March 5, 1945.

Mrs. Mabel Murray-Keys, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Walter H. Scott, Corry, March 5, 1935.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

J. Wesley Allgood, Scranton, March 5, 1945.

Miss Teresa M. Cawley, Scranton, March 5, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

C. E. Gingrich, South Londonderry Twp., Lawn, March 5, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Peter J. Karazusky, Hanover Twp., 13 Garrahan St., Lynwood, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Herbert C. Nelson, Lower Merion Twp., 24 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore, March 5, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Raymond C. Hughes, Pen Argyl, March 5, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Lavinia M. Barger, Phila., 1817 N. 28th St., March 5, 1945.

Mrs. Ellen M. Bell, Phila., 1201 Ridge Ave. (23), March 5, 1945.

Thomas M. Brower, Phila., 1230 Land Title Bldg., March 5, 1945.

Abner A. Bubbis, Phila., 4100 W. Girard Ave., March 5, 1945.

Miss Anne Drysdale, Phila., 301 Liberty Trust Bldg., March 5, 1945.

Edwin S. Freiling, Phila., 1528 Walnut St. (2), March 5, 1945.

Robert L. Goode, Phila., 3713 Germantown Ave., March 5, 1945.

Miss Helen C. Hansen, Phila., Land Title Bldg. (10), March 5, 1945.

Harry G. Keller, Phila., Land Title Bldg. (10), March 5, 1945.

Miss Catharine G. Magee, Phila., 225 S. 15th St., March 5, 1945.

James T. McCloskey, Phila., 303 E. Lehigh Ave., March 5, 1945.

Connell J. McGill, Phila., 5203 Germantown Ave., March 5, 1945.

Mrs. Mary M. Morrow, Phila., Misericordia Hospital, 54th St. and Cedar Ave. (43), March 5, 1945.

Miss A. F. Walsh, Phila., 201 N. Broad St. (7), March 5, 1945.

WAYNE COUNTY

Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Waymart, March 5, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Albert Chenet, Latrobe, March 5, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Henry H. Frank, York, March 5, 1945.

Miss Ella M. Gemmill, Red Lion, March 5, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wm. J. Graham, Pittsburgh, 620 Frick Bldg., (19), March 6, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Samuel Cohen, Reading, March 6, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

E. E. Habecker, Lititz, March 6, 1945.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

R. B. Proctor, New Castle, March 6, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

W. H. Yoder, Mount Carmel, March 6, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Edna H. Gerdine, Phila., Fidelity-Phila. Trust Bldg., 123 S. Broad St., March 6, 1945.

James E. Leonard, Phila., 306 S. 52d St. (43), March 6, 1945.

Miss Anna J. Walter, Phila., 1608 Walnut St. (3), March 6, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

W. J. O'Connell, Jeannette, March 6, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles W. Clark, Bellevue, March 7, 1945.

Otis S. Goode, Pittsburgh, 1808 Union Bank Bldg., March 7, 1945.

C. F. Kiefer, Pittsburgh, 1914 Grant Bldg. (19), March 7, 1945.

Miss Mabel Monheim, Pittsburgh, 202 E. Ohio St., March 7, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Winifred Chandley, Beaver Falls, March 7, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss E. Rea Lang, Hollidaysburg, March 7, 1945.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Paul D. Jacobs, Bloomsburg, March 7, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Baker, Scranton, March 7, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Lockwood H. Campbell, Phila., 500 Walnut St. (6), March 7, 1945.

Miss Florence Ellender, Phila., 1218 Chestnut St. (7), March 7, 1945.

Miss Mary Josephine Gallagher, Phila., 1781 S. 65th St. (42), March 7, 1945.

George S. Hogeland, Phila., 1820 E. Fulmer St. (15), March 7, 1945.

Albert C. Roemhild, Phila., 122 Dock St. (6), March 7, 1945.

John A. Shedwick, Phila., 521 N. 40th St. (4), March 7, 1945.

Jacob H. Shetter, Phila., 5915 Master St. (31), March 7, 1945.

Miss Jennie E. Watt, Phila., 1810 Morris Bldg., 1421 Chestnut St. (2), March 7, 1945.

George G. Ziegler, Jr., Phila., Victory Bldg. (7), March 7, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Anna Bardsley, Pottsville, March 7, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Marie Mummert, Hanover, March 7, 1945.

Ephraim C. Sheffer, York, March 7, 1945.

ADAMS COUNTY

Mrs. Lucretia Hafer, Abbottstown, March 8, 1945.

Miss Nina G. Storrick, Gettysburg, March 8, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Helen C. Rozajeski, Scranton, March 8, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert E. Leonard, Phila., 6009 Lansdowne Ave. (31), March 8, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Victor Elenausky, New Philadelphia, March 8, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

J. H. Markle, West Manheim Twp., L. Box 44, Hanover, March 8, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

G. F. Cronmiller, Jr., Pittsburgh, 1808 Farmers Bank Bldg. (22), March 9, 1945.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtle V. Milleisen, Mechanicsburg, March 9, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Owen J. Green, Phila., 1510 Walnut St. March 9, 1945.

Mrs. Minerva P. Simons, Phila., 710 S. Washington Sq. (6), March 9, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Dailey, McAdoo, March 9, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Rubin L. Comer, Phila., 811 W. Moyamensing Ave., March 10, 1945.

Miss Margaret M. Daly, Phila., 500 S. 27th St., March 10, 1945.

Frank G. Janson, Phila., Pensdale and Mitchell Sts. (28), March 10, 1945.

Giocondo Marcolongo, Phila., 3914 Girard Ave., March 10, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

M. H. Claster, New Kensington, March 10, 1945.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

G. C. Olson, Curwensville, March 11, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thos. J. Gavaghan, Phila., 2615 W. Lehigh Ave. (32), March 11, 1945.

Miss Mae Hofmann, Phila., 1011 Chestnut St. (7), March 11, 1945.

Louis E. Glaser, Phila., North American Bldg., NE Cor. Broad and Sansom Sts. (7), March 12, 1945.

Miss Elizabeth C. Sailer, Phila., 27-29 S. 40th St. (4), March 12, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Thomas J. Vunak, Braddock, March 14, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Dorothy L. Vollmer, Phila., 1949 E. Passyunk Ave., March 14, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Anna S. Gruber, Scranton, March 15, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Marian Littleton, Kingston, March 15, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian Hane, Pittsburgh, 4504 Butler St., March 16, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth M. King, Phila., Land Title Bldg., March 16, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Frank B. Snyder, York, March 16, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert A. Teitell, Phila., 135 S. 56th St., March 17, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Jos. J. Knappenberger, Greensburg, March 17, 1945.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

B. J. Martin, New Castle, March 23, 1945.

CLARION COUNTY

Mrs. Martha L. Welch, Rimersburg, March 24, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth A. Timmons, Carbondale, March 24, 1945.

ADAMS COUNTY

William L. Meals, Gettysburg, March 25, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Chris Spring, Pittsburgh, 1902 Frick Bldg., March 25, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Harry O. Conn, Lancaster, March 25, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis S. Neidig, Jr., Phila., 501 Commercial Trust Bldg., 15th and S. Penn Square (2), March 25, 1945.

POTTER COUNTY

B. L. Langworthy, Shinglehouse, March 25, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edw. S. Sheinberg, Pittsburgh, Law & Finance Bldg., March 26, 1945.

BUTLER COUNTY

Miss Sadie B. McCullough, Butler, March 27, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

F. O. Mitstifer, Loyalsock Twp., 1200 Washington Blvd., Williamsport, March 27, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Anna L. Gerhard, Phila., Guarantee Tr. Bldg., 1420 Walnut St., March 27, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Chas. H. Peacock, Jr., Lower Merion Twp., 1218 Knox Rd., Wynnewood, March 29, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Stanger, Pittsburgh, 2025 Perrysville Ave. (14).

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret L. Fetter, Altoona.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Robert Ingram, Johnstown.

ELK COUNTY

William R. Long, Ridgway.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Ralph J. Bennett, Brookville.
Miss Helen G. Croasmum, Sykesville.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss Elsie I. Kiminkinen, New Castle.

PERRY COUNTY

Mrs. Hazel A. Morrow, Centre Twp., New Bloomfield.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

A. Bernard Hirsch, Phila., 121 N. Broad St.
John U. Senior, Phila., 508 W. Allegheny Ave.
Robert Taggart, Phila., 114 S 4th St. (6).
Miss Gertrude Taylor, Phila., 132 City Hall.
Miss Marie D. Teti, Phila., Graduate Hospital, 19th and Lombard Sts. (46).

VENANGO COUNTY

C. W. Rowland, Oil City.

YORK COUNTY

J. Hampton Holley, Spring Garden Twp., 810 Hill St., York.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. LETZLER, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Orlder,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and secured unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I have a resolution which I would like to present to the Chair. I had prepared four or five pages of explanatory, logical, remarks relative to this resolution. However, the hour is growing late and I do not believe the Senate wants to hear me any more today and, therefore, Mr. President, I ask permission to have my remarks included in the Legislative Journal, without being read.

EXTENDED REMARKS BY MR. DENT.

Mr. DENT. Before presenting the resolution which I have here for the consideration of the Senate, I wish to call to the attention of the Members of the Senate the seriousness of the situation confronting, not only this state, but other states as well.

For many years, at least in the decade that I have represented Westmoreland County in the General Assembly, we have talked a great deal about "stream pollution." To a great many citizens, clean streams mean only good fishing; to me clean streams mean a great deal more; they mean a conservation for use of the greatest natural source in any nation.

In the midst of America's greatest war, the consequences of a century of mismanaged resources are leading to a crisis in the nation's water supply. Americans have suddenly and painfully become aware that warnings of a past generation of conservationists were not unfounded, that inexhaustible wealth in water is fast becoming a legend from the past rather than a present reality upon which to base future expectations.

Pollution, a long time national disgrace, has retarded the war effort in a score of ways. The interests of navigation, irrigation, water power, fisheries, recreation, and domestic water supply remain largely unreconciled al-

though, as Theodore Roosevelt declared forty years ago:

"The conservation of our natural resources and their proper use constitute the fundamental problem which underlies almost every other problem of our National life. We must maintain for our civilization the adequate material basis without which that civilization cannot exist. We must show foresight, we must look ahead. As a nation we not only enjoy a wonderful measure of present prosperity but if this prosperity is used aright it is an earnest of future success such as no other nation will have. The reward of foresight for this Nation is great and easily foretold. But there must be the look ahead, there must be a realization of the fact that no waste, to destroy, our natural resources, to skim and exhaust the land instead of using it so as to increase its usefulness, will result in undermining in the days of our children the very prosperity which we ought by right to hand down to them amplified and developed."

In no single resource was primitive America richer than in her wealth in waters. Far-reaching seacoasts, vast river systems, great lakes and small, free-flowing springs, and a steady level of ground water provided transportation, water for domestic and industrial uses, abundant sea food and fresh water aquatic life, and untold wealth in the fur-bearers inhabiting the marshes and shores of inland waters. Throughout the great part of the continent water was superfluous. Draining was one of the great American public enterprises. But superabundance has now given place to a dearth of water over extended areas. Unforeseen consequences of accepted practices in water control have produced a water crisis which must be promptly met and properly resolved if the future well-being of the American people is to be protected.

In selecting as the number one problem before the people of Pennsylvania at this time, the Port of Philadelphia, I do so because I believe that the rehabilitation of the Port of Philadelphia is essential to the well-being, not only of the City of Philadelphia, or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but is necessary for the good health of the Nation as a whole.

For years I have heard of the terrible, the unbearable conditions in the City of Philadelphia, not only from a commercial viewpoint of the Port as such, but from the viewpoint of the life-sustaining waters consumed by the peoples of Philadelphia.

Those of us who live in pure water regions cannot appreciate the wealth that is ours, however, we intend to keep this wealth clean and wholesome and useful to and for our needs even if it means added taxes and burdens upon the present generation of Pennsylvanians.

We know that due to the war and the increased returns from taxes we have at hand a sizeable surplus in the General Fund.

Looking at the case of the Port of Philadelphia as a citizen of the United States and not as a resident of Pennsylvania, it seems to me that the Federal Government should be more than willing to contribute a sizeable share of the cost of the rehabilitation. We spend millions of dollars creating good roads in order that the movement of goods will not be hampered in any way. We know that the free movement is the basis of commercial and economic wealth.

The Port of Philadelphia is an open door to the sea

lanes of the world and I can see in the future a greatly extended use of this Port. With our railroad facilities, our national highway starting from Philadelphia, the entire area of the United States is open for the movement of commerce and goods.

The problem is one that will entail a great expenditure of money, but if considered in the light of the future good that it will do, it will be cheap at any price.

We must have a starting point in our fight to stop pollution of streams. I state frankly that no new legislation is needed for this purpose; if we will apply the laws that we now have upon the statute books we will make great headway in this fight.

I know that the problems surrounding the industrial and domestic pollution of streams are many and complex. I know that if we suddenly attempt to stop domestic and industrial wastes from being dumped into our streams it would be a major blow to our community and industrial life. I am also aware of the danger inherent in a policy that puts off until tomorrow what must be done today.

The Commonwealth has never been in a better position financially to give its assistance to the industries and municipalities who, because of usage and customs, are at present victims of a century of mismanagement.

Unless we, as a group of responsible representatives have the courage to tackle this problem at this time, when the lean years come again, as they surely will, then those who follow us in the future can honestly say that we have failed in our duty.

Kenneth Reid, well known conservationist, in speaking on the theory of pollution said the following, and I quote:

"The genesis and the continual growth of pollution result from man's lack of appreciation of the interrelatedness of nature and, regrettably, often from selfish shortsightedness. Streams have been used by both municipalities and industry as an easy and convenient means for getting rid of wastes, without any thought of the biological values destroyed or for the dire effects of this pollution on downstream communities. In this process of 'passing the buck,' the Golden Rule has long been buried beneath the bosom of polluted waters.

The whole theory and practice of pollution is one evasion of responsibility. It involves also a flagrant disregard for the rights of others and is in every sense an improper and unsocial practice. If a man dumped his garbage on his neighbor's property, this neighbor would have unquestioned recourse under law, backed by unanimous public sentiment, but when he dumps his wastes into a running stream and lets the water deposit them on his neighbor's property the matter is frequently viewed in an entirely different light.

ATTACKING THE PROBLEM

The bulk of the work done on water pollution to date has been in refining the treatment processes of water supply plants so the ultimate product delivered to the consumer through the faucet will be a bacteriologically safe fluid. It is a wonderful tribute to our waterworks engineers and chemists that they have been able to refine their treatment processes, as the source of supply becomes more and more polluted, so that human being can consume the ultimate product and live to tell the tale. But the breaking point has been reached in numerous im-

portant cities—Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and Louisville, to mention only a few—and there is a limit to which science can go in making drinking water out of raw sewage and industrial wastes. We have been treating pollution at the wrong end—at the intake of our water supply plants rather than at the outfall of the sewers. We need to reverse that process.”

This problem is too large and too important to become a subject for political bickering and political dealing. If we fail at this time to lend every effort to correct this dangerous situation, then Gentlemen of the Senate, we have wasted the one great opportunity presented to us in this generation to be of service to the children of tomorrow.

RESOLUTION

STUDY TO BE MADE OF THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DENT offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on State Government.

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, February 13, 1945.

Whereas, The Port of Philadelphia has in the past been a major port of entry and shipping center on the Atlantic Seaboard, and

Whereas, Due to the accumulation of refuse and waste, both industrial and domestic, the Port is threatened with the complete elimination of seagoing travel, and

Whereas, The wealth, growth and prosperity of the Port of Philadelphia is essential and necessary to the well being of the State and Nation as a whole, and

Whereas, The acuteness of the problem of the Port of Philadelphia is as important as any other problem relating to pollution in the State as a whole, and

Whereas, The magnitude of the job at hand and the importance of this job to the future precludes the possibility of any action by the City and County of Philadelphia, and or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, The use of the Port of Philadelphia is not restricted to the citizens of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, and therefore the aid and assistance of the Federal Government is necessary and essential, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a Commission of twelve (12) members be created; four (4) members to be named by the President Pro Tempore, four (4) members named by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and four (4) members named by the Governor, whose duty it shall be to immediately make a complete study of the needs and requirements of the Port of Philadelphia, in conjunction with the proper agencies of the Federal Government, and be it further

Resolved, That an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be appropriated for this specific purpose.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administra-

tive boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph, section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled, as amended, “An act to further amend the title, to reenact and further amend paragraph (e) of section one, and to further amend section thirty-nine of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled, as amended ‘An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,’ by defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists; and providing for the extension of the Commonwealth’s lien on real property for a further period of time,” by exempting the estates of certain deceased service persons and veterans from the taxes herein imposed.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, page 2, next to the last line of title,

by striking out the words "the estates of certain," and inserting in lieu thereof: "military pay due"; Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1), page 2, line 5, by striking out the words "where the entire," and inserting in lieu thereof: "upon that portion of the" Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1), page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "veteran": "which".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 57, as follows:

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders regulations rules notices proclamations and similar instruments imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies creating the Pennsylvania Register Board and defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register
The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Pennsylvania Register Act"

Section 2 The following words and terms shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise

(a) "Agency" means any department departmental administrative board or commission independent administrative board or commission officer or other agency of this Commonwealth having State-wide jurisdiction but shall not include the legislative or judicial branches of the Commonwealth

(b) "Director" means the director of the Legislative Reference Bureau

(c) "Document" means any order regulation rule notice proclamation or similar instrument

(d) "Regulation" means any general rule regulation or order promulgated by an agency prescribing the practice or procedure before such agency or interpreting or implementing any statute enforced or administered by such agency

Section 3 The Legislative Reference Bureau shall have the power and its duty shall be to have the custody of and cause to be printed and distributed documents of agencies publication of which is required or authorized by law or by regulations prescribed under this act

Section 4 All agency documents required by law to be published shall and other documents may be printed in a serial publication designated as the Pennsylvania Register It shall be the duty of the Legislative Reference Bureau acting through the director to arrange through the Department of Property and Supplies for the publication and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register in the manner and at the times required in accordance with the provisions of this act and the regulations prescribed hereunder The first issue shall be published within one hundred fifty days after the effective date of this act and shall contain all documents filed within one hundred days after its effective date Subsequent issues shall be published at least once each month and shall contain all previously unpublished documents duly filed up until three days prior to the date of publication The

Pennsylvania Register Board established by section eight of this act may provide by regulation for the more frequent publication of subsequent issues Once each year a cumulative index shall be published bringing all agency regulations which remain in effect down to date All issues of the Pennsylvania Register shall contain a table of contents and the first issue and the annual issues shall contain an index There shall be printed with each document a notation of the date of filing thereof Publication of documents in the Pennsylvania Register shall not be construed to dispense with any publication required by any other law of the Commonwealth

Section 5 All regulations of any agency which are in effect on the effective date of this act or which shall be promulgated within ninety days thereafter shall expire one hundred days after the effective date of this act unless codified indexed and filed with the director within said period of one hundred days for publication in the Pennsylvania Register Regulations promulgated after ninety days and within one hundred fifty days after the effective date of this act shall expire one hundred sixty days after the effective date of this act unless filed with the director within said period of one hundred sixty days for publication in the Pennsylvania Register

Section 6 No regulation or revision amendment or repeal of an existing regulation promulgated after one hundred fifty days following the effective date of this act shall be valid unless published in the Pennsylvania Register at least ten days before the date on which it is to become effective This section shall not apply where the Governor shall certify that because of an emergency or other compelling extraordinary circumstances the public interest requires that a regulation become effective without prior publication but such regulation together with a copy of the certification of the Governor shall be published in the earliest available issue of the Pennsylvania Register

Section 7 The original and two duplicate originals or certified copies of any documents to be published in the Pennsylvania Register shall be filed with the director who shall cause to be noted thereon the filing date thereof Upon such filing at least one copy shall be available immediately for public inspection at the office of the director The original shall be retained in the files of the Legislative Reference Bureau

Section 8 There is hereby created a board to be known as the Pennsylvania Register Board consisting of the Secretary of Property and Supplies or his representative the Secretary of the Commonwealth or his representative the Attorney General or his representative and the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau who shall be chairman The board shall prescribe regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act Such regulations shall provide inter alia (a) the manner of certification of copies required to be certified under this act (b) the documents or classes of documents which may be published in the Pennsylvania Register in addition to the documents required to be published therein but never to include comments or news items of any character (c) the manner and form in which the Pennsylvania Register shall be printed reprinted compiled indexed bound and distributed (d) the prices to be charged for individual copies of and subscriptions to the Pennsylvania Register and for reprints and bound volumes thereof of which prices may be fixed without reference to the restrictions placed upon and fixed for the sale of other publications of the Commonwealth and (e) the number of copies which shall be distributed free for official use

Section 9 Subject to the provisions of sections seven and eight of this act any agency may file any document other than a regulation for publication in the Pennsylvania Register the expense of such publication to be paid by the agency filing such document

Section 10 The publication in the Pennsylvania Register of any document shall create a presumption (a) that it was duly issued prescribed or promulgated (d) that it was duly filed with the director and made available for public inspection on the date stated on the printed notation (c) that the copy published in the Pennsylvania Register is a true copy of the original and (d) that

all requirements of law applicable to such document have been complied with. The contents of the Pennsylvania Register shall be judicially noticed.

Section 11 Payments for the Pennsylvania Register shall be made to the Department of Property and Supplies which shall pay the same into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue to the credit of the General Fund.

Section 12 The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Legislative Reference Bureau for advertising for bids payment of the costs and expenses incurred by the Department of Property and Supplies in printing wrapping binding and distributing the Pennsylvania Register for expenses of the director and compensation and expenses of extra employes of the Legislative Reference Bureau engaged in duties under this act for postage supplies and miscellaneous expenses and generally for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

Section 13 All acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geitz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 87, as follows:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 141) entitled "An act to permit the sale and purchase of imitation butter or oleomargarine for consumption by inmates and employes of charitable and penal institutions within the Commonwealth for a period of two years and suspending certain provisions of the law prohibiting such sales and purchase for the same period of time under certain circumstances requiring the keeping of records and the making of reports and providing penalties" extending the effective period thereof.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 141) entitled "An act to permit the sale and purchase of imitation butter or oleomargarine for consumption by inmates and employes of charitable and penal institutions within the Commonwealth for a period of two years and suspending certain provisions of the law prohibiting such sale and purchase for the same period of time under certain cir-

cumstances requiring the keeping of records and the making of reports and providing penalties" is hereby reenacted and amended to read as follows

An Act to permit the sale and purchase of imitation butter or oleomargarine for consumption by inmates and employes of charitable and penal institutions within the Commonwealth for a period of two years and suspending certain provisions of the law prohibiting such sales and purchase for the same period of time under certain circumstances requiring the keeping of records and the making of reports and providing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Whereas The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has heretofore made a legislative finding of fact that "milk is the most necessary human food vital for the promotion of the public's health and for development of strength and vigor in the race" and

Whereas Butter produced from pure unadulterated milk has a recognized food value unequalled by any imitation product made from other substances and

Whereas By the Act of May 23 1893 (P. L. 112) the use or purchase by or the sale to or the furnishing to the inmates of any charitable or penal institution in Pennsylvania of any article designed to take the place of butter produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same or of any imitation or adulterated butter was prohibited and made unlawful and

Whereas Due to the present war effort and to the exportation of vast quantities of butter to our Allies there is a present shortage of butter and such charitable and penal institutions are presently unable to purchase adequate supplies of butter for the use of the inmates of such institutions and

Whereas It may become necessary for a limited period of time for such institutions to supplement the available supplies of butter through the purchase and use of imitation butter or oleomargarine

Section 1 The provisions of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 112) are hereby modified and suspended as follows

(1) Any charitable or penal institution shall not use or furnish to its inmates any imitation butter or oleomargarine when adequate quantities of butter are available or obtainable from the usual sources of supply or from normal markets

(2) In the event adequate quantities of butter are not available in or obtainable from the usual sources of supply or from normal markets each such institution shall purchase all of the butter which is available or obtainable

(3) In the event of the rationing of butter as a part of the war effort any such institution shall purchase the full amount of butter apportioned to its inmates and to its employes residing within the institution

(4) In the event that adequate quantities of butter are not available in or obtainable from the usual sources of supply or from normal markets or through rationing any such institution may purchase sufficient quantities of imitation butter or oleomargarine to supplement the quantities of butter so available

(5) Each charitable or penal institution so purchasing imitation butter or oleomargarine shall keep full and accurate records of all purchases of imitation butter or oleomargarine showing the date and amount of such purchase the amount paid and the name and address of the person partnership or corporation from whom purchased. Such record shall be open to the inspection of the Secretary of Agriculture or his designated representative

(6) The Secretary of Agriculture from time to time and for such periods of time as he may determine may require any charitable or penal institution other than a State-owned and State operated institution to report within the period of thirty days from the date of his request the amount of such purchases the source of such purchases the date of purchase and the price paid together with information of the total quantity of butter purchased during the same periods

Section 2 Any persons knowingly violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding two years for each offense or both at the discretion of the court

Section 3 This act is a temporary act and shall be effective only [for a period of two years after its enactment] until the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DISilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Japanan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" increasing the resident fishing license fee and limiting the use of the money derived from such increase

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two hundred twenty of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 488) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 314) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 220 Resident Fishing License Fees For the purpose of this article every person sixteen years of age and upward upon application to any issuing agent within the Commonwealth or to the Department of Revenue and upon the establishment of his identity to the satisfaction of the issuing agent or the Department of Revenue by producing a bank book letter lodge cards police cards a motor vehicle operator's permit or some other positive means of identification that he has been a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth for a period of sixty days next preceding his application and was born in the United States and in the case of naturalized foreign-born

residents the production of such applicant's naturalization papers shall upon the payment to the issuing agent or the Department of Revenue of a license fee of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) two dollars (\$2.00) for the use of the Commonwealth and in the event that the license is issued by an issuing agent a fee of ten cents (10¢) for the use of the issuing agent be entitled to the license herein referred to as "a resident fishing license"

For the duration of the present war any person with the above qualifications who is in service with the armed forces of the United States shall be issued such license without the payment of the above license fee provided for the use of the Commonwealth

The application for the issuance of a license in such case shall in addition to the other information required give the serial number of the branch of service to which the applicant is attached together with the applicant's rank company battalion regiment division and other military organization

In case the license certificate is lost or destroyed a duplicate can be secured from the Department of Revenue by making affidavit to that effect In case the button is lost or destroyed the licensee can make a duplicate and in case both the license certificate and the button are lost or destroyed a new license and button may be secured from the Department of Revenue upon making affidavit to that effect and the payment of a fee of fifty cents (50¢)

Upon the making of an application by any person to the Department of Revenue for a special license to catch eels by the use and operation of eel chutes and the payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1.00 for the use of the Commonwealth such person shall be entitled to a special eel chute license and a special metal tag which shall give him the right to use and operate an eel chute in the Susquehanna River below the boundary line of the city of Pittston and the Duryea Borough line on the north branch below the bridge at the Northumberland-Lycoming County line on the west branch in the Juniata River below Mount Union and in the Delaware River below Easton in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 2 Section two hundred eighty-five of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 494) and as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 801) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 285 Fish License Fund Established All fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart from the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid recovered received and collected under the provisions of any act repealed and replaced by this act or (c) that may be paid received recovered and collected under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund by the State Treasurer to be known as "The Fish Fund" and shall be used solely for the payment of all expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue in procuring issuing or supervising the issuance of resident and non-resident fishing licenses and license buttons and under the direction of the board for the following purposes

(a) The payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioner of Fisheries such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers fish wardens laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the work of the board and such special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general as may be assigned by the Attorney General to the board or for handling any legal business pertaining to its work

(b) The payment of the traveling and other expenses

of the members officers and employes of the Board of Fish Commissioners

(c) The purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding as may be necessary in the conduct of the work of the board and the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers or employes of the board as may be required to furnish them policies of Workmen's Compensation Insurance and policies of liability insurance covering the aforesaid motor vehicles and persons operating same which bonds or insurance policies shall have been contracted for by the Department of Property and Supplies as agent of the board

(d) The payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals telephone toll charges and rentals for patented leased office devices or machines

(e) Rentals for any offices outside of the Capitol Buildings or any other grounds buildings or quarters necessary for the work of the board

(f) The propagation protection and distribution of fish and the stocking of waters within this Commonwealth as provided by law

(g) Necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries or other buildings offices or quarters used in the work of the board

(h) Field work gathering spawn and transferring fish

(i) The maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware River land

(j) Any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the board

(k) With the consent of the Governor for the purchase of lands and waters and for the impounding of waters and to make the same available for use by the citizens of the Commonwealth for fishing hunting and forest purposes and said lands and waters so purchased shall be under the supervision direction and control of the board land

(l) The purchase and acquisition of additional land and water for State fish hatcheries the purchase acquisition and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to fish hatcheries and for the propagation and protection of fish and hatcheries hereafter established and for the distribution of fish from hatcheries and the stocking of waters within this Commonwealth

(m) For the refund to county treasurers of fishing license fees heretofore or hereafter erroneously paid into the Fish Fund and

(n) The sum of fifty cents (50¢) from each resident fishing license fee being the increase in fees provided by this amendment shall be used exclusively for I the acquisition in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase of land and trout waters or warm water ponds or lands which because of their natural conditions can be converted into ponds dams or reservoirs anywhere in the Commonwealth or in any part thereof with such rights of ingress or egress to or from such waters as may be necessary to make the same available for use by the citizens of the Commonwealth for fishing II the rebuilding of torn out dams and III the study of problems related to better fishing All moneys received under the provisions of this clause and all expenditures made from such moneys shall be shown in detail by the board in every annual report or annual statement rendered by it

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Revenue and the board and may be expended for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated All printing buttons and other supplies or materials purchased by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of performing its duties under the provisions of this act shall be purchased through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency

Estimates of the amounts to be expended under this act from time to time by the Department of Revenue and the Board of Fish Commissioners respectively shall be

submitted to the Governor for his approval or disapproval as in the case of other appropriations made to administrative departments boards and commissions and it shall be unlawful for the Auditor General to honor any requisition for the expenditure of any moneys out of this appropriation by the Department of Revenue or by the Board of Fish Commissioners in excess of the estimates approved by the Governor Subject to the foregoing provisions the Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Secretary of Revenue or of the Commissioner draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund available for the purposes for which such requisition was made at the time of making such requisition

Section 3 This act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-six

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38

Barr.	Dent.	Kephart.	Scarlett.
Becker.	DiSilvestro.	Klein.	Tallman.
Berger.	Farrell.	Leader.	Taylor.
Blass.	Geltz.	Letzler.	Thomas.
Bowers.	Gourley.	Margie.	Tyler.
Carr.	Haluska.	McCreesh.	Wade.
Chapman.	Heyburn.	McGinnis.	Wagner.
Coleman.	Holland.	Rosenfeld.	Walker.
Cox.	Jaspan.	Ruth.	Woodring.
Crowe.	Jones.		

NAYS—9

Crider.	Mallery.	Stevenson.	Troutman.
Ealy.	Snowden.	Stiefel.	Wilson.
Homshier.			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 118, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to sell and convey a lot or piece of land in the borough of Edinboro Erie County Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Secretary of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor is hereby authorized on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to sell and convey for such consideration as may be agreed upon and to make and execute a deed conveying a lot or piece of ground in the borough of Edinboro County of Erie Pennsylvania being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post in the North margin of South Street or West Normal Street at the Southeast corner of land of I R Reeder thence Northwardly along the East line of said Reeder's land to a post in the South line of land of J R Steadman thence Eastwardly along the South line of J R Steadman fifty (50) feet to the West line of lot of Mrs Estella Washburn thence Southwardly along the said West line of Mrs Estella Washburn's land parallel with the West line above described to a post in the North margin of South Street or West Normal Street thence Westwardly along the North margin of said street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning containing about forty (40) perches of land being West

half of land conveyed to Henry Steadman deceased by Nancy M and I N Taylor Being the site of old septic tanks before the Borough Sewage System was installed Being a part of the property which the Trustees of the State Normal School of the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania a corporation of Edinboro Erie County by deed dated December 30 1913 recorded in the Recorder's Office for the County of Erie in Deed Book No 206 page 137 sold and conveyed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The deed of conveyance shall be prepared by the Attorney General and shall be executed by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 210 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by eliminating the requirements of a periodic enumeration of adults who are not citizens and of persons ten years of age or over who are unable to read write or speak English

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 212, as follows:

An Act defining the lien of taxes imposed and assessed on real property by political subdivisions and fixing the time from which the lien of such taxes shall date

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 All taxes which may hereafter be lawfully imposed and assessed by counties institution districts cities boroughs towns townships and school districts on real property are hereby declared to be a first lien on such real property (but subordinate to the lien of taxes imposed by the Commonwealth) and every such lien shall date from the day on which the millage or tax rate is fixed by the proper authority of any such political subdivision except where such taxes are imposed and assessed prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which the same are imposed or assessed in which case the lien of such taxes shall date from the first day of the fiscal year for which such taxes are imposed or assessed

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239) entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights remedies duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees heirs and devisees and of the persons then in possession thereof" extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales and their grantees heirs and devisees and persons then in possession thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and sections one and fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239) entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights remedies duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees heirs and devisees and of the persons then in possession thereof" are hereby amended to read as follows

An Act providing for and defining the rights remedies duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and tax sales and of their grantees heirs and devisees and of the persons then in possession thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That purchasers at judicial sales of real estate and at sales held for the col-

lection of unpaid taxes on real estate in this Commonwealth including any political subdivision and grantees heirs and devisees thereof after confirmation of such judicial sales where required and after the execution acknowledgment and delivery of the deeds therefor in the case of judicial sales and after the expiration of the period of redemption allowed by law in the case of tax sales may present a petition under oath or affirmation to the court out of which was issued the writ of execution or order by virtue of which said sale was had except in cases of testatum writs and tax sales and then to the court of common pleas of the county in which the land is situate setting forth

(a) A description of the real estate sold on averment of petitioner's title thereto with a specific reference to the proceedings under which such sale was had and if the petitioner be a grantee heir or devisee of such purchaser a statement of the method by which he derived title to such real estate

(b) That the persons in possession are the defendants or former owners as whose property such real estate was sold or that such named persons came into possession mediately or immediately through a right or title derived from such defendants or former owners or some of them in the manner set forth or an averment that the manner of their obtaining possession is unknown to petitioner

(c) If the persons in possession be other than the defendants in the execution or order of sale or other than the former owner of the property sold at a tax sale the petitioner's brief of title of said real estate commencing at a point covering the title if any by right of which the persons in possession claim to retain such possession

(d) That the persons in possession had notice of the title of petitioner and declined to deliver up possession of said real estate to petitioner or in the case of judicial sales if tenants for a term of years with a right of possession paramount to petitioner that they declined to execute a lease with petitioner for the balance of said term or to attorn in writing to petitioner on the terms and conditions of his letting with the previous owner or that petitioner believes that the lease or attornment respondent was willing to execute was not upon the same terms and conditions as his letting with the previous owner and praying that a citation issue to the persons in possession commanding them to appear and answer said petition and show cause if any they have why possession of such real estate should not be delivered to petitioner

Whereupon the court shall issue a citation as prayed for returnable at the expiration of fifteen days from the service thereof and of a copy of said petition or at such subsequent time not later than the next session of the court after the expiration of said fifteen days as the court shall direct

Section 14 The right of possession of a tenant for years shall not be deemed paramount to that of a purchaser at a tax sale The right of possession of a tenant for years shall be deemed paramount to that of a purchaser at a judicial sale if and only if the letting to him shall precede in point of date the entry of the judgment order or decree on which such sale was had and also shall precede the recording or registering of the mortgage deed or will if any through which by legal proceedings the purchaser derives title unless the letting is made with actual notice to such tenant of the contemplated entry of such judgment order or decree or of the fact of the execution of such mortgage deed or other instrument of writing and with intent to avoid the effect thereof

Section 2 All acts and part of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I have been asked to

make a statement for the record with respect to this particular piece of legislation.

The purpose of this bill is to encourage bidding and at the same time enhance the prices to be received for real estate sold for taxes.

At present purchasers of real estate at tax sales must follow the cumbersome methods as provided in an action of ejectment in order to dispossess anyone who might be in possession of a property.

All that this particular piece of legislation does is to amend the Act of 1905, to follow the same procedure as is outlined in the sales of real estate at judicial sales.

I make these remarks simply so that they may appear on the record with regard to this bill.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 238, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred ten and subsection (e) of section nine hundred fifty-one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by providing that in certain cases when a candidate is in the armed forces of the United States an affidavit by certain members of his family or by a person holding a general power of attorney may be substituted for such candidate's affidavit required by said act to accompany his nomination petition or nomination papers

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING OVER IN ORDER

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 172, on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing that any person who makes a gift in trust inter vivos or a gift under an insurance trust, may name the guardian of such gift for the beneficiaries when the appointment of a guardian for such beneficiaries is required by law

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh sections were read and agreed to.

The twelfth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DENT. In offering amendments, Mr. President, I might say, for the information of the Senate, that the first of these amendments is to correct a misspelled word, the word "board", which is being corrected to the word "bond."

The other amendment erases an objection held by the Secretary of the Department of Forests and Waters in which he said that inspection within ninety days after completion of strip mining is physically impossible with the help he has at hand, and therefore he would like to have a year's time in which to do all the necessary inspecting.

Mr. DENT offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 12 (sec. 12), page 8, line 5, by striking out, after the word "within" and before the word "after" the words and figures, "ninety (90) days" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one (1) year."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The thirteenth and fourteenth sections were read and agreed to.

The fifteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DENT offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 15 (sec. 15), page 9, line 9, by striking out the word "board" at the end of the line and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "bond."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 183, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GOURLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 202, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 192) entitled "An act authorizing women who have been divorced from the bonds of matrimony to retake and use their maiden names and making certified copies of their election evidence in all cases" providing that such women may take the surname they bore at the time of marriage dissolved by the divorce in certain cases

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 232, on second reading, entitled:

An Act requiring persons involved in civil or criminal investigations proceedings or trials in which the identity of a person is in issue to submit to serologic blood tests upon court order making the results of such tests admissible evidence in certain cases requiring the tests to be made by qualified physicians and providing that the refusal to submit to such tests shall be admissible in evidence

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand two hundred twenty-three to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused

by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" authorizing the extension of time for inspection of motor vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, before moving that the Senate take a short recess, I would like to announce a meeting of the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions and also a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary Special, immediately upon recess.

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a short recess.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WAGNER, from the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 808), entitled "An act providing for the use of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon as an institution for the reception, care, maintenance, detention, employment and training of defective delinquents; authorizing the preparation and equipment (including necessary construction) of the institution for such purposes, either by the Department of Property and Supplies or The General State Authority, and authorizing the necessary leases or conveyances for this purpose, changing the name of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School; providing for the commitment and transfer of such persons to such institution and discharge therefrom; conferring powers and imposing duties on the aforesaid board of trustees, the Department of Welfare, and courts; and imposing certain charges on counties" by removing the juvenile age limitation; defining "defective delinquent"; providing for the proclamation by the Governor of the opening date of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; and providing for the disposition of certain delinquents.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act providing that an equity court may not enter a permanent injunction against any person committing acts constituting a crime, except after a trial by jury.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303) entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypnotic, analgesic, and body-weight reduction drugs, in the interest of public health," by redefining the meaning of "other hypnotic drug, or analgesic drug or body-weight reducing drug" and adding "inhalers" to the remedies permitted to be sold at retail.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 808), entitled "An act providing for the use of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon as an institution for the reception, care, maintenance, detention, employment, and training of defective delinquents; authorizing the preparation and equipment (including necessary construction) of the institution for such purposes, either by the Department of Property and Supplies or The General State Authority, and authorizing the necessary leases or conveyances for this purpose, changing the name of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School; providing for the commitment and transfer of such persons to such institution and discharge therefrom; conferring powers and imposing duties on the aforesaid board of trustees, the Department of Welfare, and courts; and imposing certain charges on counties," by removing the juvenile age limitation; defining "defective delinquent" providing for the proclamation by the Governor of the opening date of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; and providing for the disposition of certain delinquents.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act providing that an equity court may not enter a permanent injunction against any person committing acts constituting a crime, except after a trial by jury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives; providing for and fixing the compensation of an additional employe; changing the

compensation of certain existing employes; and making an appropriation therefor and for contingent expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection?
The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 14, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:25 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time until Wednesday, February 14, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 13, 1945

The House met at 1:30 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrave, offered the following prayer:

Dear God, we thank Thee for every wholesome influence and instruction which has blessed our private and public life. In gratitude, we celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Boy Scout movement being mindful of its contribution of values that are eternal. Increase their ministry of usefulness and blessing. With them we dedicate ourselves anew to be "Scouts of the World—Brothers Together." Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, February 12, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, February 12, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. MIKULA, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. BAKER and HEATHERINGTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 533.

An Act legalizing the operation of bowling alleys, and participation in the sport of bowling after two o'clock post meridian on Sunday.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Messrs. NAGEL and HAMILTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 534.

An Act to amend subtitle (j) and sections six hundred sixty and six hundred sixty-one of article eight of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by making certain provisions now applicable to parks in second class counties only, applicable to parks in all classes of counties.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Mr. McATEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 535.

An Act to amend sections one thousand three hundred one, four thousand four hundred one and four thousand four hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," placing the city clerk and salaried employes in the office of city clerk under civil service.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. HARE.

HOUSE BILL No. 536.

An Act to further amend section fifteen hundred and one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing that additional inspections of the eyes of pupils may be made by ophthalmologists or optometrists and for their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HUNTLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 537.

An Act to further amend section four hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15) entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State Stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," providing for appeals to the Superior Court in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. McDOWELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 538.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the use of the School of

Mineral Industries for research and investigation of problems affecting mineral industries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McATEE. HOUSE BILL No. 539.

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to accept as gifts from counties certain bridges, and providing for the repair, restoration and maintenance thereof by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. FLEMING and STUART.
HOUSE BILL No. 540.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section one thousand two hundred five and section one thousand two hundred six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," redefining incompetency as cause for dismissal and requiring leaves of absence to be granted to professional employes in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. ROYER and HALL. HOUSE BILL No. 541.

An Act to amend or further amend the title and sections four and ten of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149) entitled, "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and Departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by imposing an additional tax on liquid fuels and allocating, under certain conditions, a part thereof for the maintenance, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and improvement of certain roads, streets and bridges in certain political subdivisions; imposing duties on the Department of Highways; and providing for the payment of the balance of the additional tax into the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOWER. HOUSE BILL No. 542.

An Act to amend section one hundred forty-two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," further defining eligibility to the office of county treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. HERMAN and TATE.
HOUSE BILL No. 543.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article

fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, abolishing County of Philadelphia as a separate political entity; and providing for administering of county functions by City of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and MILLS.
HOUSE BILL No. 544.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by further providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. COHEN. HOUSE BILL No. 545.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," including certain charitable and educational corporations within the meaning of the term "employer"; prescribing additional qualifications for Board membership; making the check off of dues by employers an unfair labor practice unless authorized to do so by a majority vote of members of the collective bargaining unit; altering provisions relating to elections and judicial review.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and MILLS.
HOUSE BILL No. 546.

An Act to amend section four thousand four hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing such cities to establish a civil service system to be applicable to all city officers and employes to which civil service does not now apply.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. COHEN and LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 547.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National Banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, or existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders, of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations or persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business, or both.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Messrs. COHEN and LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 548.

An Act providing that when the contract of a fiduciary is made by him or approved by court inadequacy of price or an offer to deal on other terms, shall not relieve the fiduciary of his obligation or constitute ground for any court to set aside the contract or to refuse to enforce it.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCLESTER. HOUSE BILL No. 549.

An Act to further amend section four hundred eleven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34, P. L. 15), entitled as last amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by prohibiting Sunday sales by clubs.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. DEPUY. HOUSE BILL No. 550.

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section twenty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by extending the time for taking certain fish.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and MILLS.

HOUSE BILL No. 551.

An Act to amend subsections (a) and (b) of section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," by further fixing the days for the registration of electors.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. DEPUY. HOUSE BILL No. 552.

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" authorizing the use of eel chutes in the Delaware River above Easton.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. WAGNER. HOUSE BILL No. 553.

An Act to amend section two hundred twelve of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," changing the retaliatory provisions of law so as to equalize the burdens and prohibitions, as herein defined, placed on and relating to the insurance business and the insurance of motorists and motor vehicles between other states and this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. PETROSKY and CULLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 554.

An Act regulating the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in certain private employments by requiring employers to pay wages to employees at least twice a month; establishing regular pay days; imposing certain duties upon employees; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; im- additional powers and duties on the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry for the civil collection of wages; imposing civil and criminal penalties for the violations of the act; and providing for their collection and disposition; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. FLEMING.

HOUSE BILL No. 555

An Act regulating marriages and the issuance of licenses to marry, imposing duties upon the clerks of the orphans' courts and persons who perform marriage ceremonies, providing for the undoing of marriages for certain violations of this act, and fixing other penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 556.

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act, approved the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 861), entitled "An act to create a uniform and exclusive system for the administration of parole in this Commonwealth; establishing the "Pennsylvania Board of Parole"; conferring and defining its jurisdiction, duties, powers and functions, including the supervision of persons placed upon probation in certain designated cases; providing for the method of appointment of its members; regulating the appointment, removal and discharge of its officers, clerks and employees; dividing the Commonwealth into administrative districts for purposes of parole; fixing the salaries of members of the board and of certain other officers and employees thereof; making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors; providing penalties therefor; and for other cognate purposes, and making an appropriation," by further regulating the power of the Board to parole.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. ELISH and RUSSELL E. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 557.

An Act requiring insurance companies to issue summary of master policy to each person insured under a group policy; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. POLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 558.

An Act to amend subsection (e) of section three of the act, approved the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 744), entitled "An act requiring schools boards in all school districts, and boards of directors of all vocational school districts, to grant leaves of absence to all school employees who shall volunteer or be called for military or naval service in time of war or during a state of national emergency; preserving certain contracts, salaries, increments, retirement rights; seniority, State contributions and grants to local school boards, eligibility lists, reemployment; authorizing school boards and boards of directors of vocational schools to employ substitutes in place of such employees; requiring school districts and vocational school districts to make additional payments into the School Employees' Retirement Fund; reserving all rights and privileges of employees granted leaves of absence under the provisions herein, and superseding or repealing all contrary law," limiting the amount of refund payable to such employees who resign or fail to return to their employment; and providing for payments to school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr.

HOUSE BILL No. 559.

An Act to add section four hundred sixty-three to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing the county commissioners in counties of the third class to appropriate and spend money for the repair and maintenance of certain dams.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 560.

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by increasing the fee of the agent issuing licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 561.

An Act to repeal section four of the special act approved the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 124), entitled "An act to increase the number of terms of the several courts in the twenty-third judicial district, and to expedite the business therein," insofar as it relates to plaintiffs entering judgments by default for want of affidavits of defense, in the county of Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 562.

An Act to further amend sections five and eleven of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled as amended "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live-stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employees, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," by increasing the fees of the agent issuing licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 563.

An Act limiting the time within which suit for wage claims may be brought.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 564.

An Act to amend sections three hundred eleven and three hundred twelve of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by increasing the fees of the agent issuing licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. YESTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 565.

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau

of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violation of this act," as amended, by providing for the payment of fees to local registrars of vital statistics by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. KOMOROWSKI. HOUSE BILL No. 566.

An Act to further amend sections four hundred one and four hundred four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for the cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," eliminating waiting period as a qualification to secure compensation; and increasing the amounts and period of payment of compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. LEONARD. HOUSE BILL No. 567.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 414), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment, collection, and lien of the same, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof; imposing duties on executors, administrators, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries, and court clerks, and on persons, copartnerships, associations, banks, national banks, trust companies, and other corporations receiving deposits of money, and on certain corporations and limited partnerships; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," as last re-enacted and amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 361), by imposing an additional tax on scrip, bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness assumed or on which interest is paid by corporations, and providing for the distribution thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. HARE and LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 568.

An Act to add section 1209.1 to and to repeal subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and paragraph (a) of subsection 19 of section 1210 and to further amend section 1436 of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general,

special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for the minimum of compensation and increments of members of the teaching and supervisory staffs of school districts, county superintendents, assistant county superintendents, and district superintendents, and providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McATEE. HOUSE BILL No. 569.

An Act to further amend section nine hundred one of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled, "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by further regulating the filling of vacancies in elective borough offices.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. HAUDENSHIELD and REYNOLDS.
HOUSE BILL No. 570.

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing the county treasurer to appoint a solicitor and providing for his salary payable by the county in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—
Second Class.

By Messrs. HERING and MODELL.
HOUSE BILL No. 571.

An Act authorizing and directing the Sanitary Water Board to dredge the Schuylkill River, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HEATHERINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 572.

An Act to further amend section three hundred and five of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by providing for the reimbursement of counties by the Commonwealth for a portion of the expenses incurred in the conduct of elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HEATHERINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 573.

An Act to further amend section two hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes provided for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws." making the

real estate of public service companies subject to taxation and providing certain exceptions.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. MORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 574.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws," by further enumerating subjects of taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BARRETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 575.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 292), entitled: "An act to provide revenue by taxation," as last amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 380), by imposing an additional tax upon shares of banks or savings institutions, and providing for the distribution thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McNALLY.

HOUSE BILL No. 576.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by further reorganizing and clarifying the conduct of the State Art Commission.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HUNTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 577.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 694) entitled "An act providing for the payment monthly by the counties to the Department of Revenue of the expenses of keeping convicts in State Penitentiaries," by extending the provisions thereof to all state penal and correctional institutions and providing further for the determination of costs to be borne by the counties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. SHAFFER.

HOUSE BILL No. 578.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-

fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," changing the conditions to borrow money for current expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SHAFFER.

HOUSE BILL No. 579.

An Act to amend sections seventeen, eighteen and twenty-one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 414), entitled: "An act to provide revenue for State purposes; providing for the assessment, collection, and lien of the same, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof; imposing duties on executors, administrators, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries, and court clerks, and on persons, copartnerships, associations, banks, national banks, trust companies, and other corporations receiving deposits of money, and on certain corporations and limited partnerships; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," as last re-enacted and amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 361), by exempting counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and incorporated districts of this Commonwealth from the duty of reporting and paying a tax under section seventeen of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAFFER.

HOUSE BILL No. 580.

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by further extending the powers and duties of county commissioners or boards of revisions of taxes whenever facts may become known to reassess the personal property of any such taxable for any former year or years.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BROWN.

HOUSE BILL No. 581.

An Act relating to the imposition of costs in criminal cases; providing for such costs to be borne by the Commonwealth in certain cases; and imposing duties upon counties and upon the Commonwealth in connection with the costs in criminal cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. KIRLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 582.

An Act relating to costs in desertion and non-support cases; placing said costs upon defendant, and imposing duties upon courts and certain county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. REYNOLDS.

HOUSE BILL No. 583.

An Act to amend paragraph (d) of Section 409 of the Public Utility Law (Act of May 28, 1937, P. L. 1053), entitled "Relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale methods of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed, or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alterations, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies, and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulations, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superceded by or inconsistent with this act," by providing further for the manner in which properties appropriated for crossing improvements by the Public Utility Commission authority to assess and allocate costs of such recording on political subdivisions, municipalities, corporations, utilities, persons and governmental agencies, concerned in the said crossing improvement.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. BAKER.

HOUSE BILL No. 584.

An Act to amend the title, paragraph (a) of section six, and section eight of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled: "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections

and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties", by providing for the payment by the Commonwealth of expenses of registration commissions in cities of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Messrs. COOPER and BAKER.

HOUSE BILL No. 585.

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 476), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census," by making the act applicable to counties of the second class, and changing and further fixing such fees.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Mr. POWERS.

HOUSE BILL No. 586.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 640), entitled: "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens, and encumbrances; and of companies entitled to the benefits of, and of companies having any of the powers of, companies entitled to the benefits of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust, and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,' approved June twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, commonly known as title insurance or trust companies, as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 75), by imposing an additional tax upon shares of title insurance and trust companies, and providing for the distribution thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. WEISS and PETROSKY.

HOUSE BILL No. 587.

An Act to amend section forty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and

eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by requiring that the cost of county treasurers' bonds in its favor shall be borne by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. STOCKHAM and YEAKEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 588.

An Act to further amend four hundred one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," relieving school districts of the duty of educating pupils from Federal housing projects in the absence of undertakings by the Federal Government to pay the cost of such education; and authorizing and regulating such undertakings.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BOIES.

HOUSE BILL No. 589.

An Act to further amend Section three hundred seventeen, three hundred twenty-four and three hundred twenty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled: "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by permitting counties and institution districts to deduct from their annual appropriations to the Employees' Retirement Fund an amount equal to the amount of any withdrawal by employees from the fund, and providing for additional appropriations to the fund by the county and institution district in certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and MUNLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 590.

An Act providing for compensation to be paid to certain persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BENTLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 591.

An Act conferring upon certain minors, having served in the active military or naval service of the United States, the legal power to enter into contracts and transactions necessary to receive and enjoy certain rights and benefits provided by Federal Law, and validating such contracts and transactions heretofore executed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. WHITE and WILLIAM J. MOORE.

HOUSE BILL No. 592.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section eight hundred twenty-three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the

operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses; bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are amissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by changing the period for official inspection of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. BENTLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 593.

An Act authorizing and directing the various officers and agencies of the Commonwealth, and its political subdivisions, to cooperate with the United States Government in making deductions or withholdings of income taxes from the salaries and compensation of State employees and of employees of political subdivisions; and directing the holding of such moneys and the transmittal thereof to the United States.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and MUNLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 594.

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct a bridge over the Lackawanna River, on State Highway Route 35066, in the Borough of Blakely, Lackawanna County, and in the Borough of Olyphant, in Lackawanna County, and to provide the necessary approaches thereto; and making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and MUNLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 595.

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct a bridge over the Lackawanna River, between a point in or near the Borough of Blakely, Lackawanna County, and a point in or near the Borough of Olyphant, in Lackawanna County, and to provide the necessary approaches thereto; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. WHITE and HENNIHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 596.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the building of a bridge at Retreat.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CORRIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 597.

An Act to add clause (m) to section two hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation, designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and

subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quas-municipal corporations which levy thier taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto, and repealing existing laws," making exempt from taxation certain hospitals and clinics.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. CORRIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 598.

An Act to add clause (13) to subsection (a) of section 202 of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 5971), entitled "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the officer of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors and other employees; providing for their compensation payable by such counties; prescribing certain duties of an certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds; and eliminating the triennial assessment," making exempt from taxation certain hospitals and clinics.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. HARE and HERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 599.

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 566), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, and deans of medical schools; creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," as amended by further defining an extending the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational diseases contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment; modifying the procedure and determination of liability thereunder; making an additional appropriation; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Workmens Compensation.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 77.

An Act regulating the issuance of execution on judgments confessed on written instruments, and providing that when such judgments are entered in one county, defenses may be made to the same by petitions to open, filed in any other county, where execution thereon is issued or made.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 105.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585), entitled "An act prohibiting the use of the designation of 'college' by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the State Council of Education; and providing for injunctions, and penalties"; requiring applications for registration of assumed or fictitious names including the word "college" to be accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the applicant is entitled to use the same.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 169.

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section forty-nine of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survey of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by increasing the amount of wages due a deceased employe which may be paid to certain persons by the employer without the necessity for the issuance of letters testamentary or letters of administration.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 226.

An Act to amend section thirty-one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for perserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties lienied; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances re-

moved, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," providing for the discharge of liens of the Commonwealth by sales for taxes and municipal claims.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 227.

An Act to further amend section nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by providing that tax sales shall discharge liens of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 230.

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 145), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation, investment and expenditure by counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships of funds for post war projects," extending the provisions of said act to school districts; and defining the term "post war period."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. SCANLON, O'BRIEN, DILLON, COSTA and HERING. (Concurrent) HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 19.

In the House of the General Assembly, February 7, 1945.

Whereas, Rheumatic Fever as a long-continued infection is potentially a source of medical-social problems; and

Whereas, Rheumatic Fever as a disease of childhood most frequently occurs in the early formative years and during adolescence when children normally experience their greatest problems in physical and psychic development; and

Whereas, the high incidence of rheumatic fever in the lower economic groups indicates that poor housing, overcrowding, exposure to infections and inadequate nutrition are important etiological factors; and

Whereas, in the United States generally and in Pennsylvania in particular, rheumatic fever is not a reportable disease and the magnitude of the problem as related to long periods of illness, chronic crippling, emotional and social upheaval, and economic distress can in no way be calculated by mortality statistics alone; and

Whereas, Rheumatic Fever today is one of the foremost health problems of childhood since between the ages of five and nine deaths from it are outnumbered only by those of the four principal communicable diseases of childhood, since between the ages of ten and fourteen it is the leading cause of death and since between fifteen and twenty-five it is second only to tuberculosis; and

Whereas, there is a growing realization that organized public awareness and efforts are necessary to combat rheumatic fever and that only State agencies can adequately cope with its ravages; and

Whereas, beginning with the years 1939 appropriations were authorized by Congress to the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor and the latter has

set aside some funds annually for the development of the State programs; and

Whereas, at present nineteen (19) State rheumatic programs have been approved by the Children's Bureau as follows: California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin and,

Whereas, the funds heretofore authorized by Congress for the combat of rheumatic fever are now nearly exhausted; and,

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania had not heretofore set up a rheumatic fever program of its own, or avail itself of Federal aid and the co-operation of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor; and,

Whereas, the rise of incidence of rheumatic fever in Pennsylvania calls for such immediate combative measures as a compulsory notification of all cases of acute rheumatism, chorea and rheumatic heart disease, diagnostic services, organization of hospital schools and cardio-rheumatic clinics as well as extension of convalescent care and after-care services;

Now Be It Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Public Health Committee of the Senate, the Public Health and Sanitation Committee of the House and the Secretary of Health forthwith jointly formulate an adequate rheumatic fever program for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and submit within thirty days from the passage hereof, recommendations to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for enactment of appropriate measures; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That the members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the United States Congress be memorialized to lend their efforts towards the enactment of a Federal appropriation of adequate appropriation of adequate funds for the further combat of the dreaded rheumatic fever disease.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. NAGEL and TURNER.

(Concurrent) HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 20.

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1945.

Whereas, many employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and former and present members of the General Assembly have been inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States since April first, one thousand nine hundred forty; and

Whereas, many of these persons have died while serving with the Armed Forces; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Department of Property and Supplies be instructed to publish in the Pennsylvania Manual for 1945, a roster and a short biographical note of each officer and employe of the Commonwealth and of each former and present member of the General Assembly who has died in the armed service during World War II; and to continue to publish such rosters and biographical notes in all future issues of the Pennsylvania Manual, with such additions as may from time to time become necessary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 21.

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1945.

Whereas, Through the efforts of the Allegheny County Commissioners, there was constructed on the south bank or Pittsburgh side of the Allegheny River, between Eleventh Street, and the Point Bridge, an automobile highway and a flood prevention wall, which wall should prevent much property damage in case there is a flood of the Allegheny River.

The business people and the residents on the north bank or north side of the Allegheny River opposite this highway and wall have had an opportunity to both

use the said highway and to see the advantage gained by the people of the district protected by the flood wall.

Many people in Pennsylvania, including quite a few legislators of this State, and many visitors from all over the United States, have seen this flood wall and are interested in the further construction of flood prevention walls in every flood district.

The business people and residents of the north bank or north side of the Allegheny River, are particularly interested in having duplicated on their shores from the end of the Eleventh Street Bridge to Manchester Bridge, the highway and flood wall construction of the south side of the Allegheny River, and therefore respectfully urge the County Commissioners of Allegheny County to include these improvements in their post-war program; now therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, mindful of the desirability of the construction of a highway and flood wall on the north side of the Allegheny River opposite the present highway and flood wall on the south side of said river, join the business people and residents of that district in urging the County Commissioners of Allegheny County to include in their post-war program, the construction of said highway and flood prevention wall.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WEISS. HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 22

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1945.

Whereas, a large proportion of the people of this Commonwealth are now in the armed forces of the United States or in women's organizations officially connected therewith; and

Whereas, when these men and women are released from service, they will be faced with serious problems of readjustment in their social and economic lives; and

Whereas, if the veterans are not given aid to quickly readjust themselves to civilian life, social and economic confusion resulting in chaos may ensue; and

Whereas, there have been a great many bills introduced during the present session of the Legislature that indicate a desire to aid returning veterans; and

Whereas, the number of bills so introduced may deter rather than aid the veteran; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee to be composed of five members of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of studying the post-war problems of the returning veterans and to make recommendations as to legislation to aid such veterans in more quickly readjusting themselves to civilian life. Such committee shall report to the House of Representatives on or before March 15, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WEISS. HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 23.

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1945.

Whereas, The man of tomorrow is the youth of today; and

Whereas, The laws governing juvenile delinquency frequently have been made independently of each other, thus causing difficulty in application, and inefficiency in operation; and

Whereas, The all-out prosecution of the present war has occasioned unprecedented social and economic changes in the lives and affairs of many minors;

Whereas, The necessity for successfully coping with these problems as they arise and frequently before they arise is made very difficult and sometimes impossible because of the state of the laws relating to juveniles; and

Whereas, The termination of the present war will raise many problems concerning juveniles that the present laws are inadequate to cope with; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five members of the House to be a committee, whose duty shall be to study the entire question of juvenile delinquency with particular attention to post-war problems that may arise. The committee shall

codify the existing law and make such recommendations as it shall think necessary. The committee shall make its report to the House on or before March 15, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SERIAL No. 103

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 22, 1945.

Whereas, Agitation for the passage of Federal legislation approving the completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project has been revived in the Federal Congress; and

Whereas, The General Assembly of Pennsylvania is vitally concerned in the effect that the completion of said project would have upon its citizens; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relies substantially for its economic stability and future prosperity on the preservation of its essential mining, manufacturing and transportation industries; and

Whereas, The production of bituminous and anthracite coal, the manufacture of steel products and the transportation of freight by steam railroads constitute important segments of the industrial life and well-being of the Commonwealth and its citizens; and

Whereas, The development of 2,200,000 horsepower of hydroelectricity as contemplated by the St. Lawrence Project would displace in excess of five million tons of bituminous coal annually; and

Whereas, The completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway would open existing markets for bituminous and anthracite coal mined in the Commonwealth, to ruinous competition from foreign coal mined by cheap labor and transported to Great Lakes ports of the United States and Canada in tramp foreign flag vessels at ballast rates; and

Whereas, The importation of steel and other manufactured products similarly produced at low cost in foreign countries and sold in competition with Pennsylvania manufactured goods would injuriously affect manufacturing industry and employment in the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The diversion of freight tonnage to the proposed waterways from steam railroads serving the Commonwealth and the loss of traffic due to the diminution of coal tonnage would seriously and adversely affect the railroad industry; and

Whereas, As a result of the foregoing, thousands of citizens of Pennsylvania engaged in the mining and production of coal, the making and fabrication of steel and other products and the transporting of freight would be deprived of their means of earning a livelihood at their chosen occupations; and

Whereas, The development of the St. Lawrence Project would have an injurious effect upon the economy of the country, with incidental benefit, if any, being confined to relatively few small areas and certain manufacturers; and

Whereas, A large part of the enormous cost of this unwise and uneconomical project would fall upon the taxpayers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Now, therefore, be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States not to approve or authorize the construction of the proposed St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project; and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States; to the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each Senator and Representative elected from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Probert for Mr. CADWALADER for today's session.
Mr. Haberlen for Mr. LOVETT because of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. LYONS reported from the Committee on Rules as committed Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 108. The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the Senate, January 30, 1945.

Appropriations now made to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals within the Commonwealth provide that the amounts specified in the bill making the appropriation to the specifically named hospitals, is to be used for the purpose of maintenance in the manner prescribed by law, at the rate of \$3.50 per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of said persons treated in such hospitals, who are entitled to free service, and for part pay service in such proportion of the \$3.50.

The necessary service and treatment now rendered by these hospitals to patients cannot be furnished for the sum made payable therefor, by the bill making the appropriation and the hospitals are now compelled to pay from other sources the difference in the cost of such service and the amount received from the Commonwealth. The increase in the cost of maintenance, labor, nursing service, food and supplies has increased so greatly during the past years that it is now impossible to render the service contemplated by the General Assembly at the rate allowed by it; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That it is the opinion of the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the rate of \$3.50 per diem now provided for by law should be increased in the next appropriation to such hospitals to the sum of \$4.00 per diem; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Appropriation Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives, by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Mr. BARTON from the Committee on Professional Licensure reported as committed House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (g) of section one thousand three hundred four of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and

all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by definitely specifying the place where the records of professional examining boards shall be kept.

Mr. BOORSE from the Committee on Corporations and Industry reported as committed House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 14), entitled "An act concerning proxies, authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof" by further regulating the execution of proxies.

Mr. LEE from the Committee on Professional Licensure reported as committed House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three, four and five of the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties," by further regulating the examination and licensing of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering.

Mr. LOPEZ from the Committee on Federal Relations reported as committed House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America, of a tract of land in the Fortieth Ward, City of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the Naval Ammunition Depot of Fort Mifflin, Pennsylvania, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Mr. LOFTUS from the Committee on Professional Licensure reported as committed House Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture; defining beauty culture, and regulating beauty culture shops, schools, students, apprentices, teachers, managers, and operators; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees; and providing penalties," by further regulating requirements for examinations, licenses and fees, and revising the powers and duties of the department and revising penalties.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for a memorial or monument in memory of the residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of the United States during World War I; and limiting the scope of such memorial.

Mr. KRISE from the Committee on Professional Licensure reported as amended House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiroprody and providing penalties.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. FLEMING, from the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Counties, House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend subtitle (j) and sections six hundred sixty and six hundred sixty-one of article eight of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by making certain provisions now applicable to parks in second class counties only, applicable to parks in all classes of counties.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties.

BILL ON FIRST READING

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 25, Printer's No. 35, was passed over at the request of the Speaker.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of the second class to insure titles to land purchased by any taxing authority or authorities in the county at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes or municipal claims upon the resale thereof providing for an indemnity fund to secure such insurance and the investment thereof and fixing the fees conditions and requirements for such insurance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand five hundred four of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by further providing for the triennial assessment of taxable property.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend clause IV section seven hundred and two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" designating the purposes for which appropriations may be made to fire companies and requiring annual reports by such fire companies of expenditures of appropriated moneys

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred and forty of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" further defining the duties of the secretary to the board of supervisors and providing for the preservation and turning over to the successor in office of township records and for the destruction of certain records

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred ninety and five hundred ninety-three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the appointment of policemen by the supervisors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining the powers of building and loan associations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 113, Printer's No. 18, was passed over at the request of Mr. LICHTENWALTER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five and seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 899) entitled "An act regulating public bathing places swimming pools public

bath houses public and private natatoriums turkish bath houses all places hired for any form of bathing or swimming and all related appurtenances fixing license fees providing in matters of sanitation cleanliness and safety for supervision by the Department of Health and prescribing penalties for violations" exempting religious and charitable organizations and non-profit corporations securing permits under said act from the payment of fees

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections five and seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 899) entitled "An act regulating public bathing places swimming pools public bath houses public and private natatoriums turkish both houses all places hired for any form of bathing or swimming and all related appurtenances fixing license fees providing in matters of sanitation cleanliness and safety for supervision by the Department of Health and prescribing penalties for violations" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Permits

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons club firm corporation partnership institution association municipality or county to construct add to or modify or to operate or continue to operate any public bath house bathing swimming place or swimming pool natatorium or any structure intended to be used for bathing or swimming purposes indoors or outdoors without having first obtained a permit so to do or being in possession of an unrevoked permit

(b) Permits shall be obtained in the following manner Any person or persons firm corporation co-partnership associations institution municipality or county or other body desiring to construct add to or modify or to operate and maintain any public bathing place bath house bathing or swimming pool natatorium place or structure indoors or outdoors intended to be used for hire for bathing or swimming within the Commonwealth shall file with the department on blanks prepared by it an application for permission to operate such bathing place or swimming pool

(c) [Each] Except as hereinafter provided each application shall be accompanied by a fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars and by maps drawings specifications and descriptions of the bathing place pool or structure its appurtenances and operations descriptions of the source or sources of water supply amount of chemical content and quality of water available and intended to be used method and manner of water purifications treatment disinfection heating regulating and cleaning and measures employed to insure installation of necessary lavatories dressing rooms segregation of sexes and personal cleanliness of bathers method and manner of washing disinfecting drying and storing bathing apparel and towels and all other information and statistics that may be required by the rules and regulations of the department Any religious or charitable organization and any non-profit corporation making application under the provisions of this subsection shall be exempt from the payment of the said fee

(d) Thereupon the department shall cause an investigation to be made of the proposed bathing place or existing place pond or pool. If it shall be determined that the bathing or swimming place reasonably may be expected to become unclean unsanitary a nuisance or may constitute a menace to public health the department shall immediately refuse a permit therefor in a written order or decision giving the reasons for such refusal and notify the applicant of said refusal If the applicant be aggrieved at such refusal and believes an injustice has been done the applicant on payment of the reasonable expense of preparing the same shall be privileged to have such record certified to the common pleas court of Dauphin County Whereupon said court shall review such record and proceeding and promptly enter such order and decree as the facts shall justify

Section 7 License Fees When operated for profit or

public use in cities and towns of less than fifteen hundred population the owners managers and operators of such bathing and swimming places for each separate place or pool shall after being granted a permit pay annually a license fee of five (\$5.00) dollars and in all other villages towns boroughs or cities the annual license fee for such permit shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars Provided however That every religious or charitable organization and every non-profit corporation having been granted a permit for any such swimming or bathing place shall be exempt from the payment of the said annual license fee Failure to pay promptly such annual license fee shall operate as a revocation of the permit and a new application shall be made therefor in the manner provided for original applications before such bathing or swimming place shall be reopened

All license fees and all fees accompanying the applications for permits together with any monies received for transcribing any records for appeals or any other purpose shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—189

Andrews,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Riley,
Baker,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barrett,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Root,
Barton,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Gore,	McClester,	Royer,
Bentley,	Grant,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Bentzel,	Green,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boies,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Boney,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Gyger,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Skale,
Bower,	Hall,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brancato,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Smith,
Breisch,	Hare,	Mills,	Snider,
Brice,	Haudensfield,	Modell,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hering,	Moran,	Stockham,
Burns,	Herman,	Moser,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Hersch,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tate,
Cooper,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Trent,
Dague,	James,	O'Dare,	Trout,
Dairymple,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Turbett,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Depuy,	Kirley,	Owens,	Varallo,
Dix,	Kline,	Pentrack,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Wachhaus,
Dye,	Komorofski,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Elder,	Krise,	Polaski,	Waterhouse,
Elish,	Kurtz,	Polen,	Watkins,
Erb,	Lane,	Powers,	Welsh,
Ewing,	Laughner,	Propert,	Wescott,
Finnerty,	Lee,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Flack,	Lelsey,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Leonard,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Fox,	Loftus,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Longo,	Reidenbach,	Yester,
Frost,	Lopez,	Reilly,	Fiss,
Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,	Speaker.
Gaffney,	Madden,		

NAYS—2

Chudoff,

Cullen,

NOT VOTING—13

Corrigan.	Hoggard.	Mihm.	Scanlon.
Coyle.	Levy.	O'Brien.	Weiss.
Dillon.	McLanahan.	Petrosky.	White.
Duffy.			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties and imposing penalties" authorizing a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service or a Medical Officer of the United States Army or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy to make serological tests and make statements

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties and imposing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 No license to marry shall be issued until there shall be in the possession of the clerk of the orphans' court a statement or statements signed by a duly licensed physician of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service or a Medical Officer of the United States Army or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy that each applicant within thirty days of the issuance of the marriage license has submitted to an examination to determine the existence or nonexistence of syphilis which examination has included a standard serological test or tests for syphilis and that in the opinion of the examining physician the applicant is not infected with syphilis or if so infected is not in a stage of that disease which is likely to become communicable. The physician's statement shall be accompanied by a statement from the person in charge of the laboratory making the test or from some other person authorized to make such statement setting forth the name of the test the date it was made the name and address of the physician to whom a report was sent and the exact name and address of the person whose blood was tested but not setting forth the result of the test.

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Andrews.	Gaffney.	Madden.	Reynolds.
Baker.	Gardner.	Madigan.	Riley.
Barrett.	Gotchey.	Mahany.	Robertson.
Barton.	Gibson.	Matthews.	Root.
Baumunk.	Goodling.	McAtee.	Rose.
Bentley.	Gore.	McClester.	Royer.
Bentzel.	Grant.	McCormack.	Rudisill.
Boies.	Green.	McDowell.	Salus.
Bonawitz.	Greenwood.	McKinney.	Schuster.
Boney.	Greer.	McMillen.	Serrill.
Boorse.	Guthrie.	McNair.	Shaffer.
Boory.	Gyger.	McNally.	Shoemaker.
Bower.	Haberlen.	Mikula.	Skale.
Brancato.	Hall.	Miller.	Sloan.
Breisch.	Hamilton.	Milliken.	Smith.
Brice.	Hare.	Mills.	Snider.
Brothers.	Haudenschild.	Modell.	Snyder.
Brown.	Heatherington.	Mooney.	Sollenberger.
Brunner, C. H.	Helm.	Moore, C. E.	Sorg.
Brunner, P. A.	Hennihan.	Moore, W. J.	Stank.
Burns.	Hering.	Moran.	Stockham.
Chervenak.	Herman.	Moser.	Stonier.
Chudoff.	Hersch.	Munley.	Stuart.
Cohen.	Hewitt.	Murray, M. L.	Swope.
Coleman.	Hoffman.	Murray, P. G.	Tahl.
Cook.	Hoopas.	Myhan.	Tate.
Cooper.	Howells.	Nagel.	Tittle.
Costa.	Hunter.	Nelson.	Trachtman.
Coulson.	Huntley.	O'Connor.	Trent.
Cullen.	James.	O'Dare.	Trout.
Dague.	Jones.	O'Donnell.	Turbett.
Dalrymple.	Kennedy.	O'Neill.	Turner.
Dennison.	Kirley.	Owens.	Varallo.
Depuy.	Kline.	Pentrack.	Verona.
Dix.	Kolankiewicz.	Pettigrew.	Wachhaus.
Dougherty.	Komorowski.	Pickens.	Wagner.
Dye.	Krise.	Polaski.	Waterhouse.
Eider.	Kurtz.	Polen.	Watkins.
Elish.	Lane.	Powers.	Weish.
Erb.	Laughner.	Propert.	Wescott.
Ewing.	Lee.	Readinger.	Wood, L. H.
Finnerty.	Leisey.	Reagan.	Wood, N.
Flack.	Leonard.	Reese, D. P.	Worley.
Fleming.	Lichtenwalter.	Reese, R. E.	Wright.
For.	Loftus.	Regan.	Yeakel.
Fox.	Longo.	Reidenbach.	Yester.
Freed.	Lopez.	Relly.	Fiss.
Frost.	Lyons.		Speaker.
Fullerton.			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Corrigan.	Hoggard.	Mihm.	Scanlon.
Coyle.	Levy.	O'Brien.	Weiss.
Dillon.	McLanahan.	Petrosky.	White.
Duffy.			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 164, as follows:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 563) entitled "An act to add section two thousand two and one-tenth to the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' providing for cooperation of State Teachers Col-

ges at the request of the State Council of Defense with other agencies in furthering national defense programs and activities" extending the effective period thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 563) entitled "An act to add section two thousand two and one-tenth to the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" providing for co-operation of State Teachers Colleges at the request of the State Council of Defense with other agencies in furthering national defense programs and activities" are hereby reenacted and amended to read as follows

Section 1 Article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 712) is hereby further amended by adding between section two thousand two and two thousand three thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 2002.1 At the request of the State Council of Defense the trustees of any State Teachers College with the approval of the State Council of Education may cooperate with municipal State Federal and other agencies in the furtherance of national defense programs and activities and for such purposes shall have power to do all things and enter into all agreements necessary to carry out the same including the power to lease the whole or any part of the real property used by such college

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment and shall remain in effect only during the present emergency and not later than the first day of June one thousand nine hundred [forty-five] forty-seven

Section 2 The provisions of this reenacting and amending act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley
Barrett,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gore,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Grant,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Green,	McDowell,	Schuster,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Boory,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNally,	Skale,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Breisch,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith,

Brice.	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brothers,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Munley,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dague,	James,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Depuy,	Kirley,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kline,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Wagner,
Dye,	Komorowski,	Pickens,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Krise,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Elish,	Kurtz,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lane,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Laughner,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Lee,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Lelsey,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Leonard,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Loftus,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Longo,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lopez,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Corrigan,	Duffy,	McLanahan,	Petrosky,
Coyle,	Hoggard,	Mihm,	Scanlon,
Dillon,	Levy,	O'Brien,	Weiss,
			White,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 223, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" and known as The Fiscal Code by

authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to petition for a resettlement of claims against the Commonwealth by the Auditor General and State Treasurer and to petition for a review of settlements by the Board of Finance and Revenue and to appeal from the decisions of the Board of Finance and Revenue to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1004 Set-offs in Settlement of Claims Against the Commonwealth It shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the settlement of accounts of persons having claims against the Commonwealth to ascertain from the Department of Revenue whether such persons are indebted to the Commonwealth and if so to secure the amount so due or as much thereof as the claim of the Commonwealth may amount to as shown by the settlement made by the Department of Revenue Any person feeling himself aggrieved by the settlement made by the Auditor General and State Treasurer or by the settlement made by the Department of Revenue and deducted from his claim may proceed as in other cases to file a petition for resettlement a petition for review and an appeal but if he feels aggrieved both by the action of the Auditor General and State Treasurer and of the Department of Revenue his petition for review filed with the Board of Finance and Revenue and his appeal to the courts shall consolidate all questions which he desires to raise

In the event of the failure to deduct such indebtedness or any part thereof the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may file a petition for resettlement a petition for review of such settlement or resettlement by the Board of Finance and Revenue and an appeal from the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County

Section 2 Section one thousand one hundred two of said act as last amended by the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 229) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1102 Petition for Resettlement within ninety (90) days after the date upon which the copy of any settlement was mailed to the party with whom or with which the settlement was made such party or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may file with the department which made it a petition for resettlement

Every petition for resettlement shall fully state the reasons which the petitioner believes entitle him or it to such resettlement

It shall be the duty of the department with which the petition was filed within six (6) months after the date of any settlement to dispose of any petition for resettlement

In the case of petitions for resettlement filed with the Department of Revenue the disposition of the petition shall be subject to the approval of the Department of the Auditor General as in the case of original settlements and if the two departments shall be unable to agree the case shall be submitted to the Board of Finance and Revenue by the Department of Revenue The Board of Finance and Revenue shall decide every such case within three (3) months from the date of the submission thereof and in case of its failure to reach a decision within such period the disposition of the Department of Revenue shall automatically become valid and the Board of Finance and Revenue shall immediately return to the Department of Revenue all of the papers appertaining to the case

In the case of petitions for resettlement filed with the Department of the Auditor General the petition shall be disposed of by the joint action of that department and of the Treasury Department as in the case of original settlements

Notice of the action taken upon any petition for a resettlement shall be given to the petitioner promptly after the date of resettlement by the department with which the petition was filed

Section 3 Section one thousand one hundred three of said act as last amended by the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 229) is further amended to read as follows

Section 1103 Petition to Board of Finance and Revenue for Review Within sixty days after the date of mailing of notice by the Department of Revenue or of the Auditor General of the action taken on any petition for a resettlement filed with it the party with whom the settlement was made or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may by petition request the Board of Finance and Revenue to review such action

Every petition for review filed hereunder shall state specifically the reasons upon which the petitioner relies The petition shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true If the petitioner be a corporation joint-stock association or limited partnership the affidavit must be made by one of the principal officers thereof

The Board of Finance and Revenue shall dispose of such petitions filed with it within ninety (90) days after they have been received and in the event of the failure of the Board of Finance and Revenue to dispose of any such petition within ninety (90) days the action taken upon the petition for resettlement shall be deemed sustained

The Board of Finance and Revenue may sustain the action taken on the petition for resettlement or it may resettle the account upon such basis as it shall deem according to law and equity

Notice of the action of the Board of Finance and Revenue shall be given by mail or otherwise to all departments involved and to the petitioner

Section 4 Section one thousand one hundred four of said act as last amended by the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 229) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1104 Appeal to Courts Any person association corporation public officer or other debtor or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or by the board's failure to act upon his or its petition for review within ninety (90) days may within sixty (60) days appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County from the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or from the decision of the Department of Revenue or of the Department of the Auditor General as the case may be The said sixty (60) day period shall begin to run (a) From the end of the ninety (90) day period where the board fails to act or (b) from the date of mailing

of notice of the refusal of the petition for review or (c) from the date of mailing by the Department of Revenue of the certification of a resettlement where the board has made a resettlement. Such appeal shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the rules of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County. All such appeals shall be lodged with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and a conformed copy thereof indicating the date on which it was filed shall be forwarded immediately to the Department of Justice.

Every such appeal shall be accompanied with a specification of objections to the settlement, resettlement or other decision as the case may be and the party appealing shall enter sufficient security before one of the judges of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County within sixty (60) days next after the filing of the appeal with the clerk to prosecute the appeal with effect to pay all costs and charges which the court shall award and any sum of money which shall appear by the judgment of the court to be due by such party to the Commonwealth. The party appealing shall file with every such appeal an affidavit containing the specification of objections and stating that the appeal is not taken for delay but because appellant believes injustice has been done by the settlement or resettlement or other decision appealed from and that the facts set forth therein are true to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief. If a corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association is the party appellant such affidavit shall be taken by one of its chief officers.

Appeals taken hereunder shall be hearings de novo but no facts shall be admitted in evidence that were not brought to the attention of the department making the settlement or in the application for resettlement or petition for review prior to the appeal and set forth in the specification of objections contained in the affidavit accompanying the appeal unless the court shall be satisfied that the appellant was unable by the exercise of reasonable diligence to have laid such evidence before the department making the settlement and the Board of Finance and Revenue and no questions shall be raised which are not included in the specification of objections filed as hereinbefore provided.

From the judgment of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken by either party as in other cases.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment and shall apply to all proceedings pending at the time of its final enactment as well as to proceedings begun thereafter.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Venango, Mr. McKinney.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Venango permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McKINNEY. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the gentleman in what manner is the procedure for handling of claims before the Board of Finance and Revenue changed by this amendment?

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, it simply gives the Department of Justice the right to appeal.

Mr. COHEN. To the Dauphin County Court, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. McKINNEY. To the Dauphin County Court.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, does that take in all claims before the Board of Finance and Revenue?

Mr. McKINNEY. That is true, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I understand that presently the taxpayer may only appeal to the Dauphin County Court?

Mr. McKINNEY. That is true, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire further whether or not the right to take an appeal by the taxpayer against the State in a claim against the State, does not by indirection permit the taxpayer to do what he is not permitted to do under the Constitution, that is to sue the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Mr. McKINNEY. No, Mr. Speaker, I do not know that that would follow.

Mr. COHEN. That is all, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—172

Andrews,	Gardner,	Madden,	Relly,
Baker,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Riley,
Barton,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Gore,	McAtee,	Root,
Bentzel,	Grant,	McClester,	Royer,
Boies,	Green,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boney,	Greer,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Boory,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hersch,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Munley,	Swope,
Costa,	Howells,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Dague,	Huntley,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Dalrymple,	James,	Nelson,	Trout,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dix,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Dye,	Komorowski,	Owens,	Wagner,
Elder,	Krise,	Pentrack,	Waterhouse,
Elish,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Erb,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Ewing,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Flack,	Lee,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Fleming,	Leisey,	Probert,	Wood, N.,
Foor,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Worley,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Wright,
Freed,	Loftus,	Reese, D. F.,	Yeakel,
Frost,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fullerton,	Lyons,	Regan,	Fiss,
Gaffney,		Reidenbach,	Speaker.

NAYS—19

Bentley,	Finnerty,	Nagel,	Tate,
Brancato,	Hering,	Petrosky,	Trent,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Pettigrew,	Varallo,
Cohen,	Kolankiewicz,	Rose,	Weiss,
Cullen,	Lopez,	Skale,	

NOT VOTING—11

Corrigan,	Duffy,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Coyle,	Hoggard,	Mihm,	White,
Dillon,	Levy,	O'Brien,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 264, as follows:

An Act to amend section three and to further amend section twelve of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1143) entitled "An act relating to free public nonsectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public nonsectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects" making more specific the power of the municipal authorities of counties cities boroughs towns and townships to appropriate moneys out of current revenues for library purposes without the levy of a special tax therefor and validating such appropriations heretofore made

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1143) entitled "An act relating to free public nonsectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public nonsectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injury library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 [Any] The municipal authorities of any municipality may make appropriations out of current revenue of the municipality or out of moneys raised by the levy of special taxes to establish or maintain or both a free public nonsectarian library for the use of the residents of such municipality. The appropriations for maintenance shall not exceed a sum equivalent to two mills on the dollar on all taxable property annually. Special taxes for these purposes may be levied on the taxable property of the municipality or the same may be levied and collected with the general taxes. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit appropriations made for library purposes to those made from special tax levies

Section 2 Section twelve of said act as amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 724) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 12 (a) [Any] The municipal authorities of any municipality may make appropriations out of current revenue of the municipality or out of moneys raised by the levy of special taxes not to exceed a sum equivalent to two mills on the dollar annually on all taxable property in the municipality to maintain or aid in the main-

tenance of a free library established by deed gift testamentary provision or in any manner otherwise than under the provisions of sections three four and seven of this act. Provided That the municipal authorities shall be represented by at least two members of the board having control of the affairs of said library

(b) The municipal authorities may submit to the qualified electors of such municipality at any election general or special the question of maintaining or aiding in the maintenance of a library established as specified in clause (a) of this section and must submit such question if petitioned for by three per centum of the number of the voters at the last preceding general election. At such election the question of establishing an annual tax at a certain rate not exceeding two mills on the dollar on all taxable property of the municipality shall also be submitted and voted upon

(c) If the majority of votes cast upon this question shall be in favor of establishing such tax rate the municipal authorities at the first meeting following the official announcement of the result of such election shall take the necessary steps to levy and collect such tax and shall if the municipality be not already so represented upon the board of control of such library appoint at least two persons to represent the municipality upon such board the number to be determined by agreement with the other members of the board each person so appointed to serve for such term as may then be determined

(d) The rate of tax so voted shall be an annual tax rate until another vote is taken changing the same. Provided That the municipal authorities may increase said rate not to exceed two mills on the dollar in the aggregate on all taxable property of the municipality without submitting the question to a vote. The tax shall be levied and collected in like manner as other taxes in the municipality and shall be in addition to all other taxes and shall be used for no other purpose than that of maintaining or aiding in the maintenance of a library established as specified in section twelve of this act

(e) Any election heretofore held and any tax heretofore levied by any municipality to maintain or aid in the maintenance of a library established as specified in clause (a) of this section are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid

(f) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit appropriations made for library purposes to those made from special tax levies

Section 3 All appropriations heretofore made by the municipal authorities of any municipality out of current revenue of the municipality for any of the purposes specified in sections three or twelve of the act to which this is an amendment that in other respects comply with the provisions of said act as amended hereby are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—182

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madigan,	Relly,
Baker,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Riley,
Barton,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McClester,	Root,
Bentley,	Gore,	McCormack,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Greer,	McKinney,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Guthrie,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Boney,	Gyger,	McNair,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shaffer,
Boory,	Hall,	Mikula,	Shoemaker,

Bower.	Hamilton.	Miller.	Skale.
Brancato.	Hare.	Milliken.	Sloan.
Brelschi.	Haudensfield.	Mills.	Smith.
Brice.	Heatherington.	Modell.	Snider.
Brothers.	Helm.	Mooney.	Snyder.
Brown.	Hennihan.	Moore, C. E..	Sollenberger.
Brunner, C. H..	Hering.	Moore, W. J..	Sorg.
Brunner, P. A..	Herman.	Moran.	Stank.
Burns.	Hersch.	Moser.	Stockham.
Chervenak.	Hewitt.	Munley.	Stuart.
Chudoff.	Hoffman.	Murray, M. L..	Swope.
Coleman.	Hoopes.	Murray, P. G..	Tahl.
Cook.	Howells.	Myhan.	Tate.
Cooper.	Hunter.	Nagel.	Tittle.
Costa.	Huntley.	Nelson.	Trent.
Coulson.	James.	O'Connor.	Trout.
Dague.	Jones.	O'Dare.	Turbett.
Dalrymple.	Kennedy.	O'Donnell.	Turner.
Dennison.	Kline.	O'Neill.	Varallo.
Deputy.	Komorowski.	Owens.	Verona.
Dix.	Krise.	Pentrack.	Wachhaus.
Dougherty.	Kurtz.	Pettigrew.	Wagner.
Dye.	Lane.	Pickens.	Waterhouse.
Elder.	Laughner.	Polaski.	Watkins.
Ellish.	Lee.	Polen.	Welsh.
Erb.	Lelsey.	Powers.	Wescott.
Ewing.	Leonard.	Propert.	Wood, L. H..
Finnerty.	Lichtenwalter.	Readinger.	Wood, N..
Flack.	Loftus.	Reagan.	Worley.
Fleming.	Longo.	Reese, D. P..	Wright.
Foor.	Lopez.	Reese, R. E..	Yeakel.
Fox.	Lyons.	Regan.	Yester.
Freed.	Madden.	Reidenbach.	Fiss.
Frost.			Speaker.
Fullerton.			

NAYS—9

Cohen.	Green.	Kolakiewicz.	Stonier.
Cullen.	Kirley.	Rose.	Trachtman.
Grant.			

NOT VOTING—13

Corrigan.	Hoggard.	Mihm.	Scanlon.
Coyte.	Levy.	O'Brien.	Weiss.
Dillon.	McLanahan.	Petrosky.	White.
Duffy.			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend Section One of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 403) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of will to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by authorizing members of or persons called for induction into the armed forces of the United States or of any allied or associated power who have attained the age of seventeen years to dispose of real and personal estate by will.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Mahany.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Crawford permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MAHANY. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the

gentleman whether he will permit this bill to remain on the calendar for the purpose of having an amendment added which will not in any way detract from the purpose of the bill, but rather strengthen it, so as to better effectuate the purpose of the bill?

Mr. MAHANY. I will be very glad to accommodate the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SKALE. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 317, Printer's No. 32, was passed over at the request of Mr. MAHANY.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 322, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984) entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others and to make uniform the law relating thereto" by authorizing conveyances from husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to either husband or wife alone

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984) entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others and to make uniform the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the third day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 273) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That a conveyance release or sale may be made to or by two or more persons acting jointly and one or more but less than all of these persons acting either by himself or themselves or with other persons and a contract may be made between such parties

This section shall be construed as authorizing a conveyance of an interest in real property by either husband or wife to husband and wife as tenants by the entireties and by husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to either husband or wife alone

Section 2 All conveyances heretofore made by any husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to either husband or wife alone are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if they had been made after the effective date of this act

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Andrews.	Fullerton.	Lyons.	Reilly.
Baker.	Gaffney.	Madden.	Reynolds.
Barrett.	Gardner.	Madigan.	Riley.
Barton.	Getchey.	Mahany.	Robertson.
Baumunk.	Gibson.	Matthews.	Root.
Bentley.	Goodling.	McAtee.	Rose.
Bentzel.	Gore.	McClester.	Royer.
Boies.	Grant.	McCormack.	Rudisill.
Bonawitz.	Green.	McDowell.	Salus.
Boney.	Greenwood.	McKinney.	Schuster.
Boorse.	Greer.	McMillen.	Serrill.
Boory.	Guthrie.	McNair.	Shaffer.

Bower.	Gyger.	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brelsich,	Hall,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Mills,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudensfield,	Modell,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moran,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Munley,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Swops,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tate,
Costa,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Trent,
Dague,	James,	O'Dare,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Turbett,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Depuy,	Kirley,	Owens,	Varallo,
Dix,	Kline,	Pentrack,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Wachhaus,
Dye,	Komorowski,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Elder,	Krise,	Polaski,	Waterhouse,
Elish,	Kurtz,	Polen,	Watkins,
Erb,	Lane,	Powers,	Welsh,
Ewing,	Laughner,	Propert,	Wescott,
Finnerty,	Lee,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Flack,	Lelsey,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Leonard,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Floor,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Fox,	Loftus,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Longo,	Reidenbach,	Yester,
Frost,	Lopez,		Fiss,

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Mihm,	Scanlon,
Coyle,	Levy,	O'Brien,	Weiss,
Dillon,	McLanahan,	Petrosky,	White,
Duffy,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 338, Printer's No. 42, was passed over at the request of The SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter; authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers; placing costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class;

further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Messrs. ANDREWS and COHEN. Mr. Speaker, we ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 10 (Sec. 1306), page 11, line 27, by inserting after the word "commissioned", the following: "or non-commissioned not below the rank of sergeant."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous to the offering of an amendment at this time. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, at the special session of 1944 after long hours of deliberation by a bipartisan committee, Pennsylvania enacted the most liberal soldier voting law in the country. At that time the act called for the execution of the jurat to be taken by a commissioned officer. This act provides—the act we are considering at this time, House Bill 365, that the affidavit on the jurat be taken by a commissioned officer or any other person authorized or designated to administer an oath.

The men on this side of the House have come through the election of 1944. There was a great deal of confusion in most of the counties in Pennsylvania as to the taking of affidavits by commissioned and non-commissioned officers. I believe in many cases an opinion of the solicitors of the county boards of election revealed that the Federal act provides for other persons designated to take oaths, individuals other than commissioned officers down to the rank of sergeant.

I want to point this out before the vote is taken on this amendment. We want in Pennsylvania to continue to have the most liberal GI voting bill in the nation, but I want to call attention of the Members on this side of the House particularly, and to all of you, that they in their respective counties have had experiences with the present GI voting bill and suggest to them that they be guided accordingly in voting for or against this amendment.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I believe the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter, will agree with me that this suggested amendment is wholly without partisan implication or intent. We agree that Pennsylvania has one of the best GI ballot laws in the nation, a ballot law with which we have all had experience. Every county has had its own experience. The question as to whether only commissioned officers should certify to the jurat or whether non-commissioned officers not below the rank of sergeant should be permitted to certify, in our minds, is a purely practical question.

Experience has demonstrated that in many instances and in many localities there was not immediately available for the purposes of the soldier who wanted to vote a

commissioned officer. There is many an isolated post at which there are Pennsylvania boys, and there is no commissioned officer there. There are many details and detachments that are commanded only by non-commissioned officers, and it is because we believe, on the basis of experience, that permitting non-commissioned officers not below the rank of sergeant to sign the jurat improves the functioning of the law and will enable more of our Pennsylvania boys actually to vote, that we have offered this amendment.

Now, we know at least in our county that in many instances the jurat was sworn before a non-commissioned officer, and we know that in many instances in many counties those in charge of the election; knowing the intent of the soldier, permitted the ballot to be counted even though the jurat or oath was taken before a non-commissioned officer, and so to bring the GI ballot law into keeping with the reality of the situation and with a view of permitting or making it possible for more of our boys to vote, we have presented this amendment.

Now, the facts of the negotiations leading up to the formulation of the present law are these: there was substantial agreement upon all points involved with the exception of this single matter, and because there was a disagreement it was decided and mutually agreed that this particular issue, this particular matter would be submitted to a broader body than the committee, a more authoritative body than the committee that was considering the law, none other than the membership of this House and of the Senate, and that is the reason I am presenting this amendment today to substantiate a view which I believe is in line with the realities and which will actually make a good law a better law.

Mr. FREED. Mr. Speaker, I would like to talk as a soldier who has slept in barracks, a soldier who has been in no-man's-land, and one that has has been out. I do not believe that there should be any of this voting taking place without a commissioned officer, because I definitely believe that at no time is there a soldier left alone without a commissioned officer for any definite length of time, and if he is at any time left without a commissioned officer he cannot vote because he is isolated by some enemy outfit.

I believe that anyone that has slept in a barracks, anyone that has been in any soldier encampment knows definitely what it is to try to vote different than what the top sergeant would call for. I, being a Member of this House, know definitely in some camps I was in I certainly would vote the way the top sergeant wanted me to vote in order to comfortably live in that barracks, and for that reason, I say we should vote down this amendment and see that there is a commissioned officer on that jurat on that ballot.

Mr. GRANT. Mr. Speaker, I listened with great interest to everything the gentleman from Lehigh has just said. I just came back from overseas. I was flown back here so I could run for reelection to this House, and I can tell you this, that if the top sergeant doesn't have the right to take these affidavits it will be one of the few jobs to all intents and purposes that a top sergeant does not perform, because as Mr. Freed knows, every battery or company or anything else, is practically run by the top sergeant.

I happened to be in the capacity of a Red Cross officer over there, and there are a great many problems that the boys over there would bring to me or to the top sergeant, because they didn't want to bother the commissioned officer or the battery commander.

I say that this GI bill will be more favorable, will be a fairer bill if the top sergeant has an opportunity to take these affidavits, because he sort of acts, as the saying is, as the mother of these boys. He calls them in the morning and he does everything for them, and the boys are hesitant about going to their battery commander.

Another thing, there won't be any pressure on the boys as far as the sergeant is concerned to have the boys vote the way he wants them to if he knows that he is not allowed to put any pressure on, and surely the army will not get into politics and that is sure.

Mr. McDOWELL. Mr. Speaker, I hesitated to get up and indicate the position that I expected to take upon this question before the House at this moment, and I merely want the record to show—it is not argumentative—I am not trying to make an argument, because I think it will be too apparent to everyone—the merits of the situation.

I personally had the privilege of watching Pennsylvania's ballot law in operation in North Africa and Italy. I felt very proud of the Legislature of Pennsylvania and its record in its 1943 session for having passed the most liberal law that I came in contact with.

I likewise as an officer in the army feel that there is no objection to having the jurat taken by any non-commissioned officer, and I expect to vote in favor of the amendment.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I hesitate to rise also for the reason of breaking the continuity of the speakers on the subject, that it should not go from one side of the House to the other, for fear that some misinformed person might feel that it is a partisan matter that is being debated from one side to the other, but I suppose that there is some pride of authorship of the original soldier vote bill in Pennsylvania.

May I say, as has been indicated on the floor, there was not the slightest motion or attempt made, not an act susceptible to suspicion of partisan bickering for position when the bills were originally drawn the early part of last year, and up to this point and including this point partisanship is out of the window.

However, may I just carry on a little more to clear up one point that has not been cleared up yet, the right of the sergeant to take the jurat on the ballot was in the original draft as presented by the drafting committee in the original GI legislation in Pennsylvania.

When the committee finally met and discussed point after point, line for line, paragraph for paragraph and section by section that GI voting law, there were discussions, not arguments—there were discussions as to how to better the act, and then out of that last meeting there were many matters of betterment that were arrived at completely dispassionately and without partisanship. When the question of the sergeant's right to take the affidavit was brought up there was discussion both ways, and it was suggested that the lieutenant or commissioned officer, no lower, should be the man to take the oath. We talked about army organization, we talked

about the number of Pennsylvania boys in each company and we talked about the number of officers assigned to each company, and we came to the conclusion that in all likelihood each commanding officer would make certain that a commissioned officer would be available in each outfit and that therefore there would be no harm. But the answer is that probably through confusion, maybe some officer not having the time to bother or not caring, we have a situation where under the Federal law a sergeant is permitted to take the affidavit, and perhaps because of that confusion we found in Philadelphia alone, out of the fifty thousand or more ballots that were returned by GI's from all over the world, better than five thousand ballots were invalidated because the affidavit had been taken by a non-commissioned officer, by a sergeant, and in one or two cases I know of myself, by a corporal. I feel that those five thousand or better Philadelphia ballots should have been counted. We didn't know what was on the inside, and we didn't care, the important thing was that they voted. Having in mind also that in many cases the county solicitors advised their county boards of election to count them anyway, we feel that the ballots of the boys that were counted out through no fault of their own should have been counted in. This will also put the county commissioners in the position where if they want to do the right thing and count these boys in, that they will not be violating the law, and I ask, Mr. Speaker, on that basis, that this amendment be voted upon favorably.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Skale and were as follows:

YEAS—176

Andrews,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Riley,
Baker,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Robertson,
Barrett,	Gore,	McClester,	Root,
Barton,	Grant,	McCormack,	Rose,
Bentley,	Green,	McDowell,	Rudisill,
Bentzel,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Salus,
Boles,	Greer,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Boney,	Guthrie,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Boory,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Hall,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brelschi,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brice,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brothers,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Snider,
Brown,	Helm,	Modell,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stockham,
Cohen,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Stonier,
Coleman,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Stuart,
Cook,	Howells,	Myhan,	Swope,
Cooper,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Tate,
Costa,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Tittle,
Coulson,	James,	O'Connor,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Trent,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Trout,
Dairymple,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kline,	Owens,	Varallo,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Verona,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Wagner,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Waterhouse,
Elish,	Lane,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Erb,	Laughner,	Polen,	Weiss,
Ewing,	Lee,	Powers,	Welsh,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Probert,	Wescott,
Flack,	Leonard,	Readinger,	White,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,

Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Worley,
Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Wright,
Gaffney,	Madden,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Getchey,	Mahany,	Reynolds,	Yester.

NAYS—6

Bonawitz,	Freed,	Hewitt,	Fiss,	Speaker.
Bower,	Frost,			

NOT VOTING—20

Baumunk,	Dye,	Madigan,	Reese, D. P.,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gardner,	Mihm,	Royer,
Corrigan,	Hare,	Moser,	Scanlon,
Coyle,	Hoggard,	Munley,	Tabl,
Dillon,	Lyons,	O'Brien,	Turbett,

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1307 of House Bill No. 365, Printer's No. 57, Page 12, by inserting after the word "canvass" in line 27, the following: "shall begin immediately following the official civilian canvass for all".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I should just like to say about this amendment that in the printer's copy there was one line omitted, and this is just a corrective amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 366, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers, departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental

agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three subsection (k) of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" are hereby amended to read as follows

(k) "Qualified elector" shall mean any person who shall possess all of the qualifications for voting now or hereafter prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth or who being otherwise qualified by continued residence in his election district shall obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing election except that this term shall not include qualified electors in actual military service as hereinafter defined.

Section 2 Section three of the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection (u) to read as follows

(u) The term "qualified elector in actual military service" shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States or serving in the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots the American Field Service or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 3 This act shall remain in effect and section three subsection (u) of the act approved the first day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 680) shall be suspended until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

Section 4 This act shall be come effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Ros.,
Bentley,	Goodling,	McAttee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gore,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Grant,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Green,	McDowell,	Schuster,

Boney,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Boory,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNally,	Skale,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brelsch,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brothers,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Brunner. C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Brunner. P. A.,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Burns,	Henniham,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Munley,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dague,	James,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Depuy,	Kirley,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kilne,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Wagner,
Dye,	Komorowski,	Pickens,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Krise,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Ellish,	Kurtz,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lane,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Laughner,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Lee,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Leonard,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Loftus,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Longo,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lopez,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Mihm,	Scanlon,
Coyle,	Levy,	O'Brien,	Weiss,
Dillon,	McLanahan,	Petrosky,	White,
Duffy,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 367, as follows:

An Act to amend Supplement No 2 approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-four entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth and providing penalties" by enlarging the definition of a qualified elector in actual military service and by providing for additional reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of Supplement No 2 approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-four entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon the county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The term "qualified elector in actual military service" or the word "elector" as used in this supplement shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots the American Field Service or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 2 Section ten paragraph one of the said supplement is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The Commonwealth shall reimburse each [county and] city of the first class and each county for actual election expenses incurred in every election for the preparation handling and delivery of official military ballots as herein provided in a sum not to exceed [thirty cents (30c)] forty cents (40c) for each such ballot voted

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gore,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Grant,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Green,	McDowell,	Schuster,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Boory,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNally,	Skale,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Breisch,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brothers,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Munley,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,

Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dague,	James,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dairymple,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Depuy,	Kirley,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kilne,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Wagner,
Dye,	Komorowski,	Pickens,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Krise,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Elish,	Kurtz,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lane,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Laughner,	Probert,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Lee,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Leonard,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Loftus,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Longo,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lopez,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Corrigan,	Duffy,	McLanahan,	Petrosky,
Coyle,	Hoggard,	Mihm,	Scanlon,
Dillon,	Levy,	O'Brien,	Weiss,
			White,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 368, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties bodies of electors registration commissioners commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics real estate brokers rental agents certain public service companies persons firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two subsection (k) of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties bodies of electors registration commissions com-

missioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics real estate brokers rental agents certain public service companies persons firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

(k) "Qualified elector" shall mean any person who shall possess all of the qualifications for voting now or hereafter prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth or who being otherwise qualified by continued residence in his election district shall obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing election except that this term shall not include qualified electors in actual military service as hereinafter defined

Section 2 Section two of the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection (u) to read as follows

(u) The term "qualified elector in actual military service" shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States or serving in the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots the American Field Service or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 3 This act shall remain in effect and section 2 subsection (s) of the act approved the first day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 702) shall be suspended until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

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| Andrews, | Fullerton, | Lyons, | Reynolds, |
| Baker, | Gaffney, | Madden, | Riley, |
| Barrett, | Gardner, | Madigan, | Robertson, |
| Barton, | Getchey, | Mahany, | Root, |
| Baumunk, | Gibson, | Matthews, | Rose, |
| Bentley, | Goodling, | McAtee, | Royer, |
| Bentzel, | Gore, | McClester, | Rudisill, |
| Boies, | Grant, | McCormack, | Salus, |
| Bonawitz, | Green, | McDowell, | Schuster, |
| Boney, | Greenwood, | McKinney, | Serrill, |
| Boorse, | Greer, | McMillen, | Shaffer, |
| Boory, | Guthrie, | McNair, | Shoemaker, |
| Bower, | Gyger, | McNally, | Skale, |
| Brancato, | Haberlen, | Mikula, | Sloan, |
| Brelschi, | Hall, | Miller, | Smith, |
| Brice, | Hamilton, | Milliken, | Snider, |
| Brothers, | Hare, | Mills, | Snyder, |
| Brown, | Haudenschild, | Modell, | Sollenberger, |
| Brunner, C. H., | Heatherington, | Mooney, | Sorg, |
| Brunner, P. A., | Heim, | Moore, C. E., | Stank, |
| Burns, | Hennihan, | Moore, W. J., | Stockham, |
| Chervenak, | Hering, | Moran, | Stonier, |
| Chudoff, | Herman, | Moser, | Stuart, |
| Cohen, | Hersch, | Munley, | Swope, |
| Coleman, | Hewitt, | Murray, M. L., | Tahl, |
| Cook, | Hoffman, | Murray, P. G., | Tate, |
| Cooper, | Hoopes, | Myhan, | Tittle, |
| Costa, | Howells, | Nagel, | Trachtman, |
| Coulson, | Hunter, | Nelson, | Trent, |

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| Cullen, | Huntley, | O'Connor, | Trout, |
| Dague, | James, | O'Dare, | Turbett, |
| Dalrymple, | Jones, | O'Donnell, | Turner, |
| Dennison, | Kennedy, | O'Neill, | Varallo, |
| Depuy, | Kirley, | Owens, | Verona, |
| Dix, | Kilne, | Pentrack, | Wachhaus, |
| Dougherty, | Kolankiewicz, | Pettigrew, | Wagner, |
| Dye, | Komorowski, | Pickens, | Waterhouse, |
| Elder, | Krise, | Polaski, | Watkins, |
| Elish, | Kurtz, | Polen, | Welsh, |
| Erb, | Lane, | Powers, | Wescott, |
| Ewing, | Laughner, | Propert, | Wood, L. H., |
| Finnerty, | Lee, | Readinger, | Wood, N., |
| Flack, | Leisey, | Reagan, | Worley, |
| Fleming, | Leonard, | Reese, D. P., | Wright, |
| Foor, | Lichtenwalter, | Reese, R. E., | Yeakel, |
| Fox, | Loftus, | Regan, | Yester, |
| Freed, | Longo, | Reidenbach, | Fiss, |
| Frost, | Lopez, | Reilly, | Speaker. |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

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| Corrigan, | Duffy, | McLanahan, | Petrosky, |
| Coyle, | Hoggard, | Mihm, | Scanlon, |
| Dillon, | Levy, | O'Brien, | Weiss, |
| | | | White, |

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 369, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three subsection (k) of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county

controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

(k) "Qualified elector" shall mean any person who shall possess all of the qualifications for voting now or hereafter prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth or who being otherwise qualified by continued residence in his election district shall obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing election except that this term shall not include qualified electors in actual military service as hereinafter defined

Section 2 Section three of the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection (u) to read as follows

(u) The term "qualified elector in actual military service" shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States or serving in the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots the American Field Service or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 3 This act shall remain in effect and section 3 subsection (u) of the act approved the first day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 686) shall be suspended until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gore,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Grant,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Green,	McDowell,	Schuster,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Boory,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNally,	Skale,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brelsch,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brothers,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Munley,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dague,	James,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Depuy,	Kirley,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kline,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,

Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Wagner,
Dye,	Komorowski,	Pickens,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Krise,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Elish,	Kurtz,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lane,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Laughner,	Proper,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Lee,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Leonard,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Loftus,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Longo,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lopez,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Corrigan,	Duffy,	McLanahan,	Petrosky,
Coyle,	Hoggard,	Mihm,	Scanlon,
Dillon,	Levy,	O'Brien,	Weiss,
			White,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two subsection (k) of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental

agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

(k) "Qualified elector" shall mean any person who shall possess all of the qualifications for voting now or hereafter prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth or who being otherwise qualified by continued residence in his election district shall obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing election except that this term shall not include qualified electors in actual military service as hereinafter defined

Section 2 Section two of the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection (t) to read as follows

(t) The term "qualified elector in actual military service" shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States or serving in the American Red Cross the Society of Friend's the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots the American Field Service or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 3 This act shall remain in effect and section two subsection (t) of the act approved the first day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 664) shall be suspended until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191			
Andrews,	Fullerton.	Lyons.	Reynolds.
Baker	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley.
Barrett.	Gardner.	Madigan,	Robertson.
Barton.	Getchey,	Mahany.	Root.
Baumunk,	Gibson,	Mathews,	Rose.
Bentzel.	Goodling.	McAtee,	Royer.
Bentley.	Gore,	McClester.	Rudisill,
Boies.	Grant,	McCormack,	Salus.
Bonawitz,	Green,	McDowell,	Schuster.
Boney,	Greenwood.	McKinney.	Serrill.
Boorse,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer.
Boory,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Bower.	Gyger,	McNally,	Skale.
Brancato,	Haberlen.	Mikula,	Sloan.
Brelsch,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith.
Brice.	Hamilton.	Milliken,	Snider.
Brothers,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder.
Brown.	Haudenschild.	Modell,	Sollenberger.
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg.
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm.	Moore, C. E.,	Stank.
Burns.	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham.
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier.
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moser.	Stuart.
Cohen.	Hersch,	Munley.	Swope.
Coleman.	Hewitt.	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl.
Cook.	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate.
Cooper.	Hoopes.	Myhan,	Tittle.
Costa.	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coulson.	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent.
Cullen.	Huntley.	O'Connor.	Trout.
Dague,	James,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dalrymple.	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Turner.
Dennison.	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Varallo.
Depuy.	Kirley.	Owens,	Verona.
Dix.	Kline.	Pentrack,	Wachhaus.
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Wagner.
Dye,	Komorofski,	Pickens,	Waterhouse,

Elder,	Krise.	Polaski,	Watkins,
Elish,	Kurtz,	Polen,	Welsh.
Erb.	Lane.	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Laughner.	Propert,	Wood L. H.,
Finnerty.	Lee,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack.	Lelsey.	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming.	Leonard.	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor.	Lichtenwalter.	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel.
Fox.	Loftus,	Regan.	Yester.
Freed.	Longo,	Reilly.	Fiss.
Frost,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Corrigan.	Duffy.	McLanahan,	Petrosky.
Coyle,	Hoggard.	Mihm,	Scanlon,
Dillon,	Levy,	O'Brien,	Weiss,
			White.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 371, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three subsection (k) of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" is hereby amended to read as follows

(k) "Qualified elector" shall mean any person who shall possess all of the qualifications for voting now or

hereafter prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth or who being otherwise qualified by continued residence in his election district shall obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing election except that this term shall not include qualified electors in actual military service as hereinafter defined

Section 2 Section two of the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection (u) to read as follows

(u) The term "qualified elector in actual military service" shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States or serving in the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots the American Field Service or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 3 This act shall remain in effect and section 2 subsection (u) of the act approved the first day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 694) shall be suspended until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gore,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Grant,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Green,	McDowell,	Schuster,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Boory,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNally,	Skale,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brelschi,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brothers,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Munley,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Myhun,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dague,	James,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Depuy,	Kirley,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kline,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Wagner,
Dye,	Komorowski,	Pickens,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Krise,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Ellish,	Kurtz,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lane,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Laughner,	Proper,	Wood, L. H.,

Finnerty,
Flack,
Fleming,
Floor,
Fox,
Freed,
Frost,

Lee,
Lelsey,
Leonard,
Lichtenwalter,
Loftus,
Longo,
Lopez,

Readinger,
Reagan,
Reese, D. P.,
Reese, R. E.,
Regan,
Reidenbach,
Reilly,

Wood, N.,
Worley,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yester,
Fiss,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Corrigan,
Coyle,
Dillon,

Duffy,
Hoggard,
Levy,

McLanahan,
Mihm,
O'Brien,

Petrosky,
Scanlon,
Weiss,
White,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. JAMES. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Resolution No. 12, Printer's No. 60.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives January 31, 1945.

Major General Anthony Wayne began his public career as a member of this General Assembly of Pennsylvania where he actively promoted measures leading toward independence.

Turning from service in the legislature to service in the American army, Anthony Wayne commanded with distinction the first Pennsylvania troops to take an important part in battle during the American Revolution when, by their brave steadfastness during the battle of Three Rivers, they founded a Pennsylvania tradition which has been maintained in every war of the United States.

Raised to the rank of Brigadier General in 1777, Anthony Wayne led the Pennsylvania Line in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth and helped General Washington to hold the army together during the terrible winter at Valley Forge.

Anthony Wayne won especial fame in 1779 by his daring exploit in surprising and capturing the fortress of Stony Point on the Hudson River.

The victory at Yorktown did not end Wayne's services to the American cause for his Georgia campaign in 1782 and 1783 against the Tories and Indians was largely responsible for saving that state for the new nation.

Having fought for independence, he later supported sound conservative government when re-elected to the General Assembly in 1784 and was an influential member of the Pennsylvania convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States in 1787.

When Indian hostility threatened to prevent American settlement and possession of the rich territory north of the Ohio River, Major General Anthony Wayne was chosen by President Washington to command the United States Army and with the reliable force which he had trained at Legionville near Ambridge in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, Wayne defeated the Indian confederacy at the battle of Fallen Timbers on August 20, 1794, enforcing their submission by the Treaty of Greenville on August 3, 1795.

After a lifetime spent in the service of his country, he fell ill while returning from the Northwest Territory which he had saved and died in Fort Presque Isle at Erie, Pennsylvania, on December 15, 1796 at the age of fifty-one years.

Anthony Wayne, as military leader and as patriotic statesman, above all believed first in his country and rendered great services to the United States and especially to Pennsylvania and the States formed from the Northwest Territory.

Two hundred years have passed since his birth on the

family plantation of Waynesborough Chester County, Pennsylvania, on January 1, 1745; and one hundred and fifty years since his crowning achievement of the Treaty of Greenville which dictated the future course of American expansion and which followed long days of discipline, drill and watchfulness by the Conqueror of the Old Northwest from which the present states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin were carved, therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do honor to the memory of Anthony Wayne by designating as "Anthony Wayne Day," August 3, 1945, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Treaty of Greenville and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Highways be hereby instructed to designate an appropriate highway in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the "Anthony Wayne Memorial Highway," and be it further

Resolved, That the General Assembly hereby commends and endorses the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, Edward Martin, calling attention to the significance of this anniversary year and calling upon the schools and all other public agencies and institutions and all the historical, patriotic civic and other organizations of the Commonwealth at some time during the year to conduct appropriate exercises and undertake such other observances as may seem fitting to pay tribute to the achievements and services of Anthony Wayne.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Resolution No. 18, Printer's No. 61.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1945.

On January 16, 1945, War Food Administrator, Marvin Jones, called upon the farmers of the United States for all-out food and feed production; on the same date Dr. S. W. Fletcher, Dean of the School of Agriculture, Pennsylvania State College, predicted probable food shortage in 1945; and Governor Martin has recently asked for all-out production.

Dairy herds in Pennsylvania have been reduced and many others completely sold, beef cattle are being sold before being properly fitted, less poultry is being produced than in many years, hogs are not being produced in sufficient quantities to supply the demand, and farms are lying idle for lack of man power to operate.

The recent revision of our rationing system is further evidence of a food shortage with the prospect of a still greater curtailment.

Farmers and their families are willingly working fifteen and more hours per day in peak seasons, and will continue to do so with reasonable cooperation from the government, in order to contribute their all to the war effort.

In the face of these undeniable facts, Selective Service has instructed local draft boards to call farm boys for induction, and it is this younger element who are the most efficient operators.

Everyone, including the farmer and the farmers' sons, is convinced of the necessity of exerting the full man power of the nation in order to win the war speedily and completely.

The danger from this war and its consequence is as great on the home front as on the foreign front.

The soldier in the invaded countries and the sailor on the seas must be fed, and the reduction of the output of food products here at home is a direct threat to their health and efficiency.

When we reduce the man power that produces the food, we impede the progress of the machinery that makes the winning of the war possible, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby respectfully but earnestly calls the attention of the Members of the Congress of the United States and those in charge of the Selective Service of the Nation to change the all-inclusive order for the induction of young men heretofore deferred by reason of work on the farms of the Nation, and to direct local draft boards to make a thorough investigation in each case, and promptly induct those who have used farm work only for deferment purposes while they engaged principally in other lucrative employment, and to continue the deferment of all farm boys who have been and are actually working and producing on farms, until the countless number of non-essential Federal employees has been reduced, and until those engaged in non-essential work, and those who are chronic absentees in essential occupations, have been placed in uniforms, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to the President of the United States, Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service, and Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, and to each Member from Pennsylvania in the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, every Member of the House recognizes and knows for a fact that probably the greatest worker on the home front during the past three years has been the farmer and the farm worker, and everybody in this House knows it for a fact, and as a fact of course we are prepared to vote for this resolution, at least this side of the House will.

Our only objection to the language of the Resolution of course is the injection of extraneous matter that has nothing whatever to do with the farm question, the matter of the deferment or non-deferment of farm workers. We feel that there are two matters which do not belong in the Resolution, one unproven as yet as far as we are concerned, that there are persons receiving deferments because of alleged farm work while they are principally engaged in other lucrative employment. I have heard in the past six months that people in high places presumably had or were supposed to have had deferments from military service as farm workers when as a matter of fact they earned their livelihood by other means. But we do not have that as a proven fact, Mr. Speaker, and I do not believe that we should vote on anything on which we do not have the facts.

Then I see no sense in taking a slam at somebody else by bringing in the old cat that was kicked around during the last election, dragged up every alley and on every speaker's platform these "countless federal workers." I should imagine that a good Republican such as General Hershey, Director of Selective Service, must know what is going on with respect to Federal manpower. I should think that the Federal government has a pretty good idea what is going on with respect to manpower, and from an investigation that I have made of several agencies my conclusion is that many of them are undermanned rather than overmanned.

I think we decided at the last election that that matter had been determined definitely and I do not feel that we should drag it into an otherwise commendable resolution in regard to the farm worker problem. I think that the members of Congress will not pay attention to extraneous things but will listen to a resolution that we

can unanimously support, and we will support this resolution.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. LEISEY offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

Mr. NAGEL offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

Mr. MORAN offered a resolution and asked unanimous consent that it be read for the information of the House.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the resolution to be read for the information of the House. Is there objection? The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

The resolution was filed with the Clerk.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. WORLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker. Today we introduced in this House a minimum sick leave bill for the public school teachers of this Commonwealth. I am inviting the attention of the membership of this House to a brief presentation of some facts which I believe are pertinent of consideration at this time.

In the first place, I am reliably informed that about half the public school teachers of Pennsylvania have no sick leave protection—that means about 30,000 teachers. Furthermore, I am informed the overwhelming majority of these teachers so discriminated against are serving in the rural schools of our fourth class districts. For many years the teachers in first, second, and most third class school districts, as well as a few fourth class districts, have had sick leave protection, but the number of teachers without such protection, especially in the remaining third class and the majority of the fourth class school districts, is impressively large as I have indicated.

Two specific cases have been called to my attention as typical. The first concerns a fourth class district teacher with eleven years of faithful and devoted service to her school, her pupils, and her community. This teacher had never missed a day on account of illness during those eleven years, but last November she was ill for seven days with a serious throat infection acquired in line of duty with the result that she lost seven days full salary. The other case concerns a high school teacher who was docked five days' salary during time away from his school to attend his mother's funeral.

As I have indicated, there is nothing unique about the cases I have cited. These things are happening to the teachers in the schools of every rural county in Pennsylvania all the time.

Personally, I do not know of a single instance where any other political subdivision of this Commonwealth denies sick leave to its salaried employees. It is well known that the salaried employees of all departments of our State Government have liberal sick leave protection, and rightly so. I believe the membership of this House has a moral responsibility to the teachers of our boys and girls everywhere in this Commonwealth to correct this injustice wherever it exists and to do it promptly in this Session. I cannot conceive that the membership of this House will longer deny to one large segment of public employees what has been so generously and rightly provided for other groups without exception to the best of my knowledge and belief.

At the present time we hear and read a great deal about a program of equal educational opportunity for all the children of Pennsylvania. We would do well to dedicate ourselves through our efforts in this Session of the General Assembly to the full achievement of such a program, but we will not attain such an objective unless and until we can establish a salary program and other satisfactory working conditions for rural teachers which will stop their migration away from the rural schools. Every time we permit a discrimination against a fourth class district teacher, we are discriminating against the children in our rural schools. To my way of thinking we are indirectly discriminating against the children in any school in this Commonwealth when we deny the teacher in that school a sick leave program she can rely upon in event of personal illness or when she attends the funeral of her parent.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committees on

Constitutional Amendments, Wednesday, February 14, at 10:45 a. m. in room 325.

Counties, Wednesday, February 14, at 10:00 a. m. in the New House Caucus Room.

Elections, Wednesday, February 14, at 10:00 a. m. in room 329.

Law and Order, Wednesday, February 14, at 10:30 a. m. in room 325.

Public Utilities, Wednesday, February 14, at 11:00 a. m. in room 323.

State Government, Wednesday, February 14, at 10:30 a. m. in room 324.

Townships, Tuesday, February 13, at the close of the session, in room 522.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. NELSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 14, 1945, at 11 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 3:20 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1945.

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

May we be conscious of Thy presence, O God, as we begin the duties of the day. That consciousness will enable the Senate to deliberate wisely and conclude justly. It will keep free from sectionalism, from prejudice and from intolerance—enemies of our civil and religious inheritance.

Today we pray especially for the youth of our state and nation, the young men and women upon whom will soon rest the religious, the moral and the educational responsibility of preserving our way of life. We of this generation are setting the standards. Enable us, O God, to set the standards high by the example of our own lives and by legislation, wisely conceived and generously administered. This trinity of evils—irreligion, immorality and ignorance must be destroyed or they will destroy.

We pray for the wisdom, the courage and the fighting qualities to overthrow every enemy of the Republic, that, under God, our free way of life may be preserved for our children and children's children.

For all members of the Senate and for the presiding officer we pray Thy continuing favor. In the name of the Living Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. SNOWDEN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. JAMES.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. EDMONDS.

HOUSE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

INCREASING FREE SERVICE PER DIEM ALLOWANCE TO HOSPITALS

In the Senate, January 30, 1945.

Appropriations now made to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals within the Commonwealth provide that the amounts specified in the bill making the appropriation to the specifically named hospitals, is to be used for the purpose of maintenance in the manner prescribed by law, at the rate of \$3.50 per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of said persons treated in such hospitals, who are entitled to free service, and for part pay service in such proportion of the \$3.50.

The necessary service and treatment now rendered by these hospitals to patients cannot be furnished for the sum made payable therefor, by the bill making the appropriation and the hospitals are now compelled to pay from other sources the difference in the cost of such service and the amount received from the Commonwealth. The increase in the cost of maintenance, labor, nursing service, food and supplies has increased so greatly during the past years that it is now impossible to render the service contemplated by the General Assembly at the rate allowed by it; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), That it is the opinion of the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the rate of \$3.50 per diem now provided for by law should be increased in the next appropriation to such hospitals to the sum of \$4.00 per diem; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Appropriation Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules:

DEFERMENT OF FARM BOYS URGED

In the House of Representatives, January 24, 1945.

On January 16, 1945, War Food Administrator, Marvin Jones, called up the farmers of the United States for all-out food and feed production; on the same date, Dr. S. W. Fletcher, Dean of the School of Agriculture, Pennsylvania State College, predicted probable food shortage in 1945, and Governor Martin has recently asked for all-out production.

Dairy herds in Pennsylvania have been reduced and many others completely sold; beef cattle are being sold before being properly finished; less poultry is being produced than in many years; farms are lying idle for lack

of man power to operate; and hogs are not being produced in sufficient quantities to supply the demand.

The recent revision of our rationing system is further evidence of a food shortage with the prospect of a still greater curtailment.

Farmers and their families are willingly working fifteen and more hours per day in peak seasons and will continue to do so with reasonable cooperation from the government in order to contribute their all to the war effort. Older men are helping wherever possible, but in this machine age the younger element make the best operators.

In the face of these undeniable facts, Selective Service has instructed local draft boards to call farm boys for induction.

Every one, including the farmer and the farmers' sons, is convinced of the necessity of exerting the full man power of the nation in order to win the war speedily and completely.

The danger from this war and its consequences is as great on the home front as on the foreign front.

The danger of the starvation of, and insufficient nourishment for, the workers of the nation is as much a menace to the winning of the war as is the danger of bullets and bombs and grenades to those in the trenches and fox holes of Europe and the South Pacific region.

The soldier in the invaded countries and the sailor on the seas must be fed and the reduction of the output of food products here at home is a direct threat to their health and efficiency.

When we reduce the man power that produces the food, then we impede the progress of the machinery that makes the winning of the war possible; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby respectfully, but earnestly, calls the attention of the Members of the Congress of the United States and those in charge of the Selective Service of the Nation to change the all-inclusive order for the induction of young men heretofore deferred by reason of work on the farms of the Nation and to direct local draft boards to make a thorough investigation in each case to induct those who have used farm work only for deferment purposes, while they engaged principally in other lucrative employment and to continue the deferment of all farm boys who have been and are actually working, and producing on farms, until the countless number of non-essential Federal employees has been reduced and until those engaged in non-essential work and those who are chronic absentees in essential occupations have been placed in uniforms; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to each Member from Pennsylvania in the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to the President of the United States, Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service, and Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Highways:

COMMEMORATING ANTHONY WAYNE DAY AND CONSTRUCTING A MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

In the House of Representatives, February 5, 1945.

Major General Anthony Wayne began his public career as a member of this General Assembly of Pennsylvania where he actively promoted measures leading toward independence.

Turning from service in the legislature to service in the American army, Anthony Wayne commanded with distinction the first Pennsylvania troops to take an important part in battle during the American Revolution when, by their brave steadfastness during the battle of Three Rivers,

they founded a Pennsylvania tradition which has been maintained in every war of the United States.

Raised to the rank of Brigadier General in 1777, Anthony Wayne led the Pennsylvania Line in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth and helped General George Washington to hold the army together during the terrible winter at Valley Forge.

Anthony Wayne won especial fame in 1779 by his daring exploit in surprising and capturing the fortress of Stony Point on the Hudson River.

The victory at Yorktown did not end Wayne's services to the American cause for his Georgia campaign in 1782 and 1783 against the Tories and Indians was largely responsible for saving that state for the new nation.

Having fought for independence, he later supported sound conservative government when re-elected to the General Assembly in 1784 and was an influential member of the Pennsylvania convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States in 1787.

When Indian hostility threatened to prevent American settlement and possession of the rich territory north of the Ohio River, Major General Anthony Wayne was chosen by President Washington to command the United States Army and with the reliable force which he had trained at Legionville near Ambridge in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, Wayne defeated the Indian confederacy at the battle of Fallen Timbers on August 20, 1794, enforcing their submission by the Treaty of Greenville on August 3, 1795.

After a lifetime spent in the service of his country, he fell ill while returning from the Northwest Territory which he had saved and died in Fort Presque Isle at Erie, Pennsylvania, on December 15, 1796 at the age of fifty-one years.

Anthony Wayne, as military leader and as patriotic statesman, above all believed first in his country and rendered great services to the United States and especially to Pennsylvania and the States formed from the Northwest Territory.

Two hundred years have passed since his birth on the family plantation of Waynesborough, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on January 1, 1745; and one hundred and fifty years since his crowning achievement of the Treaty of Greenville which dictated the future course of American expansion and which followed long days of discipline, drill and watchfulness by the Conqueror of the Old Northwest from which the present states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin were carved, therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do honor to the memory of Anthony Wayne by designating as "Anthony Wayne Day," August 3, 1945, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Treaty of Greenville and be it further

Resolved That the Department of Highways be hereby instructed to designate an appropriate highway in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the "Anthony Wayne Memorial Highway," and be it further

Resolved That the General Assembly hereby commends and endorses the proclamation of Governor of the Commonwealth, Edward Martin, calling attention to the significance of this anniversary year and calling upon the schools and all other public agencies and institutions and all the historical, patriotic, civic and other organizations of the Commonwealth at some time during the year to conduct appropriate exercises and undertake such other observances as may seem fitting to pay tribute to the achievements and services of Anthony Wayne.

HOUSE BILL No. 360 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, on page 3 of the Calendar today there appears House Bill, 360, which gives the Secretary of Revenue power, with the approval of the Governor, to extend the inspection period for automobiles. This bill should be passed, and signed by the two Presiding Officers, today.

Therefore I move that House Bill 360 be called up now, out of order, for consideration.

Mr. KEPHART: I second the motion, Mr. President. The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 360, as follows:

An Act to add section one thousand two hundred twenty-three to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" authorizing the extension of time for inspection of motor vehicles

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article twelve of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 1223 Extension of Time for Inspection of Motor Vehicles

The secretary may with the approval of the Governor extend the time for not more than sixty (60) days for the inspection of motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers required by section eight hundred twenty-three of this act in any case where weather conditions conditions of the highway or any other cause whatsoever renders compliance with the provisions of said section within the prescribed time difficult or impossible for a large number of persons

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Hauska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crider,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 2 entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 899), entitled "An act regulating public bathing places swimming pools public bath houses public and private natatoriums turkish bath houses all places hired for any form of bathing or swimming and all related appurtenances fixing license fees providing in matters of sanitation cleanliness and safety for supervision by the Department of Health and prescribing penalties for violations" exempting religious and charitable organizations and non-profit corporations securing permits under said act from the payment of fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148), entitled "An act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties and imposing penalties" authorizing a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service or a Medical Officer of the United States Army or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy to make serological tests and make statements.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 563), entitled "An act to add section two thousand two and one-tenth to the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' providing for co-operation of State Teachers Colleges at the request of the State Council of Defense with other agencies in furthering national defense programs and activities" extending the effective period thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "Fiscal Code," and known as The Fiscal Code, by authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to petition for a resettlement of claims against the Commonwealth by the Auditor General and State Treasurer and to petition for a review of settlements by the Board of Finance and Revenue and to appeal from the decisions of the Board of Finance and Revenue to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and to further amend section twelve of the act, approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1143), entitled "School Employees Retirement Law," making more specific the power of the municipal authorities of counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to appropriate moneys out of current revenues for library purposes without the levy of a special tax therefor; and validating such appropriations heretofore made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984) entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others, and to make uniform the law relating thereto" by authorizing conveyances from husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to their husband or wife alone

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "The Permanent Registration Act in Cities of the Second Class A," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to amend Supplement No. 2, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-four en-

titled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," by enlarging the definition of a qualified elector in actual military service and by providing for additional reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "The First Class City Permanent Registration Act," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "The Permanent Registration Act in Cities of the Second Class," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "The Permanent Registration Act for Boroughs, Towns and Townships," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "The Permanent Registration Act in Cities of the Third Class," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, TOWNSHIP OF CONEMAUGH

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James R. Chynoweth, Box No. 361, R. F. D. 4, Johnstown, Somerset County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Conemaugh, Somerset County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Russell J. Schmucker, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Pike County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Carolyn S. Ludwig (Republican), Milford, to serve until December 31, 1947. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Nina Hopps (Republican), Greentown, to serve until December 31, 1946. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Dorette Gumble (Republican), Paupack, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Leland Ryder (Republican), Matamoras, to serve until December 31, 1946. (Reappointment)

Thomas Casey (Republican), Matamoras, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Gertrude A. Bihl, whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SNOWDEN, from the Committee on Municipal Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend clause two of section seven hundred and two and to further amend paragraph one and clause three of section nine hundred and five of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto." by providing for the furnishing of street lighting by contract with lighting companies, upon petition of property owners in villages, and for the assessment and collection of the costs and maintenance thereof upon property benefited thereby, and for the levy of an annual township tax for street lighting without petition of property owners; and validating petitions of property owners, contracts entered into between townships and lighting companies, taxes levied to pay the costs and maintenance of lighting service and the collection, receipt and payment out of the revenues therefrom notwithstanding such petitions were filed, contracts entered into and taxes levied, collected and paid out under unconstitutional laws; validating agreements and understandings between township supervisors and lighting companies to continue lighting service depending the enactment of valid laws; regulating and providing for the expenditure of moneys arising from special lighting taxes; and authorizing the payment of the costs and expenses of maintaining lighting service until valid laws are enacted to collect charges from property owners benefited thereby, out of the road tax fund, and the creation and transfer of moneys to a special account for such purposes at any time notwithstanding the prior adoption of the budget; and authorizing any light and power company to apply the net rate and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts and to waive penalties in the same manner as if payments had been made by the township within the time required by the contract and the company's schedules or tariffs.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and clauses (o) and (1) of section two hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "The General County Assessment Law," by providing that said clauses shall hereafter be construed to exempt from taxation for all local purposes

certain described properties or parts thereof belonging to institutions of learning, benevolence or charity, and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said properties from such taxation

which was re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to aid certain school districts.

He also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 73, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriation Acts page fifty-nine), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 14, 1945.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BERKS COUNTY

J. Walter Miller, Laureldale.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Ruth W. Walker, Bristol Twp., Plant No. 2, Kaiser Cargo, Inc., Fleetwings Div., Green Lane, Bristol.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss N. S. Aitken, Upper Darby Twp., 4641 Woodland Ave., Drexel Hill.

ELK COUNTY

Miss Ellen V. Wittman, St. Marys.

LUZERNE COUNTY

A. Sterling Learn, Freeland.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John H. Knickerbocker, Phila., 2210 E. Letterly St. (25).
James J. Ryan, Phila., 2711 N. 25th St. (32).
John C. Zimmerman, Phila., NE Cor. 26th and Moore
Sts. (45).

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Mary A. Hoehl, Charleroi.
Miss Marian G. Lang, Washington.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the
following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public,
for terms of four years to compute from the dates set
opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John C. A. Rigney, Phila., 705 Chestnut St., February
17, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Benj. Hinchman, Jr., Johnstown, February 23, 1945.
Earl C. Wertz, East Conemaugh, February 23, 1945.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Fred S. Samuel, Bedford, February 25, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. STEVEN-
SON,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nomina-
tions.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr.	Dent.	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Ealy.	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas.
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crider,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the
question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. MALLERY,
That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive
Session, for the purpose of considering the nominations
of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania, which were laid on the table yesterday.
The motion was agreed to.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

CORONER, COUNTY OF CLINTON

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs.
Armanella Springer Shoemaker, 43 West Main Street,
Lock Haven, Clinton County, for appointment as Coroner
in and for the County of Clinton, to serve until the first
Monday of January, 1946, vice W. J. Shoemaker, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

BOROUGH OF DICKSON CITY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John
Senkowsky, 305 Boulevard Avenue, Dickson City, Lacka-
wanna County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in
and for the Borough of Dickson City, Lackawanna
County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Frank
Nimick, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 12, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles
J. Bufalino, 221 Wyoming Avenue, Pittston, Luzerne
County, for appointment as a Workmen's Compensation
Referee, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and
until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified,
to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. MALLERY,
That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomina-
tions reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr.	Dent.	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Ealy.	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crider,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the

question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEPHART read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section seven of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State Government, and courts; providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," making further provision for designation and selection of representatives for the purposes of collective bargaining.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Electoral College.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crider,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, as follows:

An Act to amend the first paragraph section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled as amended "An act to further amend the title to reenact and further amend paragraph (e) of section one and to further amend section thirty-nine of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled as amended 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' by defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists and providing for the extension of the Commonwealth's lien on real property for a further period of time" by exempting military pay due deceased service persons and veterans from the taxes herein imposed

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The first paragraph of section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Except upon that portion of the estate of a deceased service person or veteran which consists of military pay due a tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon the transfer of any property real or personal or of any interest therein or income therefrom in trust or otherwise to persons or corporations in the following cases

* * *

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crider,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 210, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by eliminating the requirements of a periodic enumeration of adults who are not citizens and of persons ten years of age or over who are unable to read write or speak English

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand four hundred and twenty-five of the Act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as last amended by section six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 786) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1425 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall between March first and September first of each year cause to be made by the attendance officers teachers or other persons employed for this purpose a careful correct and accurate enumeration on census cards provided by the district at the expense of the district or in a substantial book or books provided by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the State for that purpose of all the children between the ages of six and eighteen years within their district giving the full name date of birth age sex nationality place of residence in such school district name and address of parent or persons in parental relation the name and location of the school where the child is enrolled or belongs and the name and address of the employer of any child under eighteen years of age who is engaged in any regular employment or service Such enumeration shall be made by careful inquiry at the residence of each family in the district and the

person making the same upon completion thereof shall make a proper oath or affirmation as to its correctness Such enumeration shall also include the names and addresses of all persons firms or corporation employing or accepting service from children under eighteen years of age The board of school directors in any school district in the Commonwealth shall have authority to cause to be made an enumeration of all minors residing within the district and the Superintendent of Public Instruction may at his discretion require such enumeration

[Beginning in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and thereafter in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-five and each tenth year following said board of school directors shall and at more frequent intervals may also cause to be recorded in the same or separate books or on the same or separate census cards in like manner to and in conjunction with said enumeration of children an enumeration of all persons ten years of age or over resident within their district who are unable to write the English language according to standards hereinafter provided giving the full name age sex race nationality place of residence in such school district whether able to write English whether able to read English and whether able to speak English and of all persons twenty-one or more years of age resident within their district who are not citizens of the United States of America giving their full name age sex nationality place of residence in school district whether declarants and whether petitioners for naturalization]

[The standards used in determining whether residents are unable to speak English able to read English and able to write English shall be formulated by the State Council of Education for the purpose of recording the facts of said enumeration

Such enumeration shall be made by careful inquiry at the residence of each family in the district and the persons making the same upon completion thereof shall make a proper oath or affirmation as to its correctness If any person shall hinder or prevent or attempt to hinder or prevent any attendance officer or teacher or other person from performing any duty provided for in this section he shall on conviction thereof before any alderman or justice of the peace of the county be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five days

Section 2 Section one thousand four hundred and twenty-six of said act as amended by section fourteen of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 2560) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1426 The secretary of each board of school directors or such other person as is directed by the board shall at or before the opening of the school term furnish to the principal or teacher of each school a correct list of the names and residences of all [aliens of all residents over ten years of age unable to read or write the English language and of children assigned to such school who are subject to the provisions of this act The said secretary or other person shall also forward on or before the first day of October of each year to the county or district superintendent to be by him forwarded on or before the first day of November of each year to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a summary of such statistics regarding the children in each district as is required by the Superintendent of Public Instruction on blanks provided by him for that purpose

Section 3 Section one thousand four hundred and twenty-seven of said act as last amended by section fifteen of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 2560) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1427 The cost and expense of making a proper enumeration of the children [and of aliens and of persons unable to write English] of each school district as herein provided shall be paid per die mof by the name or in such other manner as the board of school directors may deem proper out of the funds of the district Provided

That the attendance officer the superintendent of schools supervising principal or the secretary of the board of school directors shall have the power to add to this enumeration the names of any children [and of any aliens and of persons unable to write English] whose names do not appear thereon together with other information required by this act

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time. and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Willson,
Crider,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 238 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred ten and subsection (e) of section nine hundred fifty-one of the act approved the third day of June on thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by providing that in certain cases when a candidate is in the armed forces of the United States an affidavit by certain members of his family or by a person holding a general power of attorney may be substituted for such candidates's affidavit required by said act to accompany his nomination petition or nomination papers

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hun-

dred thirty-five (P. L. 1303) entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypnotic analgesic and body-weight reduction drugs in the interest of public health" by re-defining the meaning of "other hypnotic drugs or analgesic drug or body-weight reducing drug" and adding "inhalers" to the remedies permitted to be sold at retail.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 53, on second reading, entitled:

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 172, on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing that any person who makes a gift in trust inter vivos or a gift under an insurance trust may name the guardian of such gift for the beneficiaries when the appointment of a guardian for such beneficiaries is required by law

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 183, on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 202, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 192) entitled "An act authorizing women who have been divorced from the bonds of matrimony to retake and use their maiden names and making certified copies of their election evidence in all cases" providing that such women may take the surname they bore at the time of marriage dissolved by the divorce in certain cases

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special, for the purpose of further study.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. COX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 232, on second reading, entitled:

An Act requiring persons involved in civil or criminal investigations proceedings or trials in which the identity of a person is in issue to submit to serologic blood tests upon court order making the results of such tests admissible evidence in certain cases requiring the tests to be

made by qualified physicians and providing that the refusal to submit to such tests shall be admissible in evidence

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 808) entitled "An act providing for the use of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon as an institution for the reception care maintenance detention employment and training of defective delinquents authorizing the preparation and equipment (including necessary construction) of the institution for such purposes either by the Department of Property and Supplies or The General State Authority and authorizing the necessary leases or conveyances for this purpose changing the name of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School providing for the commitment and transfer of such persons to such institution and discharge therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on the aforesaid board of trustees the Department of Welfare and courts and imposing certain charges on counties" by removing the juvenile age limitation defining "defective delinquent" providing for the proclamation by the Governor of the opening date of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents at Huntingdon Pennsylvania and providing for the disposition of certain delinquents.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act providing that an equity court may not enter a permanent injunction against any person committing acts constituting a crime except after a trial by jury.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for and fixing the compensation of an additional employe changing the compensation of certain existing employes and making an appropriation therefor and for contingent expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 73, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriations Acts page fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to aid certain school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend clause two of section seven hundred and two, and to further amend paragraph one and clause three of section nine hundred and five of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the furnishing of street lighting by contract with lighting companies, upon petition of property owners in villages, and for the assessment and collection of the costs and maintenance thereof upon property benefited thereby, and for the levy of an annual township tax for street lighting without petition of property owners; and validating petitions of property owners, contracts entered into between townships and lighting companies, taxes levied to pay the costs and maintenance of lighting service and the collection, receipt and payment out of the revenues therefrom notwithstanding such petitions were filed, contracts entered into and taxes levied, collected and paid out under unconstitutional laws; validating agreements and understandings between township supervisors and lighting companies to continue lighting service pending the enactment of valid laws; regulating and providing for the expenditure of moneys arising from special lighting taxes; and authorizing the payment of the costs and expenses of maintaining lighting service until valid laws are enacted to collect charges from property owners benefited thereby, out of the road tax fund, and the creation and transfer of moneys to a special account for such purposes at any time notwithstanding the prior adoption of the budget; and authorizing any light and power company to apply the net rate and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts and to waive penalties in the same manner

as if payments had been made by the township within the time required by the contract and the company's schedules or tariffs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION

ACCLAIMING DECISIONS REACHED AT CRIMEAN CONFERENCE

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. DENT, BARR and GOURLEY, offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, February 14, 1945.

Whereas, The Three major allies engaged in the promotion of the present war have successfully come through a crisis of negotiations bearing upon the future peace and security of the entire world, and

Whereas, The agreements reached in the Crimean Conference, presage a stable Europe, a peaceful Europe and a prosperous Europe, and

Whereas, A prosperous Europe will mean a prosperous America with expanding trade opportunities and full time employment, and

Whereas, The decisions reached are a reaffirmation of the four Freedoms embodied in the Atlantic Charter, holding out to the peoples of the world the hope of freedom from wear, freedom from want, freedom from religious persecution and freedom of thought, and

Whereas, The decisions reached are the first practical moves toward the plan evolved at Dumbarton Oaks, setting up the machinery for making the peace permanent and just, and

Whereas, The President has shown himself to be a true leader in the search for security and peace by naming an equal representation of Democratic and Republican Members of Congress to the Peace Parley to be held in San Francisco on April 25th, and

Whereas, This is the first time in the history of mankind that three great leaders, representing the greatest nations in the world, are so completely in accord in their positive position based upon the respect and tolerance of one unto the other, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania joins in the rejoicing of the people of the Commonwealth in their acclaim of the decisions and spirit of the Crimean Conference. We congratulate President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin for their courage and wisdom in launching the Crimean Conference that marks a milestone one the road to victory and peace. They have answered the prayers of every American home, of our fighting allies and of the liberated and the yet enslaved peoples of the world to bring about victory at an early date, to create an international organization, to maintain and secure for all times to come peace on earth good will towards man.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I object to immediate consideration of the resolution for several reasons.

We believe on this side of the Chamber that a resolution of this kind should have more study. One of the reasons we think it should have more study is contained on the

second page of the Philadelphia Inquirer of this morning, a United Press story from Rome, Italy, headed "Vatican Gloomy Over Big 3 Pact." "Authoritative Vatican quarters commented gloomily today on the Big Three decisions. They expressed anxiety lest the seeds of a future war be sown in carrying out the agreement."

So runs the article, half a column in length.

Therefore, Mr. President, I object to immediate consideration of this resolution and suggest that it be referred to a committee for proper study.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Rules.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WADE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WADE. Yesterday Mr. President and my colleagues, we listened to a rather lengthy discussion by the distinguished gentleman, the leader of the Democratic members of this Senate, in which he criticized two things: first, the right of the Governor of this Commonwealth to speak on matters of international importance; and, second, the right of the Governor of this Commonwealth to say that the Atlantic Charter did not exist.

First, let me say, Mr. President and my colleagues, that no state of this Union is making a greater contribution in materials, in the natural supplies of its resources, and in man power, than is the great State of Pennsylvania, and that under the leadership of a man whom we are most fortunate to have as our leader in this day of national crisis, General Martin, at great sacrifice to himself, is serving in that position. He is a military leader, he is a civic leader, he is a leader the like of which we have not had in the Governor's chair for many years, and I, as a citizen of this Commonwealth, feel that we are most fortunate to have him at this time.

But on the original point, concerning the remarks of the distinguished gentleman from Westmoreland yesterday, on his right to talk, let me read from the United States News of January 19, 1945, a statement appearing on the editorial page, and let me remind you that one David Lawrence of Washington is an editor of that page, and I quote:

"Each of us can only speak according to his little lights—and pray for a composite wisdom that shall lead us to high, safe ground. It is only in this spirit of anxious humility that I speak today. Politics, in any such connection, would be as obnoxious at home as they are in international manipulations abroad."

"We, of course, accept no conception that our contribution to 'unity' must be silence, while others say and do what they please and that our only role in this global tragedy is to fight and die and pay, and that 'unity' for us shall only be the 'unity' which Jonah enjoyed when he was swallowed by the whale.

"I hasten to say that any such intolerable conception as this would be angrily repudiated by every American—from the President down to the last citizen among us. It has not been and is not true."

And then, secondly, Mr. President, I should like to read from The Evening News, a Harrisburg publication, of Tuesday, February 13—and let me remind you gentlemen as I read, that the editor of this paper, the president

of the company issuing this paper, is one Vance C. McCormick; and let me remind you further that this same Vance C. McCormick was Chairman of the Democratic National Committee years gone by and, if my memory serves me correctly, in the days when President Wilson was elected both the first and second times, and while I would not be facetious at this time in speaking on such an important matter, I should like to properly identify the paper by reading this one article first, appearing on the front page. It is entitled "Saved."

"SAVED"

"A Harrisburg business man boarded a plane in Chicago one day last week, and got a seat next to a soldier. After the plane got going and there was no chance of any newcomer forcing his presence with a higher priority, the local man and his companion struck up a conversation. The occasion permitted a bit of bantering and the Harrisburger reportedly asked:

"Weren't you afraid you'd be bumped off?"

"Yes, I thought once I'd be bumped off so I barked like a dog and saved my seat."

And next I should like to quote, gentlemen, from this same paper, an article which is headed "Washington," February 13, and which reads as follows:

"President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin were joined today in strong endorsement of the Atlantic Charter and its principles.

"The charter was conceived by the President and Churchill almost four years ago. Among other things, it enunciated the four freedoms and the right of every nation to choose its own government.

"While the charter itself never existed as a formal document of state, Mr. Roosevelt has repeatedly expressed this country's adherence to its principles. His critics, however, have demanded more positive assurance from the three big Allies."

I should like to repeat that phrasing, Mr. President: "While the charter itself never existed as a formal document of state, Mr. Roosevelt has repeatedly expressed this country's adherence to its principles. Then, Mr. President, I should like to quote from a Philadelphia publication known as the Philadelphia Record—and if I am not entirely mistaken it leans perhaps toward the Democratic Party. I quote from that paper, the issue of December 21, 1944, in which they say on the editorial page, going back to August 14, 1941:

"Partial text of the White House statement on the Atlantic Charter, drawn up by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, during their meeting at sea:

"The following statement signed (in capital letters) by the president of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain is released for the information of the press:

"They have agreed upon the following joint declaration:

"First, their countries seek no aggrandizement, territorial or other;

"Second, they desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned;

"Third, they respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live, and

they wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them."

And then I again quote, Mr. President, from that same editorial, under date of December 21, 1944, as follows:

"December 19, 1944:

"President Roosevelt today unharnessed American foreign policy from the rigid letter of the Atlantic Charter with the revelation that the Charter was an unsigned statement of immediate aims rather than a formal contract with a binding effect on the world. There is no authentic original, the President stated." And I repeat, "There is no authentic original, the President said."

And then may I further quote Mr. President from the Harrisburg Patriot, which is issued by the same paper I referred to a little while ago, in their issue of December 23, 1944, and I read from their editorial page:

"Disillusionment has come to many Americans, perhaps to none as much as Polish citizens who supported Mr. Roosevelt, only to find that in the partition of their old land, their new land is offering no voice of protest."

"Atop of all this comes the bland admission by the President himself that the Atlantic Charter which everybody off the battleship thought was drafted and signed by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill as a modern Magna Carta is really not an agreement at all. Certainly it is not a document. Apparently it binds nobody. There is no original of it. Like as not, it can be written off as a guiding star for the objectives of this war.

"These are hard blows for a nation and a world approaching a Christmas Season. They are second only to the alarming war communiques. War developments may be explained by factors over which the valorous and hard-hitting American soldier had no control, but can as much be said for the other the disillusioning developments over which men did have control."

And then further, Mr. President, may I close by quoting again from the Philadelphia Record of December 22, 1944, an article appearing on the editorial page entitled:

"Atlantic Charter—An Ideal Written In People's Hearts Sealed With Men's Blood:

"Blackest hour in U. S. military history since the fall of the Philippines

"That's what correspondents are calling the situation on the Western Front, as the Nazi Armies at this writing continue to drive unchecked through Belgium and the fateful Argennes Forest.

"Worse, the President selects such an hour to tell the American people that the Atlantic Charter is only come 'scrap of paper', that it has no binding force on the nations because it was never actually signed, that it was only a statement of moral aims.

"You can add these events up to a mighty black Christmas."

And with that, Mr. President I maintain that the great Governor of this Commonwealth—that any citizen of this Commonwealth—has a right to be critical under circumstances of that kind; that we have been told time and time again that this great document, embodying the four freedoms, was written so that all men could receive copies of it and understand its contents.

We now find, as the Governor so ably said in Pittsburgh just a few evenings ago, that the charter does not exist.

I may say I have not been asked to make this statement. May I say also that I make it voluntarily, and further that I shall defend his rights, and the rights of any official and any citizen of this Commonwealth to make statements when his statements are absolutely correct.

Thank you very much.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I desire to make a statement in rebuttal.

I was fearful that my colleague from Cumberland, Senator Wade, on the other side, would run out of newspapers, so I gathered a few for him.

I might state to the members of this Senate that there is a great difference between reading editorials—because editorials are the opinions of the men who write them—and reading the news which covers the events of the day as they transpire.

I quoted news articles yesterday—and not editorials. We Democrats have long ago learned that the editorials of the nation are always against us. It is just by the grace of God and the good judgment of the people of the United States that the votes are not against us.

I might say to the gentleman that what I objected to yesterday—and what I object to again and again and again—is the statement of the Governor of Pennsylvania when he says that Roosevelt admits the Atlantic Charter was a publicity stunt.

At no time has the President of the United States made such an admission. Whether the Atlantic Charter exists or not may be easily determined by the headlines of all the newspapers all over the world, in that the Big Three Conference reaffirmed their positions on the Atlantic Charter, in that the Atlantic Charter was borne out by the results of the conference in the Crimea, in that the United States of America has provided leadership not only for this nation in its successful conclusion of the war but for all the nations of the world in their negotiations for a permanent and enduring peace, and in that the President of the United States has at all times maintained a policy, as near as it is humanly possible to do so, to have a non-partisan outlook upon the issues involved, not only in prosecuting the war but in creating and maintaining peace.

I want to say, too, that I never at any time in my life have objected to the right of any man to talk like Voltaire, I would defend to the death his right to talk, and may not agree with one word he says.

I do not object to the right of the Governor in going to Pittsburgh and saying what he wants to say, but, by the Holy Eternal, he must stand upon what he says, and, if it bears criticism, he must take that criticism—and we all have just as much right to deny the statements and the allegations that he makes.

I, too, am an admirer of Governor Martin in certain respects. I know that he was a general—from a neighboring county of mine; I know that he was an illustrious soldier, but I do say that his statements were ill-advised and ill-timed. I say that he claimed that the Big Three were at loggerheads, and the truth of the matter is contained in the decisions made and heralded to the world—

directly contrary to the statements made by the Governor in Pittsburgh—and that I say without fear of contradiction. The results speak for themselves.

I want to repeat that if we want to go into the reading of editorials, especially those by men who by their public stand are known as men who hate Roosevelt as much as or more than they hate even the common enemies of this nation, and who throughout his entire career have fought every move that he has made—they hate him because of his policies on domestic social life; they hate him because he stands for things that the common people were guaranteed under the Constitution; they hate him because he stands for the thing that they do not.

Whether a man is named Vance McCormick or whether his name is Vandenberg or whether his name is Dewey, if you hate a man your politics do not matter.

We never agreed that Mr. McCormick was of much help to the Democratic party—he may have been in the days when President Wilson was alive, and if I remember right I understand that he fell out with him too, when he started dealing in terms of common equality.

Today I reaffirm the position that I took yesterday, that the Governor's statements were ill advised, were not intended to create unity, needed now as never before, in order that the people of Pennsylvania could learn the truth and the whole truth about the negotiations in the Crimea and the results as they have come through the news releases.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. EALY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. EALY. I recall a time in this Senate when neither the Republican party nor the Democratic party selected floor leaders; in those days we seemed to get along all right without them.

Perhaps in these conflicting New Deal times it is necessary—I rather think it is—in order that we may have these leaders to tell us how to vote on complicated questions. Perhaps that may not be out of place.

I first want to say that I am very much pleased that we have on the Republican side, and on the Democratic side, such intelligent and active leaders.

Perhaps I may not be too much out of place in expressing a warning to our friend from Westmoreland county, that there is sometimes danger in a man wielding a new broom too vigorously and stirring up dust which blinds himself. I hope, too, that he will not be under the delusion that he is sent by Almighty God to clean up Pennsylvania and the Nation, and I hope that he will not consider himself sent by David Lawrence to wreck the Republican party. The Republican party can only be wrecked by its own mistakes; on of the biggest would be to try to follow a Democratic leader—and by the same token the Democratic party can only be destroyed by its own foolishness.

I think we need these two parties, vigorous parties, working together, the one to check on the other—the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding.

I am sorry that the two parties seem to be mostly given to furthering their own interests—in securing their own patronage and trying to destroy the other, and I am look-

ing forward to that millennial day when the rivalry between these two parties will be a friendly rivalry as to which can do the most for the Commonwealth and the Nation.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I have listened with interest to the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Wade, bringing in a problem which we heard a great deal about in the last campaign, the Polish problem, and I would be remiss in my duty—as I believe that I represent one of the largest Polish votes of any Senator sitting in this Senate—and as I sat beside the radio in the last campaign and listened to the lament or plea of Republican orators concerning the fate of the Poles and as I sat here today and listened to the crocodile tears being spent and shed here for poor Poland, my mind went back to a time when some of us in America were trying to tell the people of America—and most of those men who were trying to tell the people of America were Democrats—that we had a responsibility, when the Nazis blitzed Europe and killed the people of Poland, and I heard in the Congress of the United States—which any of you can read in the Congressional Record—orator after orator, with “R” after his name, meaning Republican—stating that it was a foreign war and it was no concern of ours.

Yes, when we tried to prepare for war, look at the vote. Yes, look at the vote of the Republican Congressmen from Pennsylvania. It was a foreign war then. Those men in Poland were foreigners and were no concern then of ours.

Now the Republicans see a way of trying to regain the Polish votes and regain the votes of the Slavic people of Pennsylvania. The Slavic people in the last election contributed much. Yes. So did the Polish people because they remembered Franklin Roosevelt—and Franklin Roosevelt was interested in the Polish people when Republican orators in the Congress were saying this is a foreign war.

Now to get their votes you are shedding crocodile tears for the poor Poles. It does not shape up.

The time that millions of Jews were being killed in the ghettos of Warsaw, when the Polish people were being killed, murdered, their women raped and taken back to Germany as slave labor—nothing was said by the Republican orators then.

The war is practically won—we hope it will be only a matter of time—Italy is again free—you know that the Polish people of America vote and now you are crying, crying for Poland.

I have faith that the Polish people shall be given the right to decide what their country shall be, who shall govern it. Poland shall have a democracy when this war is won. Yes, equal to any democracy existing in the world.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. WADE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I have no desire whatever

to continue this discussion; however, I think probably it is a timely matter to discuss.

If I wished to continue it longer I might interrogate the gentleman from Westmoreland and ask him—however, I do not wish to do so—and ask him if Dave Stern is one of the gentlemen to whom he referred a little while ago who dislikes so the President of the United States.

However, just let me, for the benefit of the record, make this statement: The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Holland, has just made a statement that I am crying crocodile tears for the Polish people—that is right.

I firmly believe in the principles of the supposed Atlantic Charter. I only regret that they are not written and that they are not being lived up to by this administration.

To substantiate that let me read from the public paper, the Philadelphia Inquirer; and I quote:

“Rome, February 13. Authoritative Vatican Quarters Commented Gloomily Today on The Big Three decisions.

“They expressed anxiety lest the seeds of a future war be sown in carrying out the agreement.

“Outstanding disappointments, informants said were: Poland, to which the Pope often has referred as ‘our beloved’; failure to mention Catholic Italy and the likelihood that Italy will have no part in peace conferences; failure to mention freedom of religion as promised by the Atlantic Charter.”

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. PRESIDENT, I do not want to continue this any longer than is necessary.

However, I may answer the direct question propounded by the gentleman with regard to Dave Stern of the Philadelphia Record, I would say that he runs the Democratic party on about the same order that the owners of the Philadelphia Inquirer run Republicans, and if they run the Republicans then we will accept the same proposition from Dave Stern.

I might say, too, that there is an old admonition, given to me when I was just a kid, and that was “Always beware of Greeks bearing gifts,” and twice this morning I have heard about the wants and desires of the Pope in Rome from the other side of the Senate.

I do not know that we in this country are so disturbed over the religious ideas that certain people have.

I may say to the gentleman from Somerset County, that I have never been foolish enough to think that I was more than an ordinary person created by God, and of the same likeness as the rest of the men in the Senate, with the same amount of intelligence and no more.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to add section one thousand two hundred twenty-three to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), en-

titled "Vehicle Code," authorizing the extension of time for inspection of motor vehicles.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, February 19, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. TROUTMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:13 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time until Monday, February 19, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1945.

The House met at 11 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, as we look upon a world in which all things seem to be shaken, we thank Thee for the assurances which come to us from the past. We praise Thee that truth crushed to the earth has always risen again. Thus we pray for Thy guidance in the deliberations of the Allied leaders, for victory unto our armed forces and for an enduring just peace to be enjoyed by all the people of the earth. O Lord, hear us for Thy name's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, February 13, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, February 13, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. GAFFNEY, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following petitions and remonstrances which were read by the Clerk as follows:

REAPPORTIONMENT

Communication from the Northeast Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce urging reapportionment legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

BEE LAW

A communication from Mr. A. A. Howell, Petersburg, urging passage of House Bill No. 116, regulating payment of compensation to owners of infected bee hives.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

STREAM POLLUTION

Resolution from the Council of the City of Chester favoring enactment of the Brunner Bill, prohibiting stream pollution.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Communication from Anna M. W. Pennypacker, Philadelphia,

Communication from Philadelphia Metropolitan Council for Equal Job Opportunity, Philadelphia,

Communication from Bi-Partisan Committee for a Pennsylvania F. E. P. C., Philadelphia,

urging legislation prohibiting unfair employment practices, endorsing and requesting a public hearing on House Bill No. 354.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Steinfeld, being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD (by request).

HOUSE BILL No. 600.

An Act prohibiting the issuance of any license, registration or permit, except licenses to marry, without a declaration that the applicant has paid his occupation taxes, per capita school taxes; and prescribing penalties for making false declarations.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. FINNERTY.

HOUSE BILL No. 601.

An Act establishing wage rates to be used by contractors employed by the Department of Highway in the construction of streets, roads and highways.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. FLEMING and BARRETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 602.

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved, the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 938) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of courts of oyer and terminer, general jail delivery, and quarter sessions of the peace, in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census" as amended changing and fixing the fees to be charged by said clerks.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GYGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 603.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 327) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforce-

ment and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure," by reducing the fees for licenses to sell or manufacture oleomargarine, butterine or similar substances.

Referred to the Committee on Dairy-Industries.

By Messrs. SHAFFER and MORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 604.

An Act relating to county and city institution districts for the care of indigent persons requiring public care, children in foster homes, etc.; providing for the transfer of such functions to the Commonwealth; conferring and imposing upon the Department of Welfare certain powers and duties; abolishing the city and county institution districts and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. ROSE and FINNERTY.

HOUSE BILL No. 605.

An Act to amend section six hundred fifteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by making the provisions thereof applicable to amateurs and others.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 606.

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," by extending said act to cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. BRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 607.

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 3) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth," by changing the fees of Register of Wills.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 608.

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 3), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth," by changing the fees of Clerk Orphans' Court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MAHANY.

HOUSE BILL No. 609.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 944), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices, and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," by increasing the salary of the prothonotary.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 610.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purchase of large-type books for partially sighted children.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 611.

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2603), entitled "An act relating to vocational education; creating vocational school districts for the purpose of conducting systems of vocational schools, departments or classes; providing for their government; prescribing their powers and duties; conferring powers and imposing duties on school districts and on the State Board for Vocational Education; and providing for referendum in certain cases," limiting the taxing power of vocational school districts; and providing for determining the question of establishing vocational schools, departments or classes by the directors of the school district or the several school districts constituting the vocational school district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. SOLLENBERGER and WORLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 612.

An Act to amend section 1206 of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for leaves of absence of professional employees because of illness or other unavoidable circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. COULSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 613.

An Act requiring local registrars of vital statistics to file with the register of wills a list of heirs and next of kin of every deceased person in their jurisdiction; providing fees; and providing for indexing such lists.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. HARE and BENTLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 614.

An Act to further amend section nine hundred and three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon

counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by changing the maximum gross weight of certain commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. WATKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 615.

An Act to further amend clauses six and nine of section one; and section three of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," further defining State employees and original members, and making further exception to compulsory membership in the system.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 616.

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of the liability of employers for injuries to employees sustained in their course of employment; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. RUSSELL E. REESE and LANE.
HOUSE BILL No. 617.

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section one of article six of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," providing for maximum distances allowable between openings or outlets to the surface.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. FLEMING. HOUSE BILL No. 618.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section three hundred twenty of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," by increasing the compensation payable to minors under the age of eighteen years illegally employed.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. FLEMING. HOUSE BILL No. 619.

A Supplement to the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions)

selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing educational allowances in lieu of unemployment compensation to certain persons, and imposing upon the Department of Labor and Industry its administration.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. LEISEY.

(Concurrent) HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 24.

In the House of Representatives, February 13, 1945.

Whereas, The St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project was originally presented to Congress in the form of a treaty, it is being handled as an agreement. Its proponents are renewing their efforts to generate public interest in this enterprise which will produce no practical benefits for the people of the two countries it is designed to serve; and

Whereas, The General Assembly and the citizens of this State are greatly concerned about the effect the completion of this project would have upon them; and

Whereas, The construction of the project would burden the taxpayers of this Commonwealth, and the United States, with an initial sum estimated at from \$543,000,000 to \$1,350,000,000, and experience in similar public works would indicate that this project would cost much more, this money would be paid by the United States taxpayer for work in Canada done by Canadian labor; and

Whereas, Existing facilities, the Welland Canal, which by-passes Niagara Falls, and the Great Lakes Channels, amply provide for the present lake traffic. The railroads on both sides in the United States and Canada have demonstrated that they are prepared to handle all through traffic offered; and

Whereas, With its channels closed to navigation for about five months of the year, due to ice and weather conditions, it would be unreasonable to expect the railroads to perform the required service during the period that navigation is closed and to be in a position to handle the peak load. The railroads would be required to maintain equipment that would be idle or little used for sixty percent of the time, and have the added problem of maintaining the personnel organization. Great numbers would have to seek employment elsewhere while tonnage was moved by government subsidized competitors. This situation would greatly affect the ports of Erie and Philadelphia; and

Whereas, Sca-going boats cannot travel this great distance for nothing, and the saving in transportation costs would be exceedingly small, if any; and

Whereas, It would be disastrous to Great Lake shipping, injurious to American rail, highway and inland waterways services, and seriously harmful to the American coal and iron ore industries; and

Whereas, By facilitating the direct importation of semi-finished low valued commodities, it would adversely affect American labor; and

Whereas, Electrical energy that would be generated could only be used at nearby points, as it has been demonstrated that the cost of transmission over long distances greatly exceeds that generated locally; and

Whereas, Such an agreement, if ratified, would reduce the exportation of manufacturing, mining and agricultural products of this Commonwealth, and result in loss of employment and contribute to increased taxation; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs) That the General As-

sembly of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States not to approve the agreement for the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of each House of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. HEATHERINGTON and MORAN.
(Concurrent) HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 25.

In the House of Representatives, February 13, 1945.

The Surplus Property Act of 1944 (October 3, 1944, C. 479, 58 Stat. 765) was enacted to facilitate and regulate the orderly disposal of surplus (war) property.

Numerous sales have recently been held throughout the country under which various surpluses have been auctioned off to the bidders present.

At some of these sales, the authorities of political subdivisions have charged they were not given adequate opportunity to enter into the bidding and general criticism has accordingly risen in connection with these sales.

As to these charges and criticisms, we are in no position to know wherein the true fault lies and we in no way attack or defend the auction system of disposing of surplus war goods except that where those surpluses are normally needed by the several States and their political subdivisions, first consideration should be given to their needs. Now therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby urges the Congress of the United States to either amend the present Surplus Property Act or to enact entirely new legislation under which the several States and their political subdivisions shall be given prior consideration to that of the general public in receiving by grant or by opportunity to purchase, any and all surplus war materials; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is directed to send a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Senate of the United States and one to the House of Representatives of the United States and to each member of either House from Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. NAGEL and GRANT.
(Concurrent) HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 26.

In the House of Representatives, February 13, 1945.

Whereas, the Public Utility Commission has within the past several years issued orders increasing rates for natural gas to ratepayers of The Peoples Natural Gas Company and Manufacturers Light and Heat Company serving large portions of western Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, Equitable Gas Company has filed tariffs effecting similar increases in rates for natural gas to its ratepayers, effective February 10, 1945, and

Whereas, the increased rates to the small ratepayer or customer of the three gas companies in some instances exceed 100% of the old rates, and

Whereas, the Public Utility Commission has issued an order in the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company rate case which will permit increases in electric rates to its ratepayers, and

Whereas, it is contended that reductions in rates should have been made to the ratepayers of all four companies instead of the increases authorized or that may be authorized by the Commission, now

Therefore Be It Resolved (if the Senate concurs), that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the General Assembly constitute themselves as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of receiving and considering data in the hands of the Public Utility Commission and

the four companies involved to the end and that the Legislature exercise its legislative function under Article XVI, section 3, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, to establish just and reasonable rates to be charged to the ratepayers for the natural gas or electricity supplied by the said four companies respectively, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate and the Minority Leaders of the House and Senate be and are hereby constituted a Committee of Four for the purpose of gathering and compiling the necessary records and data in the files of Public Utility Commission from the books and records of the four above named public utilities, and to compile therefrom the actual legitimate original cost of the properties, the amount of invested capital, capitalization, working capital requirements, legitimate operating expenses, depreciation and taxes for the purpose of compiling data for submission to the Committee of the Whole not more than thirty calendar days from the date of this action and as much in advance of that date as may be possible. For so doing said Committee of Four shall be authorized and directed to require of the Public Utility Commission and its staff such aid and assistance as it, the said Committee of Four, shall deem necessary and proper, which aid and assistance shall have priority over other Commission matters, and, likewise said committee shall have power of subpoena and shall have available to it the services of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House and Senate for the purposes of enforcing the production of evidence or witnesses or such other matters material to the fixing of just and reasonable rates in this proceeding, and

Be It Further Resolved, that at the end of thirty calendar days from the adoption of this resolution or within five calendar days thereof, the House and Senate of the General Assembly shall meet in executive session as a Committee of the Whole to receive the report of the above named committee upon the original cost, invested capital, etc., as above recited and in due course to hear argument by counsel of the public utilities above named and intervenors representing municipalities and other parties in interest that may desire to be heard, and that said Committee of the Whole shall continue in executive session with reasonable recess over weekends until a final determination is reached of the just and reasonable rates to be charged the customers of the four public utilities, The Peoples Natural Gas Company, Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, Equitable Gas Company and Pennsylvania Power and Light Company.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence Senate Bills 52, 57, 87, 106, 118, 212, 228.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 27.

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six, subsection C of section one thousand seven, and section one thousand twelve, and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage

in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon power of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business, or both

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Fleming for Messrs. COOPER and LAUGHNER for today's session.

Mr. Haberlen for Mr. LOVETT because of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause one of section three of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by further extending the time for present employes, as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system.

Mr. TATE from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend clause six of section thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties"; further defining the disability retirement rights of members of the School Employes' Retirement Association who engage in active military service.

Mr. MADDEN from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth, and any administrative department, boards, and commissions thereof, acting through the Department of Property and Supplies, and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth,

including municipal authorities, to enter into contracts with the United States of America, or any agency thereof, for the purchase, lease, or other acquisition of property, real or personal, offered for sale pursuant to the Surplus Property Act of 1944, without complying with provisions of law requiring posting of notices, advertising for bids or of expenditures, inviting or receiving competitive bids, or the delivery of property purchases before payment therefor.

Mr. O'CONNOR from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College, of a gift of land contiguous to the lands now owned by the Commonwealth at Indiana State Teachers' College.

Mr. ROSE from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred fifty-two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended by changing the provision regarding the maximum compensation of the State Civil Service Commission.

Mr. LEISEY from the Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act to add section ninety-eight and section ninety-nine to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing and regulating the formation of State associations by prothonotaries and providing expenses to be paid by the several counties.

Mr. COHEN from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, to acquire on behalf of the Commonwealth certain land at the recognized site of William Penn's first landing in Pennsylvania, in the city of Chester, Delaware County, as a historical site; providing for the control, management, supervision, improvement and maintenance thereof; authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation.

Mr. COOK from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing township commissioners to record certificates denying responsibility for certain roads, streets, lanes, alleys or drainage facilities in connection therewith.

Mr. O'CONNOR from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire by purchase, gift, lease or condemnation, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, land adjacent to the Daniel Boone Homestead, or so much thereof as may be necessary to properly honor the pioneer, Daniel Boone, and the farm where he was born; and to provide for the control, management, supervision, improvement, preservation and maintenance thereof; and making an appropriation.

Mr. CHUDOFF from the Committee on Elections reported as committed House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of election officers to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of election officers; imposing duties on County Board of Elections; and conferring powers on courts of quarter sessions.

Mr. BREISCH from the Committee on Elections reported as committed House Bill No. 335, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen, article eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLACK from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges; abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined," by providing for a board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLACK from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand three hundred nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of

trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended, by eliminating the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and control the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLACK from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section two thousand three hundred eighteen of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended, by conferring powers and duties upon the Board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, a State institution within the Department of Welfare.

Mr. FLACK from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by providing for the length of the terms and the method of appointing the

members of the board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLACK from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections four and six of the act approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1944), entitled "An act providing for the erection construction and equipment of a new Pennsylvania Industrial School to take the place of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon; designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of the new school by The General State Authority; authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school and its grounds from The General State Authority upon its completion and the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same; providing that the cost of maintaining inmates therein be borne by the Commonwealth and the counties to the extent and in the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon; and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments boards commissions and officers," by changing the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same; creating the Board of Trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School; and defining its powers and duties.

Mr. WAGNER from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six (d), and to add a new section to the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 322), entitled "An act to amend, revise, consolidate, and change the laws relating to bonus, and providing for the imposition, computation, and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock, stated capital, or capital of domestic corporations, banks, and trust companies, and certain partnerships," as last amended, by establishing the interest rate on bonus due the Commonwealth at six per centum per annum from the time when due until paid, and authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the approval of the Auditor General and the Attorney General, to compromise and settle claims for bonus, interest and penalties thereon in certain cases.

Mr. FLEMING from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for township planning and the creation, organization and powers of township planning commission.

Mr. NORMAN WOOD from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of townships of the second class and parts thereof to boroughs, and regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto.

Mr. LEISEY from the Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," requiring that counties shall pay the premiums on bonds of parole or probation officers.

Mr. NAGEL from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred fifty-six of the act, approved the first day of May; one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the regulation of encroachments on township highways; and the issuing of permits therefor by the township supervisors instead of by the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth; and for the payment of permit fees into the township treasury.

Mr. SNYDER from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection six of section nine hundred five of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by increasing the tax rate for fire hydrants and fire hydrant water service.

Mr. RUDISILL from the Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and nineteen of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing for the payment of the costs of viewers by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

Mr. FLACK from the Committee on Elections reported as committed Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and four of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections", by changing the time for the organization of State committees.

Mr. CULLEN from the Committee on Elections reported as committed Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies.

Mr. ELDER from the Committee on State Government reported as committed Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to lease or sell its telephone lines or parts thereof.

Mr. STONIER from the Committee on State Government reported as amended House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1664), entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio, relative to the development, use, and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing, hunting, recreational, and park purposes," so as to permit the operation thereon of boats equipped with motors of four horsepower or less.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. STOCKHAM, from the Committee on Public Utilities, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special, House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand three hundred eleven of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053) entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed, or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies, and corporations, (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforce-

ing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," by authorizing the court to impose prison sentences in certain cases.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 25, Printer's No. 35, was passed over at the request of The SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (g) of section one thousand three hundred four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by definitely specifying the place where the records of professional examining boards shall be kept.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 14) entitled "An act concerning proxies authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof" by further regulating the execution of proxies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three four and five of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering regulating barber shops and barber schools and apprentices and students therein regulating compensation for service rendered conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties" by further regulating the examination and licensing of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a tract of land in the Fortieth Ward City of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania known as the Naval Ammunition Depot of Fort Mifflin Pennsylvania and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees and providing penalties" by further regulating requirements for examinations licenses and fees and revising the powers and duties of the department and revising penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for a memorial or monument in memory of the residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of the United States during World War I; and limiting the scope of such memorial.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiropody and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled, "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by authorizing such townships to regulate parking.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to add clause XX to section seven hundred and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing townships to adopt ordinances and to prescribe and enforce penalties for violation thereof; and providing the procedure in such cases and the payment of fines and penalties collected into the township treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by increasing compensation paid to officers and employees for attending conventions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 365, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers placing costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one hundred two (w) of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 102 (w) ["Electors in actual military service" shall mean qualified electors of this Commonwealth who are or may be by enlistment enrollment or draft in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the military service of the Commonwealth] The term "qualified elector in actual military service" shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States or serving in the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots the American Field Service or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 2 Section three hundred five (c) of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 305 (c) [The Commonwealth shall reimburse each county for election expenses incurred at every election for the preparation handling and mailing of ballots for electors in actual military service in the sum of forty-three cents for each ballot mailed to an elector in actual military service in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law] The Commonwealth shall reimburse each county and city of the first class for the actual expenses incurred in and incidental to preparing handling mailing delivering counting and storing official military ballots as herein provided in a sum not to exceed forty cents (40c) for each such ballot mailed or delivered

Each county board of elections shall file in the Department of State not later than thirty days after every election on a form prescribed by the Department of State a statement of the number of ballots mailed or delivered in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law to electors in actual military service [Upon the written application of each elector Such applications shall be preserved by each county board of elections until reimbursement is made as herein provided Subject to inspection or production in the Department of State if demanded by the Department of State]

The Department of State shall ascertain and fix the amount due as herein provided to each county and city of the first class for actual election expenses incurred [for the preparation handling and mailing of ballots to electors in actual military service] and by requisition in the usual course shall provide for payment of such amounts so found due from moneys appropriated to the Department of State for such purpose or shall prorate the moneys so appropriated among the several counties and cities of the first class to be reimbursed if the amount so appropriated shall not be sufficient for the payment in full to each county and city of the first class of the amount found to be due

Section 3 Section six hundred four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 604 [Fall] Summer Primary Officers to be Nominated There shall be a [Fall] Summer primary preceding each municipal election which shall be held on the [second] third Tuesday of [September] June in all odd-numbered years Candidates for all offices to be filled at the ensuing municipal election shall be nominated at the [Fall] Summer primary

Section 5 Section nine hundred fifty-three (c) of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 913 (d) All nomination petitions shall be filed

at least [fifty (50)] seventy-one (71) days prior to the primary

Section 5 Section nine hundred fifty-three (c) of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 953 (c) All nomination papers must be filed at least [twenty (20)] forty-one (41) days prior to the day of the primary election

Section 6 Section nine hundred seventy-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 978 Withdrawal of Nominated Candidates Any person who has been nominated by any political party or political body in accordance with the provisions of this act as a candidate for the office of presidential elector United States Senator Representative in Congress or for any State office including that of Senator representative and judge of court of record may withdraw his name from nomination by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgment of deeds and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Any person who has been similarly nominated as a candidate for any other office may withdraw his name from nomination by similar request filed with the county board of elections of the proper county Such written withdrawals shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the county board of elections as the case may be at least one hundred five days previous to the day of the general or municipal election [and at least twenty-five days previous to the day of the municipal election] Such withdrawals to be effective must be received in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth not later than five (5) o'clock P M on the last day for filing same and in the office of any county board of elections not later than the ordinary closing hour of said office on the last day for filing same No name so withdrawn shall be printed on the ballot or ballot labels No candidate may withdraw any withdrawal notice already received and filed and thereby reinstate his nomination

Section 7 Section nine hundred seventy-eight and one-tenths of said act added by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 747) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 978.1 Vacancy in Party Nomination by Failure to Pay Filing Fee Every person nominated at any primary election as the candidate of any political party for any office who has not paid the filing fee required by section nine hundred thirteen of this act as amended for the filing of a nomination petition for such office shall pay the amount of such fee to the [State Treasurer] Secretary of the Commonwealth or to the [County Treasurer] County Board of Elections as the case may be at least one hundred five days previous to the day of the general or municipal election [or at least twenty-five days previous to the day of the municipal election] at which such candidate's name would appear on the ballot Failure to pay such fee within the time herein prescribed shall result in a vacancy in such party nomination Such vacancy shall be filled in the manner hereinafter provided for the filling of such vacancies happening by reason of the death or withdrawal of any candidate

Section 8 Section nine hundred eighty-one (a) of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 981 Time for Filing Substituted Nomination Certificates

(a) Substituted nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidate nominated at primaries or by nomination papers shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or proper county board of elections as the case may be at least ninety-five days before the day of the general or municipal election [and at least twenty days before the day of the municipal election]

Section 9 Article Thirteen as amended of said act is hereby repealed absolutely

Section 10 Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Article Thirteen to read as follows

ARTICLE XIII VOTING BY PERSONS IN ACTUAL MILITARY SERVICE

Section 1301 Qualified Electors in Actual Military Serv-

ice Whenever any qualified elector in actual military service is absent from his place of residence on any day appointed by law for holding a general municipal or primary election within this Commonwealth such elector shall be entitled to exercise the right of suffrage as fully as if he were present at his place of election in the manner prescribed in this act whether at the time of voting such elector shall be within the limits of this Commonwealth or not and regardless of whether such elector is registered or enrolled

Section 1302 Applications for Official Military Ballots Any qualified elector in actual military service may apply at any time before any election for an official military ballot on Form USWBC Form No 1 or any other form supplied by the Federal Government or by post card letter or other writing addressed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the county board of election of the county wherein the voting residence of the elector is located

The application shall contain the following information Length of time a citizen length of residence in Pennsylvania date of birth length of time a resident of voting district voting district party choice in case of primary name rank or grade military address branch of service and serial number When such application is received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth it shall be forwarded to the proper county board of election

The application for a military ballot in any November election may be made or information supplied over the signature of any person who is familiar with the voting qualifications of the military elector as required in the preceding paragraph

The various county boards of election upon receipt of any application shall ascertain from the information on such applications district register or from any other source that such applicant possessed all the qualifications of a qualified elector other than being registered or enrolled

Section 1303 Official Military Ballots Ballots for use by such military electors under the provisions of this act shall be prepared sufficiently in advance by the county boards of election and shall be distributed by such boards as hereinafter provided Such ballots shall be marked "Official Military Ballot" but shall not be numbered and shall otherwise be in substantially the form for ballots required by article ten of this act which form shall be determined and prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

In cases where there is not time in the opinion of the county boards of election to print on said ballots the names of the various candidates for district county and local offices the ballots shall contain blank spaces only under the titles of such offices in which electors may insert the names of the candidates for whom they desire to vote and in such cases the county boards of election shall furnish to electors lists containing the names of all the candidates who have been regularly nominated under the provision of this act for the use of such electors in preparing their ballots

Section 1304 Envelopes for Official Military Ballots The county boards of election shall provide two additional envelopes for each official military ballot of such size and shape as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in order to permit the placing of one within the other and both within the mailing envelope On the smaller of the two envelopes to be enclosed in the mailing envelope shall be printed stamped or endorsed the words "Official Military Ballot" and nothing else On the larger of the two envelopes to be enclosed within the mailing envelope shall be printed the affidavit of the elector together with the jurat of the person in whose presence the ballot is marked and before whom the affidavit is made and the name and address of the county board of election of the proper county Said affidavit jurat and envelope shall be in the form prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and shall contain among other things a statement of elector's qualifications The mailing envelope addressed to the elector shall contain the

two envelopes the official military ballot lists of candidates when authorized by Section 1303 of this act the uniform instructions in form and substance as prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and nothing else

Section 1305 Duties of County Boards The county boards of election shall at least thirty-eight days prior to the election deliver or mail official military ballots to all electors whose names and addresses have been ascertained as additional names and addresses of electors are ascertained the board shall deliver or mail official military ballots to such additional electors within forty-eight hours after ascertaining their names and addresses

Each county board of election shall post in a conspicuous public place at its office a master list arranged alphabetically by election districts setting forth the name residence and the local voting district or ward of every elector to whom an official military ballot has been sent This posted list shall not contain the elector's military address or military organization This list shall be known as the "Military File" and shall be posted at least five days before the election day involved and shall also set forth the total number of such ballots prepared for use in such election Copies of such military files shall be furnished upon request to the county chairman of each political party and political body and shall also be furnished to registration commissions

Section 1306 Voting by Electors in Actual Military Service At any time after receiving an official military ballot but on or before the day of the election the elector for the purpose of voting may appear before any commissioned or noncommissioned not below the rank of sergeant officer of the military or naval forces or any member of the Merchant Marine of the United States designated for the purpose by the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration Such persons are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths as required herein Such elector may also appear before any person of this or any other state or territory of the United States authorized to administer oaths The elector shall first display the ballot to such person as evidence that the same is unmarked and then shall proceed to mark the ballot with pencil crayon indelible pencil or ink in the presence of such person but in such manner that the person administering the oath is unable to see how the same is marked and then fold the ballot enclose and securely seal the same in the envelope on which is printed stamped or endorsed "Official Military Ballot" This envelope shall then be placed in the second one on which is printed the affidavit of the elector the jurat of the person before whom the elector appears and the address of the elector's county board of election The elector shall then fill out subscribe and swear to the affidavit printed on such envelope and the jurat shall be subscribed and dated by the person before whom the affidavit was taken Such envelope shall then be securely sealed and the elector shall end same by mail to said county board of election

Section 1307 Canvassing of Official Military Ballots The county boards of election upon receipt of such envelopes shall safely keep the same until they meet to canvass official military ballots which canvass shall begin immediately following the official civilian canvass for all primary elections After the November election the canvass of official military ballots shall begin at ten o'clock A M Eastern Standard Time on the second Friday following the election No such ballots shall be counted which are received in their offices later than ten o'clock A M Eastern Standard Time of the first Tuesday following the primary election and ten A M Eastern Standard Time of said second Friday following the November election At such time the members of the return boards or the county boards of election shall in person dispose of official military ballots in the manner hereinafter set forth The county boards of election may designate a sufficient number of clerks to perform such duties When it is determined that clerks shall be appointed the total number shall in every case be in multiples of three and each member of a county board of election shall appoint an equal number thereof

Each candidate for nomination or election shall be entitled to appoint one watcher and each political party or body which has nominated candidates shall be entitled to appoint three watchers. Watchers shall be permitted to be present when the envelope containing official military ballots are opened and then such ballots are counted and recorded.

In disposing of an official military ballot the county return board or the county board of election shall examine the affidavit and jurat and if the jurat bears a date later than the date of the election the envelope shall be set aside unopened.

The board shall then further examine the affidavit and jurat of each envelope not so set aside and shall compare the information thereon with that contained in the military file. If the board is satisfied that the affidavit and jurat are sufficient and that the elector has qualified and the board has utilized the information contained in the military file to verify his right to vote the board shall announce the name of the elector and shall give any person present an opportunity to challenge in like manner and for the same cause except failure to register or enroll as the elector could have been challenged had he presented himself in his own district to vote other than by official military ballot. If no challenges are sustained the board shall open the envelope in such manner as not to destroy the affidavit and jurat printed thereon. All envelopes on which are printed stamped or endorsed the words "Official Military Ballot" shall be placed in one or more depositories at one time and said depository or depositories well shaken and the envelopes mixed before any envelope is taken therefrom. The Board shall then break the seals of such envelopes remove the ballots and record the votes in the same manner as district election officers are required to record votes. Upon completion of the computation of the returns of the county the votes cast upon the official military ballots shall be added to the other votes cast within the county.

Section 1308 Public Records. All official military ballots military files applications for such ballots and envelopes on which the jurats and affidavits appear and all information and lists are hereby designated and declared to be public records and shall be safely kept for a period of two years except that no information shall be made public which is expressly forbidden by the War Department because of military security.

Section 11 The following supplements acts or parts of acts are hereby repealed absolutely.

Supplement No 1 approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-four supplementing the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code."

Act No 4 approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-four entitled "An act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties."

Section 12 This act shall remain in effect until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter. The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the time proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress.

Section 13 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Frost,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McClester,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Gore,	McDowell,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Boory,	Greer,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Guthrie,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Skale,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brown,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenshield,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Burns,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Munley,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Costa,	Moopes,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nelson,	Trent,
Coyle,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dague,	James,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kirley,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Kline,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dye,	Krise,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elish,	Lane,	Polen,	Wescott,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
		Relly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy.

Levy.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 113, Printer's No. 18, was passed over at the request of Mr. LICHTENWALTER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties of the second class to insure titles to land purchased by any taxing authority or authorities in the county at any sale for the non-payment of taxes or municipal claims upon the resale thereof providing for an indemnity fund to secure

such insurance and the investment thereof and fixing the fees conditions and requirements for such insurance

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The county commissioners in counties of the second class are hereby authorized to establish a system for insuring titles to lands in said counties where such lands have been purchased by any taxing authority or authorities in said counties at any sale for non-payment of taxes or municipal claims and such lands are being re-sold by said taxing authority or authorities to a purchaser after the period for redemption has expired

Section 2 To create an indemnity fund as security for title insurance issued under the authority of this act the net proceeds of all re-sales of tax acquired properties by the taxing authorities requesting title insurance indemnifying the purchaser shall be paid over to the county and placed in a special fund until said fund shall amount to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) and shall be credited by the county to the various taxing authorities in the proportion contributed from re-sales of tax acquired lands Should a loss occur and payment be made to the indemnified person or persons thereby reducing the fund below five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) the taxing authority or authorities originally selling the land on which the loss occurred together with other taxing authorities if any receiving any of the proceeds from the re-sale of such land shall thereafter again commence applying the proceeds from the re-sale of tax acquired property to the fund until said loss is restored to the fund Said fund shall be referred to as "The Land Title Fund" of the respective county and the principal thereof may be invested by the county commissioners in bonds or obligations of the United States the Commonwealth the county or of other taxing authorities within the county The income from the investment of such fund shall be paid to the county It is the intention of this act to keep the fund fixed at five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)

Section 3 The county commissioners shall provide suitable office space equipment and supplies and employ the necessary persons to administer the system provided for in this act and said persons shall be considered as employees of the county

Section 4 In applying for title insurance under this act the proper law officer of the taxing authority or authorities selling the land being authorized by proper resolution of the taxing authority or authorities shall certify a title search to the county solicitor and said solicitor shall recommend to the county commissioners whether or not he approves such title for insurance and in his recommendation state any exceptions or conditions as a part of the policy

The recorder of deeds shall sign all policies and attach the seal of the county and cause a duplicate thereof to be kept and the purchaser of the land shall be required to pay the sum of ten dollars (\$10) to the county for executing said policy of insurance

Section 5 The purchaser of tax acquired land purchasing the same from the taxing authority or authorities and desiring a policy of title insurance under this act shall be required to pay to the said taxing authority or authorities or to a person fund or department designated by resolution of said taxing authority or authorities for the service of searching the title to said land and referring the same to the county solicitor as provided for in section four of this act at the rate of thirty-five dollars (\$35) for the first thousand dollars (\$1,000) or fraction thereof of consideration or insurance and five dollars (\$5) for each additional thousand dollars (\$1,000) of consideration or insurance thereafter Said title insurance may be increased upon the erection of improvements on the land upon the payment to the county of five dollars (\$5) for each one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of increase and the fee of ten dollars (\$10) for execution of a new policy but such increase shall be subject to any defects of title or claims against the land which may have oc-

curred since the conveyance of the land from the taxing authorities to the purchaser

Title insurance may be granted to the successors in title to the original purchaser from the taxing authorities in which case the county solicitor shall cause the title search to be brought up to date and the successor in title shall be required to pay to the county thirty-five dollars (\$35) for the first thousand dollars (\$1,000) of insurance or fraction thereof and five dollars (\$5) for each additional thousand dollars (\$1,000) of insurance thereafter and ten dollars (\$10) for execution of the policy

Section 6 This act is intended to facilitate the disposition of tax acquired real estate held by governmental agencies exempt from taxation and to increase the base of taxation for expenses of government If any clause phrase action or part of this act is held to be unconstitutional it shall not affect the validity of the remaining or other portions of the act

Section 7 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Frost,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	McAttee,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McClester,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gore,	McDowell,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McMullen,	Serrill,
Boory,	Greer,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Guthrie,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brelsach,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brown,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenshield,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Burns,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Munley,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Trahtman,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nelson,	Trent,
Coye,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dague,	James,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dairymple,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kirley,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Kline,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dye,	Krise,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Ellish,	Lane,	Polen,	Wescott,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Probert,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Rcadinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
		Reilly,	Speaker.

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy, Levy.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 317, Printer's No. 32, was passed over at the request of Mr. MAHANY.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 338, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two seventeen eighteen twenty and twenty-six of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 886) entitled "An act creating a Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employees of political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor imposing certain duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and the actuary thereof providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions may join such system and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions in connection therewith and as to certain existing retirement and pension systems and upon officers and employees of such political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them providing certain exemptions from taxation execution attachment levy and sale and making an appropriation" changing certain definitions clarifying provisions relating to local pension and retirement systems changing the formulae for the ascertainment of contributions by members and by municipalities eliminating the provision requiring retirement at age seventy and reappropriating the unexpended balance of the prior appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections two seventeen eighteen twenty and twenty-six of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 886) entitled "An act creating a Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employees of political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor imposing certain duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and the actuary thereof providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions may join such system and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions in connection therewith and as to certain existing retirement and pension systems and upon officers and employees of such political subdivisions and institutions supported and maintained by them providing certain exemptions from taxation execution attachment levy and sale and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Definitions The following words and phrases unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

"Board" the Municipal Employees' Retirement Board

"Municipality" a city borough town township county and institution district

"Municipal Employee" a person holding an office or position under a municipality or an institution supported and maintained by it in any capacity whatever employed and paid on a yearly or monthly or per diem basis or employed and paid by the municipality with its funds or

through any separate institution supported and maintained through trustees or otherwise by it The term shall not include officers and employees paid wholly on a fee basis

"Member" a municipal employee who has become a member of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System established by this act

"Original Member" a municipal employee who was a municipal employee at the date the municipality by which he is employed joined the retirement system established by this act

"New Member" a municipal employee who first becomes a municipal employee after the date the municipality by which he is employed joined the retirement system established by this act

"Contributor" a municipal employee who has accumulated deductions standing to his credit in the member's account of the fund created by this act

"Beneficiary" a person who was a municipal employee but has retired and is receiving a retirement allowance as provided in this act

"Prior Service" all service as a municipal employee completed at the time the municipality by which he is or was employed elected to join the retirement system established by this act or the same municipality under a prior name or classification

"Superannuation Retirement Age" sixty years of age or upwards

"Final Salary" the average annual salary or compensation earned by a municipal employee and paid by the municipality during the last five years immediately preceding retirement or if not so long employed then the average annual salary or compensation paid during the whole period of such employment In computing final salary if the amount thereof shall exceed four thousand dollars (\$4000) it shall for the purpose of this act be limited to four thousand dollars (\$4000)

"Accumulated Deductions" the total amount deducted from the salary or compensation of the contributor and paid over by the municipality or paid by the municipal employee or from any existing pension or retirement system directly into the retirement fund and credited to the member's account together with regular interest thereon

"Regular Interest" interest at two and one-half per cent per annum compounded annually and in case of interest earnings in excess of two and one-half per cent shall mean the interest actually earned on investments in any year

"Municipal Annuity" that portion of the retirement allowance derived from contributions made by the municipality

"Member's Annuity" that portion of the retirement allowance derived from the accumulated deductions of the municipal employee

"Retirement Allowance" the municipal annuity plus the member's annuity

"Fund" the Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund created by this act

Section 17 Existing Local Retirement Systems Where a municipality elects to join the retirement system established by this act and is then maintaining a retirement or pension system or systems covering its municipal employees in whole or in part those employees so covered and employees thereafter eligible to join such pension system shall not become members of the retirement system established by this act unless at the time the municipality elects to join the system the members of such existing retirement or pension system shall by the affirmative vote of seventy-five per centum of all the members thereof elect to be covered by the retirement system established by this act At any time thereafter within a period of three years after the municipality has elected to join the system but not thereafter the members of an existing retirement or pension system may in like manner elect to join the system established by this act In any such case provision may be made for the transfer of the moneys and securities in its retirement or pension fund or funds in whole or in part to the fund established by this act Securities so transferred shall be only those acceptable to the board Securities not so acceptable shall be converted into cash and said cash transferred to

the fund created by this act. In any such transfer provision shall be made to credit to the accumulated deductions of each member at least the amount he has paid into the retirement or pension system of the municipality which moneys shall be credited against the prior service contributions of such member or a municipality may turn over to the retirement system created by this act any existing local pension system on a completely funded basis as to pensioners and pension credits of members related to prior service to the date of transfer or on a partially funded basis if the municipality either pays currently into the retirement system sufficient to cover its current share of unfunded pensions or shall agree to make such payments directly to beneficiaries as payments fall due.

No liability on account of retirement allowances or pensions being paid from any retirement or pension fund of the municipality shall attach against the retirement fund created by this act except as provided in the agreement making a transfer of an existing system in accordance with this section. The liability to continue payment of pensions not so transferred shall attach against the municipality which shall annually make appropriations from its tax revenues sufficient to pay the same. In cases where employes covered by an existing retirement or pension system elect to join the system created by this act the election to join shall be deemed to have been made at the time the municipality elected to join the system and the liabilities of the municipality shall be fixed accordingly.

Section 18 Contributions by Members Consolidation of Credits Change of Employment. Each member of the retirement system shall be required to contribute to the fund such per centum of his actual salary or compensation including fees where paid in part on a fee basis as shall be computed by the actuary to be approximately sufficient to procure for him on a superannuation retirement age a member's annuity of one [one-hundredth] one-hundred-thirtieth of his final salary for each year of service after the time the municipality by which he is employed joined the retirement system which contributions shall be paid into the fund by the municipality through pay roll deductions in such manner and at such times as the board may by rule and regulations determine.

In order to increase his member's annuity each member shall also have the option to make contributions for his prior service. Such contributions for prior service may be anticipated in whole or in part at the time the municipality joins the retirement system or payment thereof or of such part thereof as is not anticipated may be spread over a period of time by increasing the pay roll deduction of the member by at least one-third. Where a member elects to contribute on account of his prior service his rate of contribution shall be calculated as of his age at the time he first entered the service of the municipality. Provided however That any municipality may at the time it elects to join the system established by this act or at any time thereafter agree with the board to pay into the fund as a part of its liability under and in accordance with section fourteen hereof the moneys necessary to provide the member's contributions for prior service and in such case no contributions for prior service shall be made by the members.

If the rate of contribution so computed shall exceed seven per centum of his earnable salary the member may request the board to be permitted to contribute at a lesser rate and if the board finds that there are reasons which justify such reduction then there shall be deducted seven per centum of his earnable salary.

Where a municipal employe is employed by more than one municipality he shall be required to make contributions on account of the salary paid by each municipality. In such cases the board shall provide for the consolidation of credits of the contributor and upon his retirement for a consolidated retirement allowance.

Where a contributor leaves the employ of a municipality which is a member of the system and enters into the employ of another municipality which is also a member of the system his service credits shall remain unimpaired but in such cases the unpaid municipal liability

for prior service shall be prorated by the board between the municipalities on an equitable basis.

Section 20 Retirement for Superannuation Retirement for superannuation shall be as follows:

(a) Any contributor who has reached superannuation retirement age may [and any contributor who has reached the age of seventh shall] retire for superannuation by filing with the board a written statement duly attested setting forth on what date he desires to be retired. Said application shall make the superannuation retirement allowance effective on the date so specified if such application was filed in the offices of the board or deposited in the United States mail addressed to the board before the date specified in the application and before the death of the contributor. But the date so specified in the application shall not be more than thirty days from the date of filing or the date the application was deposited in the mail.

(b) On retirement for superannuation a contributor shall be entitled to a retirement allowance throughout his life which shall consist of

(1) A member's annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated deductions and

(2) A municipal annuity which shall be equal to one [one-hundredth] one-hundred-thirtieth of his final salary (not exceeding however in any event a final salary of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)) for each year of total service and in addition thereto in the case of an original member one [one-hundredth] one-hundred-thirtieth of such final salary for each year of prior service if the municipality has paid or has obligated itself for the payment of the contributions of the member for his prior service.

(c) In no event shall the municipal annuity exceed fifty per centum of the final salary.

Section 26 Appropriation. The sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated and any balance thereof remaining at the end of the fiscal biennium May thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and forty-five is hereby reapportioned to the Department of State [for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three] for the use of the State Employes Retirement Board and the Municipal Employes' Retirement Board for the payment of the costs and expenses incident to the work of setting up the Municipal Employes' Retirement System created by this act including the payment of the compensation of the actuary in performing the duties required by this act for additional compensation of the secretary the compensation of additional employes required and for postage telephone telegraph supplies printing and traveling and other incidental expenses. Provided however That the cost and expense of administering this act after the Municipal Employes' Retirement System shall become effective as provided in section eight hereof shall be paid by the municipalities as provided in section sixteen of this act from moneys paid into the State Treasury and credited to the current appropriation to the State Employes' Retirement Board.

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Mahany,	Riley,
Baker,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Robertson,
Barrett,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Root,
Barton,	Gibson,	McClester,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Royer,
Bentley,	Gore,	McDowell,	Rudisill,
Bentzel,	Grant,	McKinney,	Salus,

Boles,	Green,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Bonawitz,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Boney,	Greer,	McNair,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Guthrie,	McNally,	Shaffer,
Boory,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Bower,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brancato,	Hall,	Miller,	Sloan,
Breisch,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brice,	Hare,	Mills,	Snider,
Brothers,	Haudenshield,	Modell,	Snyder,
Brown,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Burns,	Hering,	Moran,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Herman,	Moser,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Hersch,	Munley,	Stuart,
Chudoff,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Cohen,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Coleman,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Tate,
Cook,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dairymple,	Kirley,	Owens,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polen,	Welsh,
Elder,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Frost,	Leisey,	Propert,	White,
Erb,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Flack,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,	Yester,
Fox,	Madden,	Reilly,	Fiss,
Freed,	Madigan,	Reynolds,	Speaker.
Frost,			
Fullerton,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy, Levy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 307, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two thousand five hundred four of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by further providing for the triennial assessment of taxable property

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two thousand five hundred four of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 225) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2504 Assessment of Property Duties of Assessors The assessor shall make or cause to be made during the year [of the triennial assessment for county purposes] one thousand nine hundred forty-five and every third year thereafter a full just equal and impartial as-

essment of all property taxable according to the laws of this Commonwealth for county purposes and all matters and things within the city subject by law to taxation for city purposes and a just and perfect list of all property exempt by law from taxation with a just valuation of the same But nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed as making taxable for city purposes the classes of personal property which by law are made taxable exclusively for county purposes at the rate of four mills With his assessment he shall return such dimension description or quality of each lot or parcel of land as will be sufficient to identify the same together with the number and kind of improvements In all cases he shall value or cause to be valued the property at the actual value thereof In arriving at such value the price for which any property would separately bona fide sell or the price at which any property may bona fide actually have been sold shall be considered but shall not be controlling Instead such selling price estimated or actual shall be subject to revision by increase or decrease to accomplish equalization with other similar property within the taxing district It shall be the further duty of the assessor to return annually a list of all the inhabitants over twenty-one years of age

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Mahany,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Mathews,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	McClester,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gooding,	McCormack,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gore,	McDowell,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Grant,	McKinney,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Green,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greer,	McNair,	Serrill,
Boory,	Guthrie,	McNally,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Skale,
Breisch,	Hall,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Mills,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Modell,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moran,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moser,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Cullen,	James,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dairymple,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Owens,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kline,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elder,	Lane,	Polen,	Welsh,
Elsh,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Erb,	Leisey,	Propert,	White,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Fleming,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,

Foor, Fox, Freed, Frost,	Lopez, Lyons, Madden,	Regan, Reidenbach, Reilly,	Yeakel, Yester, Fiss, Speaker.
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy, Levy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 336, as follows:

An Act to amend clause IV section seven hundred and two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" designating the purposes for which appropriations may be made to fire companies and requiring annual reports by such fire companies of expenditures of appropriated moneys

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause IV section seven hundred and two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 702 Supervisors to Exercise Powers The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors They shall have power

IV Fire Protection To appropriate moneys to fire companies located therein for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and fire houses in order to secure fire protection for the inhabitants of the townships An annual report of the expenditure of such appropriated moneys shall be made to the township supervisors for each completed fiscal year of the township by such fire companies verified by an officer thereof before any further payments shall be made to such fire companies out of appropriations for any current fiscal year To enter into contracts with the proper authorities of near or adjacent cities boroughs or townships for the furnishing to such townships of fire protection by the fire department of such cities boroughs or townships and to make appropriations therefor Provided That such contracts before being entered into by township supervisors shall be first approved by the township auditors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews, Baker, Barrett, Barton, Baumunk, Bentley, Bentzel, Boies, Bonawitz,	Fullerton, Gaffney, Gardner, Getchey, Gibson, Goodling, Gore, Grant, Green,	Madigan, Mahany, Matthews, McAtee, McClester, McCormack, McDowell, McKinney, McLanahan,	Reynolds, Riley, Robertson, Root, Rose, Royer, Rudisill, Salus, Scanlon.
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Boney, Boorse, Boory, Bower, Brancato, Breisch, Brice, Brothers, Brown, Brunner. C. H., Brunner. P. A., Burns, Cadwalader, Chervenak, Chudoff, Cohen, Coleman, Cook, Corrigan, Costa, Coulson, Coyle, Cullen, Dague, Dairymple, Dennison, Depuy, Dillon, Dix, Dougherty, Dye, Elder, Elish, Erb, Ewing, Finnerty, Flack, Fleming, Foor, Fox, Freed, Frost,	Greenwood, Greer, Guthrie, Gyger, Haberlen, Hall, Hamilton, Hare, Haudenschild, Heatherington, Helm, Hennihan, Hering, Herman, Hersch, Hewitt, Hoffman, Hoggard, Hoopes, Howells, Hunter, Huntley, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kirley, Kline, Kolankiewicz, Komorowski, Krise, Kurtz, Lane, Lee, Lelsey, Leonard, Lichtenwalter, Loftus, Longo, Lopez, Lyons, Madden, McMillen, McNair, McNally, Mihm, Mikula, Miller, Milliken, Mills, Modell, Mooney, Moore, C. E., Moore, W. J., Moran, Moser, Munley, Murray, M. L., Murray, P. G., Myhan, Nagel, Nelson, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Dare, O'Donnell, O'Neill, Owens, Pentrack, Petrosky, Pettigrew, Pickens, Polaski, Polen, Powers, Propert, Readinger, Reagan, Reese, D. P., Reese, R. E., Regan, Reidenbach, Reilly,	Schuster, Serrill, Shaffer, Shoemaker, Skale, Sloan, Smith, Snider, Snyder, Sollenberger, Sorg, Stank, Stockham, Stonier, Stuart, Swope, Tahl, Tate, Tittle, Trachtman, Trent, Trout, Turbett, Turner, Varallo, Verona, Wachhaus, Wagner, Waterhouse, Watkins, Weiss, Welsh, Wescott, White, Wood, L. H., Wood, N., Worley, Wright, Yeakel, Yester, Fiss, Speaker.
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy, Levy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 344, as follows:

An Act to further amend section five hundred and forty of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" further defining the duties of the secretary to the board of supervisors and providing for the preservation and turning over to the successor in office of township records and for the destruction of certain records

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section five hundred and forty of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 1299) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 540 Duties and Compensation The secretary in each township shall be clerk to the board of supervisors He shall keep a record of the proceedings of said

officers in a minute book in which he shall also record the annual reports of the township supervisors and township auditors and all court orders relative to the laying out opening and vacation of roads. The minute book account book and other financial records shall be carefully preserved by the secretary and shall be turned over to his successor in office. Miscellaneous records and papers of the township other than the minute book and account book may be destroyed with the consent of the supervisors after the lapse of six (6) years from the date of such records.

The secretary shall prepare and write the annual tax duplicate of the township and shall receive such compensation therefor as shall be fixed by the township auditors. The combined amount paid to the secretary and treasurer shall not exceed two per centum of the money paid out by the treasurer except where the same would amount to less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and the calculation of such maximum compensation shall not include any percentage upon moneys paid out by the treasurer for the repayment of loans, notes, certificates or other evidences of indebtedness or other borrowed moneys.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Mahany,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	McClester,	Rose,
Bentley,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gore,	McDowell,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Grant,	McKinney,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Green,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greer,	McNair,	Serrill,
Boory,	Guthrie,	McNally,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brelsich,	Hall,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Munley,	Swone,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Trent,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Cullen,	James,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kline,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Lane,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elsh,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Leisey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fleming,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Fox,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Freed,	Madden,	Relly,	
Frost,			

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy,

Levy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 402, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five hundred ninety and five hundred ninety-three of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for the appointment of policemen by the supervisors.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1 Sections five hundred ninety and five hundred ninety-three of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 500 Petition for Appointment of Police Upon the petition of not less than twenty-five taxpayers of any township or of two or more adjacent townships [to the court of quarter session] representing that the safety of the citizens and the security of property makes it necessary for the appointment of one or more electors who shall be residents of the county of which the said township or townships are a part to act as policemen the [court] supervisors of such township or townships shall consider said petition and if satisfied of the reasonableness and propriety of said application shall [direct the supervisors of said township to] appoint one or more qualified electors who shall be residents of the county of which the said township or townships are a part to act as policemen and to serve at the will of said supervisors.

The [court] supervisors of such township or townships shall fix the number of policemen the compensation of such policemen and shall limit the term of service of said policemen as it may deem proper. Where such policemen are appointed for two or more townships the [court] supervisors of such townships shall fix the amount of compensation which shall be paid by each of such townships. Such compensation shall be paid from township funds.

Section 593 Equipment The township supervisors may [with the approval of the court] provide such policemen with a uniform and equipment and for means of transportation and the maintenance of the same the cost thereof to be paid out of the funds of the township or townships.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Mahany,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Robertson,

Barton,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	McClester,	Rose,
Bentley,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gore,	McDowell,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Grant,	McKinney,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Green,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greer,	McNair,	Serrill,
Boory,	Guthrie,	McNally,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Skale,
Breisch,	Hall,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Mills,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Modell,	Snyder,
Brunner C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Brunner P. A.,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moran,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moser,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Cullen,	James,	O'Dare,	Trubett,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Owens,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kline,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elder,	Lane,	Polen,	Welsh,
Elsh,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Erb,	Lelsey,	Probert,	White,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Fleming,	Longo,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
For,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,	Yester,
Freed,	Madden,	Reilly,	Fiss,
Frost,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy, Levy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further defining the powers of building and loan associations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection B of section 903 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 63) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 903 Security for Mortgage Loans

* * * * *

B An association shall not grant any mortgage loan unless the mortgage securing such loan (1) is a first lien upon unencumbered improved real property the improvement being a dwelling for not more than four families which is used or to be used in whole or in part for residential purposes or upon real property upon which such a building is in the process of construction situated anywhere within the Commonwealth or where it is not a first lien upon such property every equal or prior lien is owned by the association and (2) does not together with any other lien held by such association upon such property exceed eighty per centum of the fair market value of such real property plus the amount paid to the association prior to or upon the day of the granting of such loan upon shares to be assigned or pledged to the association as security for such loan. An association shall not take any lien upon real property as security for a mortgage loan if such lien is equal to any lien owned by any other corporation or person

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law an association may grant any mortgage loan on a dwelling for not more than four families which is used or to be used in whole or in part for residential purposes or upon real property upon which such a building is in the process of construction situated anywhere within the Commonwealth if such loan is guaranteed in an amount equal to at least twenty per centum of the value of the property subject to the lien under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of one thousand nine hundred and forty-four its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to the provisions of said Act or if there is a written commitment to so guarantee

The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to apply to a purchase money mortgage taken by an association upon real property owned by it nor to the readjustment or refinancing in any other manner of a mortgage loan owed to the association upon the effective date of this act

Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection an association may prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five grant a loan upon improved real property encumbered by a mortgage not owned by the association provided that the prior encumbrance not owned by the association does not exceed forty per centum of the fair market value of such real property and that it will not together with the mortgage securing such loan exceed sixty per centum of the fair market value of such real property

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Speaker.

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Mahany,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	McClester,	Rose,
Bentley,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gore,	McDowell,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Grant,	McKinney,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Green,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greer,	McNair,	Serrill,
Boory,	Guthrie,	McNally,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Skale,
Breisch,	Hall,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Mills,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Modell,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moran,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moser,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Cullen,	James,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dennisson,	Kirley,	Owens,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kline,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elder,	Lane,	Polen,	Welsh,
Elsh,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Erb,	Lelsey,	Propert,	White,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Fleming,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Floor,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,	Yester,
Freed,	Madden,	Reilly,	Fiss,
Frost,			Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy, Levy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 360.

An Act to add section one thousand two hundred twenty-three to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedes-

trians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof of owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" authorizing the extension of time for inspection of motor vehicles

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Mr. SORG offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 14, 1945.

Harry C. Stackpole, prominent civic and industrial leader of St. Marys, former Pennsylvania State Game Commissioner and father of the Honorable J. Hall Stackpole, a former member of this House of Representatives, died at his home in that town on Saturday, February 3rd, leaving behind a notable record of outstanding accomplishments, memorable deeds and kindly actions.

He was born in McVeytown on November 10th, 1875, and was one of eleven children. He left school at an early age, and while in the eighth grade, to deliver the Harrisburg Telegraph.

In 1890 he moved to Ridgway and began work in a laundry owned by two of his brothers.

When the laundry was sold in 1898, he moved to St. Marys as assistant cashier of St. Marys National Bank.

In 1906 he organized the Stackpole Battery Company, in 1912 changed to the Stackpole Carbon Company, an industry which has performed and is now performing outstanding service in the present war effort. He remained as president of the company until 1940, when he resigned to become chairman of the board of directors.

His interest in the community in which he lived was constant and his name became synonymous with the development of St. Marys. Several years ago, the American Legion Post in St. Marys, in recognition of his civic activity, awarded him a Distinguished Service ribbon.

Mr. Stackpole was president of the Gulf Stream Corporation, Miami Beach, Florida, director of the Harrisburg "Telegraph," St. Marys Trust Company and St. Marys National Bank.

During his life he took an active interest in public affairs and was an ardent devotee of outdoor life. He was a member of the State Game Commission during Governor John S. Fisher's term.

He is survived by his widow, Adelaide Wittman Stackpole, and four children, Lyle H., Mrs. Frank N. Townsend, New York City, J. Hall and Jude, of St. Marys, and Harrison, member of the armed forces, now stationed in Guam.

One sister, Ella, Mrs. Frank Oyster of Asheville, N. C., and a brother, Don C. Stackpole, of Marion, Pa., also survive; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that in the death of Harry C. Stackpole, the Commonwealth has lost a former official whose service to the Commonwealth was outstanding, the

community in which he lived has lost and will sorely miss its leading citizen whose interest in its development never lagged and the wife and family have been deprived of the love and companionship of a loving husband and father; and be it further

Resolved, That in evidence of its deep sympathy, the Chief Clerk of the House is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to his widow, Adelaid Wittman Stackpole, and to the Honorable J. Hall Stackpole, St. Marys, Pa.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 360.

An Act to add section one thousand two hundred twenty-three to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" authorizing the extension of time for inspection of motor vehicles.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RESOLUTION

ADDITIONAL COPIES HOUSE BILL NO. 1

Messrs. READINGER and STOCKHAM offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 14, 1945.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That the Department of Property and Supplies is hereby requested to authorize the printing of five hundred (500) additional copies of House Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend the title and certain sections, and to add certain new sections to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1937), entitled 'An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life, and for industrial consumption, and recreation; empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution; providing protection of water supply; providing for the jurisdiction of courts, magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof; and pro-

viding additional remedies for abating pollution of waters; imposing certain penalties; and repealing certain acts," by changing the definitions of "establishment" and "industrial waste," by eliminating requirement of notice to discontinue discharges of industrial waste, by changing penalties for violations, by prohibiting the discharge of silt into any waters of the Commonwealth, and the discharge of acid mine drainage into clean waters thereof, by authorizing the purchase or condemnation by the Sanitary Water Board, and certain persons of easements or rights of ways, and providing for the payment of a portion of the costs thereof by the Commonwealth in certain cases."

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, this statement is preliminary to the offering of a resolution. I hesitate to offer a non-privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration. I recognize I am in so doing setting a bad precedent. And yet, Mr. Speaker, there have been certain momentous happenings in the history of our world, so momentous that I am convinced that we should take special notice of it.

On the western front Von Runstedt has fought his Gettysburg and now knows that his Appomatox is near. On the eastern front Hitler has fought his Leipsig, and he knows that the day of his Waterloo is near.

On the world diplomatic front, if the Argosies of our fortune have not reached the port of final victory, yet I believe we can say confidently this morning that these Argosies have at least rounded the Cape of Good Hope, because there has been in the Crimea a conference which is probably the most momentous development in the last five hundred years of our history.

Once again, that hope that has been in the hearts of the American people since the days of the colonies can burn again, a great nation in a world at peace, a great nation leading the way to recognize the right of the little nations, all of the things that we had hoped for, the things that some of us had feared might not happen have been born again in Crimea.

There has been scheduled for San Francisco a world conference of the United Nations to which our President has had the wisdom and the leadership to appoint a bi-partisan delegation to represent the United States of America in a conference that is to reconstruct, we hope, the destinies of this world.

It is by way of tribute to the creation of that bi-partisan conference that I ask your leave to present a resolution and crave your indulgence that it may be read and acted upon at this session.

Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE

Mr. ANDREWS offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 14, 1945.

Whereas, As a result of the recent momentous Crimean Conference in which Winston Churchill, Josef Stalin and Franklin D. Roosevelt represented the cause of the Allied

Nations, the President of the United States has named an eight member bi-partisan delegation to represent our country at the United Nations Conference in San Francisco which will be convened to devise a world security organization, and

Whereas, As a result of the Crimean Conference and by means of the United Nations Conference there is reason for mankind to hope and confidentially expect that there will be created a World Organization composed of nations dedicated to the preservation of world peace, and

Whereas, The peace to be achieved is to be based upon the recognition of the fact that our freedom loving peoples are by right entitled to their independent national existence, and

Whereas, The framework of the peace as projected at the Crimean Conference will promote freedom of trade and prosperity based upon a revived world industry, and

Whereas, The United Nations Conference as projected at the Crimean Conference offers the reason to hope that in the days to come in the new world that is to be created there will be a greater freedom from want, a greater measure of employment, a greater degree of human happiness than the world has ever know, and

Whereas, The leaders of the Allied Nations by their achievements have abundantly answered those who have unjustly and prematurely criticized them, therefore be it

Resolved, That this House joins in the rejoicing of the people of our State in their acclaim of the decisions and spirit of the Crimean Conference and that for ourselves and for the people of this Commonwealth we pledge to the non-partisan delegation that will represent our country at the San Francisco Conference to devise a world security organization, a sympathetic understanding of their aims and efforts and sustain support of their ideals.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a caucus of the Republican Members of the House on Monday evening, February 19, 1945, at 8:15 in the new House Caucus Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WILLIAM J. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, February 19, 1945, at 9 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:58 a. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

MONDAY, February 19, 1945.

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.
The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Most gracious God, who hast been merciful to us through all our lives, though we have often been unmindful of Thy mercy and regardless of Thy rightful claims upon us, accept we pray Thee, our confession and grant us forgiveness.

Enable us during the remaining days allotted to us to serve Thee better by obedience to Thy law and to Thy voice speaking to our consciences. Our lives are many-sided, but Thou knowest us altogether. So bring into harmony the discords of our lives that they may be lost in praise to Thee and in Christly service to our fellow-men.

Our Great Leader "went about doing good" and left us an example for right living. Give to us the desire and the will to follow Him and we shall not walk alone.

Help us to dignify the position and work assigned to us by faithful performance, whether that work be in office or store or shop, on land or sea or in the air, for thus "We are laborers together with God."

Again we pray for those in high position, burdened with great responsibilities and facing momentous questions. Give to all such the faith that will honor Thee and the wisdom that will make for world security and peace.

In the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. LETZLER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. EDMONDS.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MEMBER OF THE CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 19, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Miss Effie Blanche Hepler (Republican), Star Route, New Bethlehem, Clarion County, for appointment as a Member of the Clarion County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Miss Jane H. Orr, Clarion, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 19, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Miss Lillian E. Willetts, 4900 Friendship Avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as a Member of the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses, for the term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Miss Margaret R. Gilliland, Clearfield, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, ALDERMAN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 19, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

John G. Topley, 426 Miami Street, East McKeesport, Allegheny County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of East McKeesport, Allegheny County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice John T. Small, deceased.

John Gieg, 923 Sixth Avenue, Altoona, Blair County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Second Ward of the City of Altoona, Blair County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice William M. Hight, deceased.

Ernest H. Mahaffey, 219 Gordon Street, DuBoistown (Williamsport 37 P. O.), Lycoming County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of DuBoistown, Lycoming County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Paul G. Kropp, resigned.

Roy W. Parker, Ralston, Lycoming County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of McIntyre, Lycoming County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice John F. Kerr, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL No. 28 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining the powers of building and loan associations

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules.

FIVE HUNDRED ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HOUSE BILL No. 1, TO BE PRINTED

In the House of Representatives, February 14, 1945.

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That the Department of Property and Supplies is hereby requested to authorize the printing of five hundred (500) additional copies of House Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend the title and certain sections, and to add certain new sections to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987), entitled 'An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life, and for industrial consumption, and recreation; empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution; providing protection of water supply; providing for the jurisdiction of courts, magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof; and providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters; imposing certain penalties; and repealing certain acts,' by changing the definitions of "establishment" and "industrial waste," by eliminating requirement of notice to discontinue discharges of industrial waste, by changing penalties for violations, by prohibiting the discharge of silt into any waters of the Commonwealth, and the discharge of said mine drainage into clean waters thereof by authorizing the purchase or condemnation by the Sanitary Water Board, and certain persons of easements

or rights of ways, and providing for the payment of a portion of the costs thereof by the Commonwealth in certain cases."

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of the second class to insure titles of land purchased by any taxing authority or authorities in the county at any sale for the non-payment of taxes or municipal claims upon the re-sale thereof; providing for an indemnity fund to secure such insurance and the investment thereof, and fixing the fees, conditions and requirements for such insurance.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand five hundred four of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "Third Class City Law," by further providing for the triennial assessment of taxable property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend clause IV, section seven hundred and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Law," designating the purposes for which appropriations may be made to fire companies; and requiring annual report by such fire companies of expenditures of appropriated moneys.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, seventeen, eighteen, twenty, and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 886), entitled "Municipal Employees Retirement Law," changing certain definitions, clarifying provisions relating to local pension and retirement systems; changing the formulae for the ascertainment of contributions by members and by municipalities; eliminating the provision requiring retirement at age seventy; and reappropriating the unexpended balance of the prior appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred and forty of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Law," further defining the duties of the Secretary to the board of supervisors; and providing for the preservation and turning over to the successor in office of township records and for the destruction of certain records.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter; authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers; placing costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred ninety and five hundred ninety-three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Law," by providing for the appointment of policemen by the supervisors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Electoral College.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, rate regulation in Pennsylvania is approaching a crisis. Recent decisions arrived at by the Public Utility Commission and recent rulings by the Court have brought our utility rate structure to a state of unbalance. As a result, tens of thousands of rate payers in the lower consumption brackets are being improperly and unfairly penalized and discriminated against. The situation is one that calls for action.

I know the Senators, whose constituents are affected by these increases, are just as much concerned over these increases in gas rates as Senator Barr and I are—and they too will welcome an investigation of gas rates in these counties represented by them—Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, Indiana, Jefferson, Crawford, Mercer, Bedford, Fulton, Somerset, Blair, Fayette and Beaver.

On June 24, 1940, the Superior Court of Pennsylvania decided a preliminary case of the Peoples Natural Gas Company (141 Pa. Superior Court 5) in which the Court

told the Public Utility Commission that any degree of proof would be sufficient to sustain an increase in rates. This ruling permitted the Peoples Natural Gas Company to obtain an increase in natural gas rates approximating one hundred forty percent. And, for the information of the Senate, the Peoples Natural Gas Company is owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

On November 10, 1943, the Superior Court—in a final order in the Peoples Natural Gas Company case—wrote into the public utility law, by their decision, a part of the old Public Service Company Act of 1913 which this Legislature specifically repealed in May 1937. I know, because I was a member of the Legislature at that time and there was no question as to what we intended to do.

The Court, in making their decision, pointed their finger at the Legislature as a Body and said—and I quote: "Although the opportunity to debate the respective merits of these wholly different theories of rate fixing offers an alluring challenge, and extended discussion would serve no useful purpose here for the Legislators mandate is that the rate base is fair rate. The doctrine, irrespective of its merits, is entrenched in our law until the Legislature changes it." (Peoples Natural Gas Company vs. Pennsylvania P. U. C., Pa. Super. Court 153, 475-482)

The result of the Superior Court's decision was to modify the Court action of June 1940, thereby reducing the amount of increase in natural gas rates from one hundred forty percent to just an even one hundred percent. As usual, with all the late decisions made on rates, the little fellow who burns gas economically to save his bills carries the brunt of this increase.

This increase in rates—at the expense of those less able to pay—enriches the coffers of the Peoples Natural Gas Company to the extent of \$1,400,000 annually. And, by the way, gentlemen, this company has averaged more than 10 percent dividends each year since 1926. Its "invested capital" was around \$10,000,000—but when the Public Utility Commission issued the final order on February 16, 1944, it permitted them to base their rates on a figure slightly less than \$40,000,000 using the "reproduction of costs" instead of the "prudent investment" as written in the law of 1937.

The ironical part of this decision is that the Federal Government—representing the people through the Federal Power Commission—has been steadily reducing the wholesale rates of gas, and in the Peoples Natural Gas Company a decision of the Federal Power Commission has just granted them a decrease in cost of \$1,000,000 resulting from the reduction in the wholesale prices in gas sold the Peoples Natural Gas Company by the Hope Natural Gas Company. So, in reality, the Peoples Natural Gas Company is enjoying an additional income of nearly \$2,500,000 a year.

I think the Superior Court was wrong in its decision in writing back into the Public Utility Law the old 1913 Public Service Act. This action by the Court makes it imperative that the Legislature adopt the necessary amendments.

It was the duty of the Public Utility Commission to bring this to the attention of the General Assembly and propose proper legislation to undo the Court's decision—for if it is not done other rate-making cases shall be based on the Court's decision of 1943. That is why I

have asked to bring in the Public Utility Commission in the Resolution sponsored by Senator Barr and myself. That is why we again sponsored a resolution asking for the Public Utility Commission—who failed again to inform us they had lost a Court decision due to the oversight of the General Assembly to define “public interests.”

The Public Utility Commission is part of the General Assembly—and, as an “arm” of this Body, they have responsibility to us and must advise us of the necessary changes needed in the Public Utility Act. This they have failed to do.

And so the battle for increased rates is on.

The success of the Peoples Natural Gas Company—in adding to their income—prompted the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, a part of the great Columbia Gas and Electric system, a J. P. Morgan subsidiary, to ask for increased rates—to make them identical with those charged by the Peoples Natural Gas Company. This resulted in another \$1,400,000 increase in rates.

The Equitable Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Philadelphia Company, which in turn is a subsidiary of the Standard Gas and Electric Company—a “holding” Company, owned by Chicago interests, has now asked the Public Utility Commission to bring their rates up to the same as charged by the Peoples Natural Gas Company and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company. The Equitable Gas Company serves mostly in Allegheny County—but does serve part of Beaver County. Senators Barr, Cox, McGinnis and Klein and I invite the cooperation of Senators Geltz and Walker to join us in our fight to stop this unnecessary increase of gas rates by the Equitable Gas Company.

A fast play has just been made by the Public Utility Commission in this State. They fear that public opinion will be aroused by the elected representatives of the people of this district through the forum of the General Assembly in fighting the increase rates. So—what do they do? They postpone their decision for six months. The Legislators will then all be back in their own communities and can not avail themselves of using their offices to acquaint the public of another steal of one and a half million dollars from the consumers of gas served by the Equitable Gas Company!

The Public Utility Commission has granted increases to two companies. The records show that.

They probably intend to grant the increase to the third—just as soon as this session ends!

Mr. President, that is why I am petitioning the Chairman of the Public Utility Committee to report out the resolution sponsored by Senator Barr and me—to inquire into rates fixed by the Public Utility Commission for certain gas and electric companies—thereby permitting the members of the General Assembly and the people of Pennsylvania to acquaint themselves with the operations and manipulations of the utilities of Pennsylvania.

They are a monopoly—and have been granted this monopoly—because they are supposed to be a public service company. Gentlemen, the name “public service” is certainly a misnomer today.

Let us do our duty as elected representatives of the people by interpreting “public interests” and “public service” to mean what they are intended to mean.

An inscription is written in the House, facing the

Speaker's rostrum. It reads—“Let the truth be known and the truth shall make us free”. Let us live up to this motto as Senators of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DiSILVESTRO asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. I am sure that every member of the Senate must have been as deeply touched as I was at the speech of the Senator from Cambria County last week, when he introduced a bill calling for the making of a blood test by a physician as a prerequisite for a surgical operation.

The Senator was speaking out of the depth of his own bereavement for the protection of the citizens of this Commonwealth. The safety of our citizens demands eternal vigilance, and it is well that this body give frequent consideration to their safety.

I have been giving much thought to the words of the Senator since last week, and I have been wondering how it comes about that there has been no forceful action to remove from the rolls of practicing physician in my own county of Philadelphia one specialist in plastic surgery who served a prison sentence for perjury in connection with false testimony given at a hearing in his own bankruptcy proceedings.

Governor Martin himself has seen fit to fire the chairman of the State Board of Licensure for his laxity in moving to deprive this man of his license to practice medicine and to prey upon a gullible and unsuspecting public.

The Attorney General of the State said nine months ago, and I quote: “The Governor wants it understood, that he is sick and tired of this board (and he was referring to the State Board of Licensure) this board's making it so difficult for young people to be admitted to the medical profession and showing such great disinclination to rid the profession of persons who apparently have no right to be there.”

The man to whom I refer was cited to appear at a hearing on July 14, 1944, to show cause why his license to practice should not be revoked by the State Board of Licensure. He went into court to obtain an injunction against that citation. So far as I can learn, nothing more has been heard of the matter. It has been delayed, postponed, put off—the old “stall it around and maybe they'll forget it” act.

But I don't think we ought to forget it. Dr. Paul Correll, the new chairman of the Board of Licensure, is on record as saying that this man has “no right to merit a license in Pennsylvania.” If that is so, why isn't he stricken off the rolls? Why isn't his license cancelled?

Despite all these court proceedings and statements about his unfitness, this man goes right on practicing in my home city of Philadelphia, and the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is apparently either unwilling or too apathetic to do anything about it.

There are thousands of men returning from the battlefields of the world, Mr. President, who are going to need medical treatment for years to come. Thousands of them coming back to our own state. Those men deserve the

very best we can give them—nothing in the world is too good for them. That goes for medical skill, too.

We should make certain beyond a doubt that they will not fall into the unqualified hands of licensed practitioners who will take advantage of them, who will pretend to be treating them while in reality they will be unable to help them at all by reason of their lack of medical knowledge or their unfitness.

If we do not do so, we shall be failing in our obligations to these brave citizens of our Commonwealth. I, for one, do not propose to shirk my obligation in this respect. At some later date in the Session, I propose to introduce a resolution which will eliminate some of the technicalities behind which unqualified men such as the one I have alluded to can hide when their fitness to practice one of the highest callings of mankind is questioned.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CRIDER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act relating to suits by shareholders against officers or directors in a corporation, domestic or foreign, to enforce a secondary right because the corporation refuses to enforce rights which may be asserted by it; requiring that plaintiff be a shareholder at the time of the transaction of which he complains or that his shares thereafter devolved upon him by operation of law; requiring security for defendant's expenses, including attorneys' fees; and providing for the assessment and recovery of such expenses, and including attorneys' fees.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred resolution offered by Mr. Kephart on February 7, 1945, reported the same without amendment as follows:

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITING TENURE OF OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

In the Senate, February 7, 1945.

Be it Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby memorialize and petition the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America limiting the tenure of office of a President of the United States to not more than two consecutive terms, and be it

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution properly authenticated be sent forthwith to the presiding officer of each house of the National Congress and to each of the United States Senators and Representatives from Pennsylvania

which was laid over for one day in accordance with the rules.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BLASS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to repeal, except as to counties of the first class, clause (b) 1 of section one of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 415), entled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred thirty-two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," requiring each register of wills to give a joint and several bond, approved by the judges of the orphans' court and by the Governor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. BLASS and GOURLEY read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 206), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under oath and prior acts of Assembly," by further providing for and preserving the lien of tax and municipal claims against properties heretofore or hereafter purchased by political subdivisions at sales held for the collection of taxes on municipal claims, or other judicial or statutory sales.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 344, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, increasing the maximum amount of State debt to supply deficiencies in revenue.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

Mr. TALLMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 44), entitled "An act providing for the release and discharge of encumbrances or charges on land in all cases in which the period of twenty-one years has elapsed after the principal of the encumbrance or charge has become due and payable, and no payment has been made within such period of twenty-one years on account of such encumbrance or charge by the owner or owners of the land sought to be released and discharged and no sufficient release is of record in the county, and regulating proceedings for such release and discharge," by providing for the release of encumbrances on real estate.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15, 1933-34), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," providing that no licensee shall be cited to appear before the board or its examiners nor have his license suspended or revoked for any alleged violation or regulation for which prosecution has been brought and no conviction found.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-six (c) of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised, the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries, refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia, the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by providing that the failure to give written notice or to present a claim at the audit of an account will not relieve the fiduciary from filing a supplemental inventory and account.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to amend by adding clause (g) to section forty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised, the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries, refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia, the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by providing for the appointment of substitute fiduciaries to execute decrees of distribution in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment to Somerset County Institution District to reimburse said district on account of certain property damages, under agreement between the Commonwealth and the institution district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in and use of alcohol and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys, authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses subject to local option to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises, forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or prac-

tices in connection with and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees and imposing penalties," requiring notice of the liability to be cited for hearing on suspension or revocation and limiting the time within which decisions thereon must be rendered.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. We have introduced in both the House and in the Senate a bill making an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to the Department of Highways. This fund will be allocated to counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to be used in making emergency street repairs as well as road repairs to meet a crisis that has arisen in mass transportation due to the very severe winter.

As the ice and snow is disappearing from our streets we find that their condition in general is such that it will greatly hamper the war effort unless local communities can embark on a large scale resurfacing program immediately. The streets have been subjected to freezing and thawing through the continued use of chains for over two months with resulting deep and jagged holes. As a result, war workers are finding it increasingly difficult to reach their places of employment because either their cars or buses have been wrecked or their tires have been destroyed, all as a result of road conditions.

The transportation of farm products from the farm to market is also being hampered. The local communities are not prepared to deal with the situation and as a result local transportation in many communities faces an emergency.

Something constructive should be done and we have introduced our bill making the \$20,000,000 appropriation for the purpose of making it possible to do something. It is a fact that mass transportation of workers to their war jobs in scores of communities is being seriously hampered. Since an emergency actually exists street and highway repairs must be made—now. The local communities need the Commonwealth's helping hand. They are not in a position to carry the load.

I wish to quote from a release just made by the workers in the steel mills of Allegheny County.

"Mass transportation of workers to their war jobs in scores of communities is already staggering under the load. A serious breakdown has possibly been avoided through the use of whatever private automobiles are available. This is primarily through the current car-pool system. Streets in normal condition take a heavy toll of tires and motor parts. In normal times, replacements of tires and parts are no problem, or a minor one at most. But the present scarcity of tires, parts and manpower for motor repairing aggravates a most serious condition. Our concern that the war effort be not further impeded; that is, that workers be able to get to their jobs without any additional hazards, is therefore understandable.

"Merely to outline the proportions of the problem and say that local and state governments must face their responsibilities is not enough. The budgetary status of local government units, whether county, borough, town-

ship or city, is with rare exceptions, in such condition that this potential extra load for emergency street repair simply cannot be met."

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. HOLLAND read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for allocation to and expenditure in the counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships of the Commonwealth for the repair and maintenance of streets and roads necessary in connection with the production of war materials and the transportation of farm products to convenient markets and providing for certification of mileage of public roads and streets by municipal authorities to the Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STEVENSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred thirteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159), entitled "An act amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions, the authorization, issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined, of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes, and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds; regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds; imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions; imposing penalties, and repealing existing laws," by authorizing temporary investments in certain obligations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. GOURLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 47), entitled "An act to enable persons, associations, partnerships, and corporations to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on any chattels of any kind or description; providing for bonds with confessions of judgments; regulating the assignment and release of such mortgages; and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages," by extending its provisions to include loans from persons, associations, partnerships, corporations, banking institutions, building and loan associations, loan and discount companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing salary boards in counties of the fourth class to fix the compensation for certain solicitors; empowering prothonotaries, clerks of the

courts and register of wills in fourth class counties to appoint solicitors.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

RESOLUTIONS

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. WADE, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 19, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 26, 1945, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 26, 1945, at nine o'clock, p. m.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JASPAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I realize three speeches have been made today by my friends, so I will spare you the next speech. However, I will ask unanimous consent to have this prepared statement, which I now hand to the Chair, made a part of the record.

EXTENDED REMARKS BY MR. JASPAN

Mr. JASPAN. Today there are thousands of citizens walking our streets who are mentally weak and physically unsound. I refer specifically to the tubercular, insane, the feeble-minded and mental defectives. They are helpless individuals, and there is little comfort that they can possibly get out of life. The Commonwealth can help them, but thus far has failed them miserably. Institutions for the insane, tubercular, feeble-minded, and mentally defectives are overcrowded, yet nothing was done to correct the situation. Promises have been made, but why place reliance in them. They have been made before, but have they been fulfilled? Apparently not.

Commissions are appointed and make recommendations to relieve the suffering of the poor and helpless, but as soon as there is a change in administration, all suggestions and recommendations are forgotten. Frankly, we are lacking in foresight, initiative and courage. Let's act now. We all remember the Butler Sanitorium—the White Hill Institution—both fiascos. Now we have the Huntingdon affair—we may as well close for all the good it is doing. It is certainly a sad commentary in the history of Pennsylvania. My immediate concern is Huntingdon. We can save it by acting promptly. The newspapers are doing a tremendous job to save the institution. The mental defective are dangerous and require proper treatment and care. The Welfare Department has lost all human touch by failing to provide the proper facilities and equipment. Inmates are confined there with little or no training, little activity. What can you expect in turn? My resolution speaks for itself. Let's forget politics for a moment and consider those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Let's forget appropriations for road and bridge building for the time being, and devote some time and expend moneys to relieve the helpless.

I offer the following concurrent resolution.

URGING INVESTIGATION OF THE HUNTINGDON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Mr. JASPAN offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Whereas, the Philadelphia newspapers have been critical on existing conditions at the Huntingdon Industrial school for Defective delinquents,

Whereas, prominent jurists, especially Judge Charles Brown and Judge Nocham Winnett, long authorities on juvenile delinquency, and prominent penologists, psychiatrists and criminologists have been bitter in their denunciation of the turn that matters have taken at the Institution,

Whereas, a recent investigation conducted by the Philadelphia Inquirer brought to light shocking revelations concerning the state of affairs at the Institution,

Whereas, the Huntingdon Industrial School now used as an institution for defective delinquents lacks the facilities for the care and training of its inmates,

Whereas, the School is not now and has never been equipped to handle the many types of patients that are incarcerated there,

Whereas, the institution today is practically devoid of industries, having been virtually stripped of its training shops,

Whereas, the school is overcrowded, thereby adding to the confusion and chaos that now exists there.

Whereas, the institution is set up as a prison rather than a training school,

Whereas, conditions now existing at the school have rendered it impossible to properly classify inmates and segregate them according to age and various degrees of mental instability,

Whereas, the present set-up and arrangements defeat the very purpose for which the institution was set up and are not conducive to public welfare,

Whereas, the problem has become increasingly greater and more alarming with the passing of time,

Whereas, it presents a grave social problem, and may lead to dire consequences, unless immediate action is taken,

Whereas, the Department of Welfare, either deliberately or unwittingly, failed to reveal the true nature of affairs at the Institution,

Whereas, The Department of Welfare has definitely failed to keep the Institution operating and functioning abreast with the law and the pressing needs of the time.

Whereas, it devolves upon us, the Legislature, to take immediate action to assure proper control, management and functioning according to the law and times,

Therefore, Be it resolved if the House of Representatives concur, that a committee of ten be appointed, consisting of two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore, three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, and five outstanding citizens of the community interested in and conversant with the situation to be appointed by the Governor, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the immediate needs of the Institution, visit the Institution and confer with the officials, hold public hearings, if necessary, and make a detailed report of its findings, together with its recommendations to the General Assembly within thirty days after the adoption of this resolution.

Be it further resolved that an appropriation of \$5,000 be authorized to carry out the purposes of the resolution.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 19, 1945.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 19, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Marie H. Benson, Pittsburgh, 1914 Grant Bldg. (19).
John W. Brown, Pittsburgh, 4355 Andover Ter. (13).
Mrs. Cora Lryan, Duquesne.
Miss Elsie E. Cotter, Pittsburgh, 1205 Chartiers Ave.
John M. Marciniak, Pittsburgh, 2539 Eas^t St.
Miss Clara Fohlman, McKeesport.
Miss Ann Rifugiato, Pittsburgh, 1003 Farmers Bank Bldg.

BERKS COUNTY

Aaron S. Hornberger, Mohnton.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Sarah J. Thompson, Johnstown.

CLARION COUNTY

Mrs. Susen E. Pierce, Knox.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

J. B. Trace, Meadville.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Sol Levin, Harrisburg.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

William E. Gilliland, Punxsutawney.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Robert W. Hodgson, Ellwood City.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Ober Morning, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Mary Nolan, Wilkes-Barre.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Julia P. Brown, Jersey Shore.

McKEAN COUNTY

Mrs. Florence G. Larson, Port Allegany.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

R. Victor Daley, Norristown.
Elmer J. Jackson, Pennsburg.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward N. Adourian, Phila., 3714 Walnut St. (4).
Miss Ann B. Gudera, Phila., 809 N. Franklin St. (23).

Miss Dennett Henkels, Phila., Tioga and "C" Sts.
Miss Dorothy E. Keenest, Phila., 226-240 W Columbia Ave.

William C. Kerler, Phila., 1616 Champlost Ave.
Geo. Kornblatt, Phila., 6208 Larchwood Ave.
Miss Rose F. Persichetti, Phila., 1944 S. 11th St.
Philip Shane, Phila., 681-683 N. 15th St.
Earl Simms, Phila., 6160 Oxford St. (31).

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Ann T. Weller, Pottsville.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Richard S. Holt, Smith Twp., Langeloth.
Mrs. Martha C. Yenke, Bentleyville.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Dorothy N. Gillingham, Greensburg.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Helen M. Carmack, York.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 19, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Rosemary Hager, Pittsburgh, 1101 Plaza Bldg. (19),
February 23, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

Curtis P. Sims, Aliquippa, March 1, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Grace Leggate, Pittsburgh, 2005 Law and Finance Bldg., 4th Ave., March 2, 1945.
W. I. Vickerman, Bellevue, March 2, 1945.

GREENE COUNTY

D. Herman Roberts, Waynesburg, March 2, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

John J. Buday, Sharon, March 2, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Alvin H. Hocke, York, March 2, 1945.

UNION COUNTY

Mrs. Mary W. Bennett, Lewisburg, March 3, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss E. Jane Colborn, Charleroi, March 3, 1945.

ADAMS COUNTY

Miss Rhoda Breighner, Gettysburg, March 5, 1945.
Miss Mary Ramer, Gettysburg, March 5, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James V. Kline, East Pittsburgh, March 5, 1945.
Maurice A. Nernberg, Pittsburgh, 903 Law and Finance Bldg., March 5, 1945.
Julius N. Sopoliga, Pittsburgh, Berger Bldg., (19),
March 5, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

David V. Detweiler, Reading, March 5, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Maag, Media, March 5, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Marion E. Taylor, North Girard, March 5, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Parker W. Failor, Phila., 5339 N. 5th St., March 5, 1945.
W. Richard Lang, Phila., 2263 E. Allegheny Ave., March 5, 1945.
Walter N. White, Phila., 23 S. 23d St., (3), March 5, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Mrs. Estella Johnson, Minersville.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

C. R. Dale, New Kensington, March 5, 1945.
D. C. Shiarella, New Kensington, March 5, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. Scott Schweinsberg, Crafton, March 6, 1945.

CARBON COUNTY

John C. Lesko, Palmerton, March 6, 1945.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Paul M. Glenn, Meadville, March 6, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

John J. Galbo, Erie, March 6, 1945.
G. J. Radoy, Erie, March 6, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. LETZLER, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Klein,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Leader,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haaska,	Margie,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsber,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	James,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodward.

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 18, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303) entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypnotic analgesic and body-weight reduction drugs in the interest of public health" by redefining the meaning of "other hypnotic drug or analgesic drug or body-weight reducing drug" and adding "inhalers" to the remedies permitted to be sold at retail

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303) entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypnotic analgesic and body-weight reduction drugs in the interest of public health" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases shall for the purpose of this act have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

"Hypnotic drug" shall mean the drugs known as barbitol and the salts of barbituric acid also known as malonylurea or any derivative or compounds or any preparations or mixtures thereof possessing hypnotic properties or effects

"Other hypnotic drug or analgesic drug or body-weight reducing drug" shall be held to mean and include sulphonethylmethane (Trional) or sulphonmethane (Sulphonal) or diethylsulphon diethylmethane (Tetronal) or bromdiethylacetyl-carbamide (Carbromal) by whatever name they may be known or paraldehyde or any derivatives or compounds or preparations or mixtures thereof possessing hypnotic properties or effects and chloral or chloralhydrate or chlorbutanol or any compounds or mixtures thereof possessing hypnotic properties or effects or phenylcinchoninic acid (Cinchophen) an analgesic anti-rheumatic drug or any derivative or compound including Atophan and Atoquinol or dinitrophenol a metabolic accelerator body-weight reduction drug or any dinitro compounds including dinitrophenol sodium and dinitrocresol sodium Amphetamine (Benzedrine) and Thyroid when the drugs herein defined or any derivatives or compounds or mixtures or preparations thereof

Section 2 No hypnotic drug or analgesic or body-weight reduction drug as defined herein shall be sold at retail or dispensed to any person except upon the written prescription of a duly licensed physician dentist or veterinarian compounded or dispensed by a registered pharmacist or under the immediate personal supervision of a registered pharmacist and no pharmacist shall dispense any such drug without affixing to the container in which the drug is sold or dispensed a label bearing the name and address of the pharmacist the date compounded and the consecutive number of the prescription under which it is recorded in his prescription files together with the name of the physician dentist or veterinarian prescribing it Provided That the provisions of this section of this act shall not apply to a duly licensed physician dentist or veterinarian Provided however That they keep a record of the amount of such drugs purchased and a dispensing record showing the date name of the quantity of the drugs dispensed and the name and address of the patient No physician dentist or veterinarian shall dispense any such drug without affixing to the container in which the drug is sold or dispensed a label bearing the name and address of the dispenser the date dispensed the name and address of the patient and the directions for the use of the drug by the patient

Sprays eye lotions tooth-ache drops linaments inhalers and external preparations not including vaginal or rectal remedies may be sold at retail provided that such compound or mixture or preparation intended as a spray eye lotion tooth-ache drops linament inhalers or external application shall contain in addition to the content of Chlorbutanol or other drug defined under this act [407]

some other drug or drugs conferring upon it medicinal qualities other than those possessed by the drug used as specified in this act and that such compounds or mixtures or preparations shall be sold in good faith for the purpose for which they are intended and not for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

An the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, in our Caucus, several members of our caucus were not quite clear on the meaning of the word "inhaler," and wanted to know whether or not that is a patented article.

Mr. CARR. This (indicating) is what is meant by an "inhaler."

Mr. DENT. Do they not allow the sale of those today?

Mr. CARR. These inhalers are sold, yes. This particular drug, amphetamine—also known by the trade name of benzedrine, and thyroid tablets, have been sold in the open market at retail drug stores, but it is a habit-forming drug. The Health Department wants it put on the same basis as other habit-forming drugs. That is the purpose of the bill and in order to allow its use in these inhalers the bill has been amended in that manner. It does not prohibit the sale of these.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. I might say, Mr. President, as I understand the bill, this bill makes an exception to the inhaler because under the law, as it stands today, benzedrine is not permitted to be sold over the counter except on a doctor's prescription.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr.	DiSilvestro.	Kephart.	Tallman.
Becker.	Ealy.	Klein.	Taylor.
Berger.	Farrell.	Leader.	Thomas.
Blass.	Geltz.	Letzler.	Troutman.
Bowers.	Gourley.	Mallery.	Tyler.
Carr.	Haluska.	Margie.	Wade.
Chapman.	Heyburn.	McCreesh.	Wagner.
Coleman.	Holland.	Rosenfeld.	Walker.
Cox.	Homsher.	Ruth.	Wilson.
Crider.	James.	Snowden.	Woodring.
Crowe.	Jaspan.	Stevenson.	Woodward.
Dent.	Jones.	Stiefel.	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 238, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred ten, and subsection (e) of section nine hundred fifty-one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concern-

ing elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by providing that in certain cases when a candidate is in the armed forces of the United States an affidavit by certain members of his family or by a person holding a general power of attorney may be substituted for such candidate's affidavit required by said act to accompany his nomination petition or nomination papers

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 246, on third reading entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 808) entitled "An act providing for the use of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon as an institution for the reception care maintenance detention employment and training of defective delinquents authorizing the preparation and equipment (including necessary construction) of the institution for such purposes either by the Department of Property and Supplies or The General State Authority and authorizing the necessary leases or conveyances for this purpose changing the name of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School providing for the commitment and transfer of such persons to such institution and discharge therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on the aforesaid board of trustees the Department of Welfare and courts and imposing certain charges on counties" by removing the juvenile age limitation defining "defective delinquent" providing for the proclamation by the Governor of the opening date of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents at Huntingdon Pennsylvania and providing for the disposition of certain delinquents

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 288, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing that an equity court may not enter a permanent injunction against any person committing acts constituting a crime except after a trial by jury

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 314, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for and fixing the compensation of an additional employee changing the compensation of certain existing employees and making an appropriation therefor and for contingent expenses

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 53, on second reading, entitled:

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 73, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriations Act page fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to aid certain school districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 143, the bill just read, on second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Heyburn.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated

Mr. HEYBURN. Yes, Mr. President.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, may I ask why the gentleman wants this bill recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations. This matter, in my mind, has been taken up by the Committee on Appropriations, and approved.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I am making this motion at the request of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations. He tells me that the bill has

not been in his committee. I suggest that the gentleman direct his question to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, it is a fact that I have been in order so far, because my friend from Delaware County moved that it be sent back to the Committee on Appropriations not realizing at the time that it was done at the solicitation of the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. However, in view of the fact that the chairman of the committee requested it, I will go along.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 172, on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing that any person who makes a gift in trust inter vivos or a gift under an insurance trust, may name the guardian of such gift for the beneficiaries when the appointment of a guardian for such beneficiaries is required by law

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 183, on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 232, on second reading, entitled:

An Act requiring persons involved in civil or criminal investigations, proceedings or trials in which the identity of a person is in issue to submit to serologic blood tests upon court order; making the results of such tests admissible evidence in certain cases; requiring the tests to be made by qualified physicians and providing that the refusal to submit to such tests shall be admissible in evidence

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend clause two of section seven hundred and two and to further amend paragraph one and clause three of section nine hundred and five of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for the furnishing of street lighting by contract with lighting companies, upon peti-

tion of property owners in villages, and for the assessment and collection of the costs and maintenance thereof upon property benefited thereby, and for the levy of an annual township tax for street lighting without petition of property owners; and validating petitions of property owners, contracts entered into between townships and lighting companies, taxes levied to pay the costs and maintenance of lighting service and the collection, receipt and payment out of the revenues therefrom notwithstanding such petitions were filed, contracts entered into and taxes levied, collected and paid out under unconstitutional laws; validating agreements and understandings between township supervisors and lighting companies to continue lighting service depending the enactment of valid laws; regulating and providing for the expenditure of moneys arising from special lighting taxes; and authorizing the payment of the costs and expenses of maintaining lighting service until valid laws are enacted to collect charges from property owners benefited thereby, out of the road tax fund, and the creation and transfer of moneys to a special account for such purposes at any time notwithstanding the prior adoption of the budget; and authorizing any light and power company to apply the net rate and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts and to waive penalties in the same manner as if payments had been made by the township within the time required by the contract and the company's schedules or tariffs.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. STEVENSON offered the following amendments:

Amend section 2, page 6, line 14, by striking out the words "Paragraph one and clause" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Clause"; amend section 2, page 6, line 17, by striking out the word "are" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "is"; amend section 2, (sec. 905), page 6, lines 19 and 20, by striking out the words "and charges"; amend section 2 (sec. 905), page 6, lines 25, 26 and 27, by striking out the words "and may by resolution impose annual charges for certain services in the manner hereinafter specified."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. STEVENSON offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3, page 9, line 18, by striking out the word "invalidated" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "validated."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourth section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. STEVENSON offered the following amendment:

Amend title, page 1, lines 2 and 3 of title, by striking out the words "paragraph one and".

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, before moving that the Senate take a ten minute recess I desire to announce that meetings of the Committee on Elections and the Committee on Finance will be held immediately upon recess.

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move the Senate return to the order of reports from Committees.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SNOWDEN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of 1936 P. L. 13) entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time

Mr. LETZLER, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June on thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed by the act upon the gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons

Mr. TALLMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341), entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue, and persons, as herein defined, engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale; and providing penalties," as previously reenacted and amended, by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time.

Mr. TROUTMAN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties", as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three and thirty-nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation", as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspector of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regu-

lating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within certain periods.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net income of certain corporations, joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom, conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State and county officers, boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time.

Mr. JASPAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth to negotiate temporary emergency loans to defray the current and other expenses of the State government during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five evidenced by tax anticipation notes secured by and payable from current revenues levied assessed collectible and accruing during such two fiscal years defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto providing for the payment of interest on and the repayment of such loans and making an appropriation.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to amend Supplement No. 2, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-four entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled 'An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections,' enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence; imposing duties upon county boards of election, district election boards and election officers; providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth; and providing penalties," by enlarging the definition of a qualified elector in actual military service and by providing for additional reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political

parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties", as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureau, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors, and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent

personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended, House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter; authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers; placing costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion. On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I was just getting the numbers of the bills reported from the Finance Committee. I am going to ask that they not be read for the first time, in order to give us more time to look at the bills in their amended forms, as we have some amendments to prepare.

(The Senate was at ease)

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I withdraw my objection.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of 1936—P. L. 13), entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor, as herein defined, sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board," as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed by the act upon the gross receipts of certain companies, limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships and persons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth to negotiate temporary emergency loans to defray the current and other expenses of the State government during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five evidenced by tax anticipation notes secured by and payable from current revenues levied assessed collectible and accruing during such two fiscal years defining the powers and duties of the Governor and Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto providing for the payment of interest on and the repayment of such loans and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act relating to suits by shareholders against officers or directors in a corporation, domestic or foreign, to enforce a secondary right because the corporation refuses to enforce rights which may be asserted by it; requiring that plaintiff be a shareholder at the time of the transaction of which he complains or that his shares thereafter devolved upon him by operation of law; requiring security for defendant's expenses, including attorney's fees; and providing for the assessment and recovery of such expenses, including attorney's fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers placing costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to amend Supplement No. 2, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-four entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled 'An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections,' enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence; imposing duties upon county boards of election, district election boards and election officers; providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth; and providing penalties," by enlarging the definition of a qualified elector in actual military service and by providing for additional reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration com-

mission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission thereof; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 20, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6:22 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time until Tuesday, February 20, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 19, 1945

The House met at 11 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, we lift our hearts to Thee, believing that Thou who has been the help of Thy children in ages past wilt answer the cry of Thy children today.

We pray, O God, that Thou wouldst grant unto these legislators, Thy servants and our servants, Thy counsel and courage so that they may faithfully minister unto the needs of the commonwealth.

We pray that in the midst of the worldwide conflict we may have our eyes opened to the way of a just and durable peace.

We pray, O God, that we may so hunger and thirst after righteousness that we may help to realize Thy kingdom among the children of men.

In the name of Christ, our Saviour. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, February 14, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, February 14, when, on motion of Mr. WHITE, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SALUS. HOUSE BILL No. 620.

An Act to prohibit discriminatory employment practices based upon race, color, creed, national origin, or ancestry; to create a State Commission Against Discrimination within the Department of Labor and Industry; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for an educational program; authorizing the issuance of subpoenas by the commission or its agents; conferring jurisdiction upon courts to punish contempts of orders of the commission; providing for appeals to the courts from decisions of the commission; imposing penalties; providing appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McDOWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 621.

An Act to add clause six and one-tenth to section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," permitting employees having out-of-state service to make an additional contribution to procure an extra employee's annuity, and regulating the same.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. POLASKI and DALRYMPLE.
HOUSE BILL No. 622.

An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DILLON. HOUSE BILL No. 623.

An Act to further amend section twenty-two of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," further regulating the amount of malt or brewed beverages that may be sold by retail dispensers for consumption off the premises where sold.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. DILLON.

HOUSE BILL No. 624.

An Act prohibiting agents of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board charged with the enforcement of the liquor or malt or brewed beverage laws from inducing licensees or employees thereof to commit violations of such laws; and making evidence so obtained inadmissible; and convictions resulting thereon void.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. NAGEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 625.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 565), entitled "An act providing that when inmates of an orphans' home or other children's institution or private home are maintained at the cost of any county, other than a county of the second class, or at the cost of a county institution district, other than in a county of the second class, and attend public school, and are not legal residents of such school district, the county shall pay their tuition charges and collect the same from the school district liable therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. McATEE and GRANT.

HOUSE BILL No. 626.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages, or malt and brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels, and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by exempting certain clubs from such limitation.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. SNIDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 627.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section eighteen.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. SNYDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 628.

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from, rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employees, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," by providing for the issuing of free licenses to dogs honorably discharged from the army.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SKALE.

HOUSE BILL No. 629.

An Act licensing and regulating pet shops; providing for the issuance of licenses by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the State Department of Agriculture; the suspension and revocation of such licenses; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. ERB and KIRLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 630.

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-nine of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar to director of veterans' affairs; and prescribing his duties.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Messrs. KURTZ and LICHTENWALTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 631.

An Act approving, ratifying and enacting into law, the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Compact for the prevention, abatement and control of pollution of the rivers, streams, and waters in the Ohio River drainage basin, and making the State of Pennsylvania a party thereto; creating the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission," providing for the members of such commission from the State of Pennsylvania; and providing for the carrying out of said compact after the conclusion of hostilities of the present war.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MAHANY.

HOUSE BILL No. 632.

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the respective counties to grant rights of way and licenses for rights of way for certain purposes on and across lands purchased by the county at tax sales and not redeemed.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. READINGER and GRANT.

HOUSE BILL No. 633.

An Act to add section 1402.1, and to further amend section 2556 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing that the city treasurer shall appoint the assistants and employes of his office, and requiring the various taxing authorities to pay the cost of insuring the city treasurer against losses of money through no fault of his own.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. JAMES.

HOUSE BILL No. 634.

An Act to further amend section twenty and paragraph (a) of section twenty-one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by changing the basis for valuing taxable capital stock of domestic corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MODELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 635.

An Act to further amend section two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by authorizing the Board of Fish Commissioners to set aside annually from the Fish Fund, amounts not to exceed ten per centum of the total license fees paid into said fund during the year, involved to help defray the expenses of the Sanitary Water Board.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. HAUDENSHIELD.

HOUSE BILL No. 636.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by creating the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission as an independent administrative commission and defining its powers and duties; transferring certain powers, duties and employes from the Department of Public Instruction to the said commission; abolishing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and making available to the commission any funds in the possession or control of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. KIRLEY and McNAIR.

HOUSE BILL No. 637.

An Act imposing a tax on certain income, providing for the return of taxable income and the payment of tax thereon; imposing certain duties upon the judges of orphans' courts, recorders of deeds and treasurers of cities of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REAGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 638.

An Act to promote the public welfare, and to protect mental defectives by prescribing circumstances under which selective sterilization of certain types of individuals may be performed without civil or criminal liability; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. KLINE.

HOUSE BILL No. 639.

An Act to amend section four of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 1409), entitled as amended "An act authoriz-

ing the creation of State mining commissions, with judicial powers, to have exclusive jurisdiction with certain exceptions over the mining of coal within or under land, easements or right of ways purchased, condemned or otherwise acquired by the Commonwealth, and over the assessment and award of benefits, improvements, and damages for coal required to be left in place by reason of the obligation to furnish support for land, easements or right of ways purchased, condemned or otherwise acquired by the Commonwealth, whether the damages are payable by the Commonwealth or a county or a municipality; authorizing counties and municipalities to enter into agreements to indemnify or reimburse the Commonwealth for damages to its lands, easements or right of ways caused by the removal of coal under or adjacent thereto; waiving vertical and lateral support therefor under certain conditions; reserving the right to acquire absolute vertical and lateral support; reserving the power to establish detours for the removal of coal underlying State highways; providing for appeals to the courts of common pleas from orders assessing damages for coal required to be left in place," by waiving under certain conditions where no damages are payable vertical or lateral support to all lands, easements and right of ways purchased, condemned or otherwise acquired by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 52.

An Act relating to the practice procedure regulations and adjudications of departments departmental administrative boards and commissions independent administrative boards and commissions officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth and judicial review thereof and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 57.

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Register for the publication and distribution of certain orders, regulations, rules, notices, proclamations, and similar instruments; imposing powers and duties on the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Department of Property and Supplies; creating the Pennsylvania Register Board and defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation for payment of expenses and costs of publication, and distribution of the Pennsylvania Register.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 87.

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, (P. L. 141), entitled "An act to permit the sale and purchase of imitation butter or oleomargarine for consumption by inmates and employes of charitable and penal institutions within the Commonwealth for a period of two years, and suspending certain provisions of the law prohibiting such sales and purchase for the same period of time under certain circumstances; requiring the keeping of records and the making of reports; and providing penalties," extending the effective period thereof.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 106.

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty, and two hundred eighty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters, and the boundary lakes, and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee; and limiting the use of the money derived from such increase

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

SENATE BILL No. 118.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to sell and convey a lot or piece of land in the borough of Edinboro, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 212.

An Act defining the lien of taxes imposed and assessed on real property by political subdivisions; and fixing the time from which the lien of such taxes shall date.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 228.

An Act to amend the title and sections one and fourteen of the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239), entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees, heirs and devisees, and of the persons then in possession thereof," extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales and their grantees, heirs and devisees and persons then in possession thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following petitions and remonstrances which were read by the Clerk.

UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Communication from Mrs. Aldrich Bowler, Philadelphia.

Communication from the Philadelphia Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Communication from Rabbi Simon Greenberg, Philadelphia, and

Telegram from Regina C. Fine, Secretary S. C. M. A.-CIO Local 46, Philadelphia.

STREAM POLLUTION

Communication from the State Commission on Stream Pollution in Ohio River Valley regarding legislation on stream pollution.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY

The one hundred twenty-eighth Annual Statement of The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society.
(For report see Appendix)

REPORT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of The Delaware River Joint Commission for the year 1944.
(For report see Appendix)

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Steinfeld, being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate: Senate Bills for concurrence 18, 25, 210.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 23.

An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Electoral College.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. CHUDOFF asked and obtained unanimous consent to add one additional sponsor to a bill.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Trout for Mr. ROYER for this evening's session.

Mr. Hewitt for Mr. McMILLEN for this evening's session.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from McKean, Mr. McDowell, who was a former Major in the United States Army, to preside during the first reading calendar.

Mr. McDOWELL IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON FIRST READING

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 25, Printer's No. 35, was passed over at the request of The SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause one of section three of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by further extending the time for present employees, as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend clause six of section thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties"; further defining the disability retirement rights of members of the School Employees' Retirement Association who engage in active military service.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth, and any administrative department, boards, and commissions thereof, acting through the Department of Property and Supplies, and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, including municipal authorities; to enter into contracts with the United States of America, or any agency thereof, for the purchase, lease, or other acquisition of property, real or personal, offered for sale pursuant to the Surplus Property Act of 1944, without complying with provisions of law requiring posting of notices, advertising for bids or of expenditures, inviting or receiving competitive bids, or the delivery of property purchases before payment therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College, of a gift of land contiguous to the lands now owned by the Commonwealth at Indiana State Teachers' College.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred fifty-two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain

administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended by changing the provision regarding the maximum compensation of the State Civil Service Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act to add section ninety-eight and section ninety-nine to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing and regulating the formation of State associations by prothonotaries and providing expenses to be paid by the several counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, to acquire on behalf of the Commonwealth certain land at the recognized site of William Penn's first landing in Pennsylvania, in the city of Chester, Delaware County, as a historical site; providing for the control, management, supervision, improvement and maintenance thereof; authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing township commissioners to record certificates denying responsibility for certain roads, streets, lanes, alleys or drainage facilities in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire by purchase, gift, lease or condemnation, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, land adjacent to the Daniel Boone Homestead, or so much thereof as may be necessary to properly honor the pioneer, Daniel Boone, and the farm where he was born; and to provide for the control, management, supervision, improvement, preservation and maintenance thereof; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of election officers to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of election officers; imposing duties on County Board of Elections; and conferring powers on courts of quarter sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 335, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen, article eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges; abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined," by providing for a board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand three hundred nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L.

177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended, by eliminating the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and control the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section two thousand three hundred eighteen of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended, by conferring powers and duties upon the Board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, a State institution within the Department of Welfare.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative

departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by providing for the length of the terms and the method of appointing the members of the board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections four and six of the act approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1944), entitled "An act providing for the erection construction and equipment of a new Pennsylvania Industrial School to take the place of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon; designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of the new school by The General State Authority; authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school and its grounds from The General State Authority upon its completion and the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same; providing that the cost of maintaining inmates therein be borne by the Commonwealth and the counties to the extent and in the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon; and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments boards commissions and officers," by changing the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same; creating the Board of Trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School; and defining its powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six (d), and to add a new section to the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 322), entitled "An act to amend, revise, consolidate, and change the laws relating to bonus, and providing for the imposition, computation, and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock, stated capital, or capital of domestic corporations, banks, and trust companies, and certain partnerships," as last amended, by establishing the interest rate on bonus due the Commonwealth at six per centum per annum from the time when due until paid, and authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the approval of the Auditor General and the Attorney General, to compromise and settle claims for bonus, interest and penalties thereon in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for township planning and the creation, organization and powers of township planning commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of townships of the second class and parts thereof to boroughs, and regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," requiring that counties shall pay the premiums on bonds of parole or probation officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred fifty-six of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the regulation of encroachments on township highways; and the issuing of permits therefor by the township supervisors instead of by the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth, and for the payment of permit fees into the township treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection six of section nine hundred five of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by increasing the tax rate for fire hydrants and fire hydrant water service.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and nineteen of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing for the payment of the costs of viewers by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and four of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections", by changing the time for the organization of State committees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to lease or sell its telephone lines or parts thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend Section five of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1664) entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and commissioners designated by the Governor of the

State of Ohio relative to the development use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing hunting recreational and park purposes" so as to permit the operation thereon of boats equipped with motors of four horsepower or less

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 19, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 26, 1945, at four o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday evening, February 26, 1945, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from McKean, Mr. McDowell for presiding.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act providing that in cities of the first class, in all cases where taxes are due and unpaid upon a single tract of land and it is desired to divide such tract into separate parcels, the Board of Revision of Taxes may apportion such taxes ratably between or among the parcels so divided; provided that upon payment of the taxes and proper costs on any such parcel it shall be released from the lien.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Tahl, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TAHL. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman know whether under the provisions of this bill, where a parcel of land has been broken up, the tax authority has the power to accept a ratable proportion of the tax?

Mr. TAHL. If the gentleman has read it, and I assume he has, he would be able to tell that the taxing authority would assess a portion of that parcel according to its value.

Mr. ROSE. Under the provisions of this bill who has the authority to determine what the value of a particular piece of property is?

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I presume the gentleman has

read the bill and if he has he knows that the authority is the Board of Revision of Taxes which has the sole assessing authority of the city of Philadelphia.

May I interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Rose?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Rose, yield and permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I will be happy to be interrogated after I have concluded interrogating the sponsor.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman wishes to continue interrogating the sponsor of the bill. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Tahl, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. TAHL. I shall, Mr. Speaker. I will be glad to answer all the questions that the gentleman may put to me.

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman advise me as to whether there is any provision made for the Board for the Revision of Taxes to act as a body in making these arrangements with the owners of the property.

Mr. TAHL. The Board of Revision of Taxes of the City of Philadelphia has the sole authority to make assessments. If the gentleman would read the act of 1939, the prior act, he would know that there is no authority that can make assessments except the Board of Revision of Taxes.

Mr. ROSE. I was not discussing the assessing powers of the Board, Mr. Speaker. I was concerned primarily with the power of the Board to act in the capacity of apportioning taxes, and I would like to know whether under the provisions of this bill the Board will act as a body or whether there is a bureau set up that will act in setting values on portions of real estate.

Mr. TAHL. The bill is very plain, I believe, and as I said if the gentleman had read the bill he would know that they would act as a body. The Board is composed of both Democrats and Republicans who are performing their duties in an efficient manner.

Mr. ROSE. For the gentleman's information I have read the bill, and inasmuch as the gentleman is the sponsor of the bill, I thought he might have discussed it with the Board prior to its introduction, and I just wanted to clear this up through the sponsor and I thank the gentleman.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Rose?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Rose, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ROSE. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TAHL. Has the gentleman from Philadelphia read this bill?

The SPEAKER. He has already stated that he has.

Mr. TAHL. Well, Mr. Speaker, has he had any difficulty to understand it?

Mr. ROSE. As with most of the gentleman's bills, I had difficulty to understand.

Mr. TAHL. Well, Mr. Speaker, I am willing to take a little time and go over the bill with the gentleman very carefully at any time he sees fit, either in Harrisburg or in Philadelphia.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know whether this is a conversation or an interrogation, for the information of the House?

The SPEAKER. It is an interrogation. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Rose, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. ROSE. If I can understand the gentleman, yes.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he wishes me to go over the bill with him line by line or paragraph by paragraph, and when he wishes to do that?

Mr. ROSE. If the gentleman will permit the bill to remain on the calendar, I will be glad to meet with the gentleman and discuss it.

Mr. TAHL. I will be glad, Mr. Speaker, after it has passed on second reading, to defer action to give the gentleman from Philadelphia more opportunity to understand this bill and to study the bill and if I can help the gentleman, I will be very glad to do that.

Mr. ROSE. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Tahl, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TAHL. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, if a man owns a large parcel of land, both improved and unimproved on which he owes ten years' taxes, I would like to know from the sponsor under this act whether he will be able to have the improved piece of land released, sell it at a profit and put his profit in his pocket and dump the rest of the land on the city or county?

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I assume the gentleman is serious. I say this, that the Board of Revision of Taxes of Philadelphia is composed, as I said before, both of Republicans and Democrats who are men of high integrity and ability, and in whom the judges of the city have great confidence, and by whom they are appointed. These men at the present time have the right to assess pieces of ground, real estate, at a proper value, and I do not think that the gentleman has the right to assume that they will not perform their duties honorably and efficiently and conscientiously.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I am not questioning the integrity of the Board of Revision of Taxes. I asked the sponsor a question and I would like to have it answered.

If a man has both improved and unimproved real estate in one piece or parcel of property, whether he can divide it in such a manner as to pay the taxes and secure a handsome profit on the improved piece of land and dump the rest of the land, which might be worthless, subject to failure of payment of ten years of taxes on the city

or county. I just want that answered.

Mr. TAHL. It is not the right of the owner of the land to decide what he can do. That will be a matter for the authority of the Board of Revision of Taxes to single out a certain portion that he wishes to sell and upon which he wishes to pay taxes. I assume since the gentleman has conceded that they are men of integrity, that they will assess it according to its value. If it is the most valuable piece of ground it will be assessed higher; if it is not, it will not be. In other words it will be assessed according to its value. It will not avail any speculator or any other man to fool the city of Philadelphia or fool the Board of Revision of Taxes.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, suppose the man sold that parcel for fifty or one hundred per cent more than its appraised value by the Board of Revision of Taxes, I want to know whether he can put that profit in his pocket and dump the rest of the land on the city. That is a simple question.

Mr. TAHL. Well, Mr. Speaker, what the man is going to do, or what he would like to do is one thing, and what the Board of Revision of Taxes is going to let him do is another thing. The Board of Revision of Taxes isn't going to let a man sell part and leave for taxes a piece of land which is not worth anything. They will most likely collect on that piece of property for most of the taxes, and the part that is not so valuable will probably be assessed at a very low cost.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentlemen please be more specific in asking and answering questions. This seems to be a conversation. This bill may also be fully debated in third reading, but please be specific in asking and answering questions.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I think my question is very simple, but unfortunately the sponsor will not answer it.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I cannot see why the gentleman does not understand. He wants to know what a certain man is going to do. I am telling him that the Board of Revision of Taxes will adjust properly according to its value, and no man would be able to defraud or deceive either the city of Philadelphia or the Board of Revision of Taxes, because if the Board of Revision of Taxes can at the present time assess ground or real estate at any value they see fit and proper, why shouldn't they be given the right to assess pieces of ground, the same as the right to assess the whole tract of land?

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, if the parcel which is split from the whole is assessed at a certain amount and the owner has a right under this bill to pay the taxes—is that correct?

Mr. TAHL. Under this bill, Mr. Speaker, if a man has a large tract of land on which taxes are due, and he wishes to sell part of it, at the present time the Board of Revision of Taxes cannot assess taxes on any part of the tract of land; there must be payment in full for the entire tract. This bill will give them a guide to determine the value of that particular tract or piece of land, and the value of the part that he does not sell.

Mr. HERMAN. Suppose, Mr. Speaker, that parcel is released and he pays taxes on it, and sells it for one hundred per cent more than the taxes that he paid, what becomes of that profit? Can he put it in his pocket or

does it apply on the rest of the land for delinquent taxes?

Mr. TAHL. This bill is not interested in how much the man sells the land for. The bill is just to make sure that the city of Philadelphia will collect the taxes for the part of the land that he sells that properly valued good value, to make sure that the part remaining has the proper value. If that is not plain I don't know what is. I suggest, Mr. Speaker, that the gentleman read the bill again.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, in order not to take any more time of this House, I see that I cannot get an intelligent answer to my inquiries, I will have to close.

Mr. TAHL. I am very sorry, Mr. Speaker. I tried to explain.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ANDREWS. Did I understand the Speaker to rule that this bill was not subject to general debate on second reading?

Mr. SPEAKER. The Chair did not so rule. This bill is subject to debate of course on second reading. The Chair merely requested the gentlemen to be specific in their questions and answers and to confine themselves to the question.

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I again desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Tahl, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. TAHL. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROSE. Did I understand the gentleman to say in response to the interrogation of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Herman, that the Board of Revision of Taxes has the right to assess the value of the different portions into which a property may be divided?

Mr. TAHL. It does not at the present time, Mr. Speaker. This bill seeks to give them that power.

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, has the sponsor read this bill?

Mr. TAHL. For the information of the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, I helped draw the bill.

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, may I call the gentleman's attention to line five of the bill which says that the Board of Revision of Taxes, is hereby authorized to apportion such taxes ratably between or among the partials so divided.

I don't see after reading this bill over several times where the board has any right whatsoever to reassess any portion of the property.

I would like again to ask the sponsor whether he feels that the Board of Revision of Taxes has the right to reassess the value of any portion of the property which might be divided.

Mr. TAHL. Not reassess, Mr. Speaker. The Board of Revision of Taxes has a right to put a value on a particular portion of a tract of land on which to pay the taxes.

I want further to say, Mr. Speaker, that this bill has been gone over by the city solicitor of Philadelphia, and the city solicitor of Philadelphia thinks that this bill will do just what I said it would do.

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman tell me where in this bill there are any words whatsoever which

give the Board of Revision of Taxes the authority to assess any portion of a property as to its value.

Mr. TAHL. Well, Mr. Speaker, that is the purpose of this bill.

Mr. ROSE. Will the gentleman then tell me, Mr. Speaker, what lines of the bill have anything to do with that particular point?

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I will be glad to help the gentleman out on this bill.

Section one of the bill provides, line three,—I will read the whole section,

"In the cities of the first class in all cases where taxes are due and unpaid upon a single tract to land and it is desired by the owner or owners to divide such tract into separate parcels the Board of Revision of Taxes is hereby authorized to apportion such taxes ratably between or among the particles so divided."

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman mean that the provision of the bill on line five, that the Board of Revision of Taxes "is hereby authorized to apportion such taxes ratably between or among the parcels so divided," gives the Board the authority to determine the value of a particular portion of the property?

Mr. TAHL. I do, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I see nothing there indicating that the Board has the authority to determine the value. All that the bill says is that the Board of Revision of Taxes is authorized to apportion taxes ratably, and I would like to know whether the Board has a right to determine the value.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I think under this section they will have the right to do that, and that is the opinion of the city solicitor of Philadelphia.

Mr. ROSE. The gentleman has stated, Mr. Speaker, that he has had the opinion of the city solicitor of Philadelphia. I would like to inquire if the city solicitor of Philadelphia has told him that the Board of Revision of Taxes under this bill would have the authority to determine the value of a particular piece of property and not ratably apportion the taxes, but fairly determine the value of a portion of the property.

Mr. TAHL. That is what ratably means, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROSE. I asked the gentleman whether the city solicitor has told him that the Board of Revision of Taxes under this bill would have the authority to determine the value of a part of the property? Did the city solicitor give him such an opinion?

Mr. TAHL. The city solicitor, Mr. Speaker, in charge of this particular bill has so informed me, and I agree with him.

Mr. ROSE. Then I cannot read English, Mr. Speaker. I thank the gentleman.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, this bill is an important bill as far as the city of Philadelphia is concerned. The Members from Philadelphia have been bombarded with a lot of mail from people who are against this bill. There seems to be a lot of confusion as to what this bill stands for.

I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Counties—First Class for further study.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that this motion comes with very poor grace, from the other side particularly, when at the request of the Democratic delegation from the city of Philadelphia I deferred bringing out this bill for over a week. Furthermore at the request of another member of the Democratic delegation this evening I agreed that when the bill is on third reading I would put it on the postponed calendar. That was the agreement and understanding, and I think at this time it comes with very bad grace for them to make a motion to send it back to the committee. I ask the Members to vote down this motion. I also ask the Philadelphia Members on the other side to vote down the motion.

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I have again read this bill and it seems to me in the clearest and most simple of English,—and the sponsor has usually prepared simple bills,—I find that there is no authority given to the Board of Revision of Taxes.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, we are on a motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia Mr. Rose is debating the bill on the question on a motion to recommit. The gentleman is clearly not in order in doing so. The question before the House is on a motion to recommit the bill.

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, may I make this comment, in view of the fact that this bill is subject to so many different interpretations, I ask that the Members of the House vote to recommit this bill to the Committee on City and County—First Class, so that it may be properly discussed and the intention of the sponsor placed in the bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The third section and title were separately read and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry there has been such a protracted debate on this subject, but there is something I want to find out before this bill passes second reading.

In Pittsburgh, in transactions like this it is necessary to file a deed as evidence of good faith that an actual transaction has taken place, that there is reason to divide the property because a portion of it has been sold.

In this instance there is no requirement that any evidence of good faith be shown, and it is a fundamental

defect in the bill. I am sure that the sponsor of this bill before it comes to final passage will want to consider that point and remedy that particular defect in his bill.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I want to say to the gentleman from Cambria that there is no desire to rush through this bill. I will be very glad if there are suggestions that the other side has, or anyone else, that will improve the bill, we will welcome such suggestions. I am still trying to give them time to do that. When the bill comes out on third reading, I will ask to postpone action on it. There is no desire to rush this bill through. We want to make sure that it is a proper bill for the interest of the people of Philadelphia.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," excluding annuities granted to employes by employers in consideration of a long period of service.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McKINNEY offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 1 (sec. 1), page 5, line 17, by inserting after the word "annuities" the words: "and pensions."

Amend sec. 1 (sec. 1), page 5, line 19, by inserting after the word "service" "nor to annuities or other benefits granted to or purchased for employes or their beneficiaries by employers under an employes retirement plan including plans to which employes contribute a portion of the cost."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. McKINNEY offered the following amendment:

Amend title, page 1, twelfth line of title, by inserting after the word "annuities" the words: "and pensions."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 319), entitled "An act authorizing the waiver of trial by jury in certain criminal cases, and the trial of such cases by a judge without a jury; regulating such trials; and conferring a jurisdiction upon the judges of the several courts in such cases," by extending the act to all cases except murder and treason.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred one and section three hundred three and to amend section three hundred four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled as amended "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and interinsurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies deficiency reserve requirements and the acceptance of valuations made by other states.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance for the purpose of further study and a possible hearing.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, might I ask the gentleman whether his phrase, "possible hearing" means that the hearing is in doubt?

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Cambria, there is a possibility of someone wanting a hearing and we do want to grant them that privilege if they want a hearing.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations re-

ciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by amending section four hundred ten (410) thereof relating to uniform policy provisions by adding thereto section four hundred ten A (410A) relating to non-forfeiture benefits and cash surrender values required in life insurance policies and by amending section four hundred twenty C (420C) thereof relating to uniform industrial policy provisions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance for the purpose of further study and a possible hearing.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. CHUDOFF. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Kline.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KLINE. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHUDOFF. I should like to know, Mr. Speaker, from the gentleman from Schuylkill whether any hearing on this bill will be a public hearing?

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Chudoff, we will grant anybody a chance to be heard, no closed meeting. If he wants to call it a public hearing we will call it such and everybody will have an ample opportunity to be heard.

Mr. CHUDOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to prohibit experiments upon living dogs, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. JAMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a public hearing.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. James.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JAMES. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman whether he has any objection if another bill on the calendar relating to fire hydrants might not be studied at the same time.

Mr. JAMES. I haven't the slightest objection, Mr. Speaker, as long as they keep these dogs happy.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (g) of section one thousand three hundred four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by definitely specifying the place where the records of professional examining boards shall be kept.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 14) entitled "An act concerning proxies authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof" by further regulating the execution of proxies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three four and five of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering regulating barber shops and barber schools and apprentices and students therein regulating compensation for service rendered conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties" by further regulating the examination and licensing of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FREED offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 1 (sec. 5), page 6, line 28, by inserting after the figures "1932" "or performed the duties of a barber in the armed forces of the United States during any part of the war in which the United States is now engaged and has been honorably discharged from such service."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a tract of land in the Fortieth Ward City of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania known as the Naval Ammunition Depot of Fort Mifflin Pennsylvania and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees and providing penalties" by further regulating requirements for examinations licenses and fees and revising the powers and duties of the department and revising penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for a memorial or monument in memory of the residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of the United States during World War I; and limiting the scope of such memorial.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiropody and providing penalties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Venango permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McKINNEY. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, does this bill give a chiropodist the right to treat hands as well as feet?

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, the bill clearly says the human foot.

Mr. HERMAN. The feet only, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. McKINNEY. Feet only.

Mr. HERMAN. Well, Mr. Speaker, I want to read lines six and seven of the bill. It says

"Surgical treatment of abnormal nails, all superficial excrescences occurring on the hands and feet."

Mr. McKINNEY. I beg your pardon, Mr. Speaker, that amendment was put in in committee and I hadn't noticed the "hands".

Mr. HERMAN. Well then, Mr. Speaker, I would again ask the question whether this gives the chiropodist the right to treat the hands.

Mr. McKINNEY. It does, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, in section one of the present law it reads as follows and this bill strikes out the following:

"Chiropody or podiatry as defined by this act is the diagnosis and treatment of ailments of the human foot. This act shall not confer the right to amputate a leg, foot, toes or the use of any anesthetic other than local treatment of any constitutional disease."

That is stricken out from the present bill.

Mr. McKINNEY. That is true, Mr. Speaker. That was my bill, and that was stricken out, and the amendment has been inserted by the committee.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, is it the intent of this bill to give authority to chiropodists to amputate fingers, hands and feet?

Mr. McKINNEY. It certainly is not. They cannot do surgery. The bill specifically tells what they can do.

Mr. HERMAN. That is all, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for monthly returns and payments by certain issuing agents and requiring that amount of

bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RAY L. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 24, by adding at the end thereof the following: "nor more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for each place where licenses are issued."

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 25, by adding at the end thereof the following: "if an agent has more than one place where licenses are issued he may supply a blanket bond covering all places."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

Mr. GRANT. Mr. Speaker, for the information of the Members on this side of the House, I went over these amendments with the sponsor, and I ask the Members on this side of the House to support the amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments have already been agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 317, Printer's No. 32, was passed over at the request of Mr. MAHANY.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 382, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by authorizing such townships to regulate parking

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause XXII of section seven hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as added by the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 119) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 702 Supervisors to Exercise Powers The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors They shall have power

[XXII] XXIII Regulation of Parks To regulate by resolution the use and enjoyment by the public of any park or recreational grounds owned and operated by charitable organizations for the use of the public with-

out charge to prescribe rules for the use by the public of such parks and recreational grounds and the facilities and amusements connected therewith and to make any violation of such rules when posted at conspicuous places in such parks or recreational grounds punishable in a summary proceedings before any justice of the peace alderman or magistrate of the county by the payment of costs of prosecution and a fine of not less than two dollars (\$2.00) or more than ten dollars (\$10.00) and in default of the payment thereof imprisonment in the jail of the county for a period not exceeding five (5) days

Any police officer when displaying a badge or sign of authority may arrest upon view any person violating any such rules and such peace officer shall forthwith make and file with the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate before whom the arrested person is taken an information setting forth the offense

Section 2 Section seven hundred two of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto after clause XXIII clause XXIV to read as follows

Section 702 Supervisors to Exercise Powers The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors They shall have power

XXIV Regulation of Parking To regulate parking so as to promote the convenience and protection of the public Provided such regulation shall not contravene the provisions of The Vehicle Code

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews.	Frost.	Lovett.	Reilly.
Baker.	Fullerton	Lyons.	Reynolds.
Barrett.	Gaffney.	Madden.	Riley
Barton.	Gallagher.	Madigan.	Robertson.
Baumunk.	Gardner.	Mahany.	Root.
Bentley.	Getchey.	Matthews.	Rose.
Bentzel.	Gibson.	McAtee.	Rudisill.
Bjork.	Goodling.	McClester.	Salus.
Bonawitz.	Gore.	McCormack.	Scanlon.
Boney.	Grant.	McDowell.	Schuster.
Boorse.	Green.	McKinney.	Serrill.
Boory.	Greenwood.	McLanahan.	Shaffer.
Bower.	Greer.	McNair.	Shoemaker.
Brancato.	Guthrie.	McNally.	Skale.
Brelschi.	Gyger.	Mihm.	Sloan.
Brice.	Haberlen.	Mikula.	Smith.
Brothers.	Hall.	Miller.	Snider.
Brown.	Hamilton.	Milliken.	Snyder.
Brunner. C. H..	Hare.	Mills.	Sollenberger
Brunner. P. A..	Haudenschild.	Modell.	Sorg
Burns.	Heatherington.	Mooney.	Stank.
Cadwalader.	Helm.	Moore. C. E..	Stockham
Chervenak.	Hennihan.	Moore. W. J..	Stanley
Chudoff.	Hering.	Moran.	Stuart.
Cohen.	Herman.	Moser.	Swope.
Coleman.	Hersch.	Munley.	Tahl.
Cock.	Hewitt.	Murray. M. L..	Tate.
Cooper.	Hoffman.	Murray. P. G..	Tittle.
Corrigan.	Hoggard.	Myhan.	Trachtman.
Costa.	Hoopes.	Nagel.	Trent.
Coulson.	Howells.	Nelson.	Trout.
Coyle.	Hunter.	O'Brien.	Turbett.
Cullen.	Huntley.	O'Connor.	Turner.
Dague.	James.	O'Dare.	Varallo.
Dalrymple.	Jones.	O'Donnell.	Verona
Dennison.	Kennedy.	O'Neill.	Wachhaus.
Depuy.	Kirley.	Owens.	Wagner.
Dillon.	Kline.	Pentrack.	Waterhouse.
Dix.	Kolankiewicz.	Petrovsky.	Watkins.
Dougherty.	Komorowski.	Pettigrew.	Weiss.
Dye.	Krise.	Pickens.	Weish.
Elder.	Kurtz.	Polaski.	Wescott.
Elish.	Lane.	Polen.	White.

Erb.
Ewing.
Finnerty.
Flack.
Fleming.
Foor.
Fox.
Freed.

Laughner.
Lee.
Lelsey.
Leonard.
Lichtenwalter.
Loftus.
Longo.
Lopez.

Powers.
Propert.
Readinger.
Reagan.
Reese, D P..
Reese, R E..
Regan.
Reidenbach.

Wood. L. H..
Wood N..
Worley.
Wright.
Yeakel.
Yester.
Fiss.
Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy.

Levy.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 384, as follows:

An Act to add clause XX to section seven hundred and two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing townships to adopt ordinances and to prescribe and enforce penalties for violation thereof and providing the procedure in such cases and the payment of fines and penalties collected into the township treasury

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section seven hundred and two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto a new clause XX to read as follows

Section 702 Supervisors to Exercise Powers The Corporate powers of the townships shall be exercised by the township supervisors They shall have power

XX Ordinances To adopt ordinances prescribing the manner in which such specific powers of the township shall be carried out All such ordinances unless otherwise provided by law shall be published at least once in one newspaper circulating generally in the township An ordinance shall not become effective until ten (10) days after the publication aforesaid In any case in which maps plans or drawings of any kind are adopted as part of an ordinance the supervisors may instead of publishing the same as part of the ordinance refer in publishing the ordinance to the place where such maps plans or drawings are on file and may be examined The board of supervisors may prescribe fines and penalties not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in any instance for the violation of any such township ordinances which fines and penalties may be collected by suit or summary proceeding brought in the name of the township before any justice of the peace Proceedings for the violation of township ordinances and for the collection of fines and penalties imposed thereby may be commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the justice of the peace before whom the proceeding is begun No warrant shall be issued except upon complaint on oath or affirmation specifying the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued All proceedings shall be directed to and be served by a constable of the township Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like proceeding shall be had as in cases of summary conviction All fines and penalties collected for the violation

of township ordinances shall be paid over to the township treasury

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Bentley,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gooding,	McClester,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Greer,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McNally,	Skale,
Brelsch,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hall,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	James,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Veroha,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kirley,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kline,	Pentrack,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Korobrofski,	Pettigrew,	Weiss,
Dye,	Krise,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lane,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Laughner,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Lee,	Probert,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Lelsey,	Readinger,	Worley,
Flack,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Fiss,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy, Levy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 408, Printer's No. 55, was passed over at the request of Mr. FRANK E. SNYDER.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. SOLLENBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to report from the Committee on Rules, Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 103.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent? Is there objection?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry in regard to this resolution.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, do I understand that under the procedure you are now working on this resolution is going to be presented to the House for action? I could not distinguish from the manner in which the Speaker announced it what his intention was. Unless the resolution is read for the information of the House I will have to object to immediate consideration. It is too important a subject for anyone to debate without knowing exactly what it is.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman from Delaware, the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Sollenberger, requested unanimous consent of the House to report this resolution from committee out of the regular order of business.

Unanimous consent is not required for its consideration, if consent is granted to report it from committee, because it is a Senate Resolution for concurrence and under the Rules of the House is considered immediately.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to the request for unanimous consent to report the resolution to the House at this time.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I object to the reporting of the resolution out of order, and I would ask permission to state my reasons for objecting.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I believe that I have been very careful when I have asked unanimous consent for any proposition to bring a matter to the attention of the Majority Leader, and I think we should maintain as a precedent that practice. I do not think that on our side we should be subjected to the threat of surprise.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. LYONS asked and obtained unanimous consent to add two additional sponsors to a resolution.

RESOLUTION

ST. PATRICK'S BIRTHDAY

Messrs. LYONS, BRICE, MORAN and FINNERTY offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 19, 1945.

There is an old legend in connection with the life of St. Patrick to the effect that the 17th day of March is not his birthday, and that the celebration of that day is only

the result of a compromise made in the interest of harmony, and for the preservation of human lives.

In years long past, there were many sons of Ireland who believed that March 8th was the day upon which the Irish snakechaser had been born, but, sad to say, many others were convinced that he had first seen the light of day on March 9th.

As a result of this divergence of opinion, those who believed in the theory of eight, held their celebrations on that day in March, and those who differed did their celebrating on the following day.

This divergence of opinion not only made for different banquet dates, but for hospital and funeral dates as well, and the fights that were precipitated by the arguments held over the all-important question, left behind them many widows and orphans.

In order to settle the question and bring to an end the slinging of brick-bats and shillelaghs and to decrease the death rate and the need for charitable homes for widows and orphans in Ireland, a priest whose name has unfortunately been lost to posterity, suggested that the differences be adjusted by adding the two different dates and holding joint and friendly celebrations on March 17th.

This was done to the everlasting credit of the Irish and since that time, on that new date, they have jointly celebrated, St. Patrick rests more quietly, the celebrations are less quarrelsome, and the death rate has decreased.

It is the custom of the Irish Members of the General Assembly and of the Press and other Irishers to meet on this compromise birthday of St. Patrick and fittingly celebrate the day and to do honor to their glorious ancestor, at which time the only bricks thrown are verbal ones and the only damage resulting is to their digestive processes; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That a legislative committee is hereby created consisting of twenty Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and fourteen Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to arrange for a fitting and suitable celebration of the compromise birthday of St. Patrick by the Members of the General Assembly and their guests.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. WELSH offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the House this evening a former Member from Allegheny County, Mr. Anthony J. Gerard, better known as "Tony Gerard," who is now Recorder of Deeds of that County.

PRESENTATION

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls to the rostrum the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Munley. The Chair presents a German Bible to the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Munley, from Mr. Charles Schmidt, and also requests that he carefully read it so that he might be better prepared to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I possibly should ask consent also of the Majority Floor Leader to use his private "mike" over here, but I cannot get used to the habit of turning my back to a part of the House when I attempt to say some-

thing. I sat for so many years down here in this angle where I could look the House in the face, and I found it rather disconcerting a few weeks ago when I tried to say something to this House to have to stand at the microphone half way up the aisle where I realized that a part of the House was behind me.

I am particularly interested, Mr. Speaker, in the presentation of that German Bible, because we seem to have gone astray a bit in this House tonight. I saw earlier in the evening that we had a Black Shirt Fascist in the person of the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Mahany, who earlier in the evening made the statement that he could not get into his room or something of that kind to get a clean shirt, but somebody told me that he hadn't paid his laundry bill and therefore he had to appear in that black shirt.

I trust this is not setting a precedent in that we have a German Bible and a Black Shirt. We have had a lot of queer things in my time in the House, but never anything like that.

A week ago I attempted to say something to the Members of this House to which I am rather inclined to think a great many Members of this House paid little attention. I am accustomed to having things I say disregarded by people. One who has been here for any length of time knows that he generally gets very little attention for the things he says, and that what he does say bears very little weight. Nevertheless I was not insisting upon any attention for myself, because I was talking on one of the most important and vital questions before the people of America today, and I had hoped that the Members of this House might have gained some information out of the words and out of the things I said on that occasion. But, as I said, speeches very rarely have any great value in this House. Perhaps I have made as many that went on the air, floated around and landed nowhere as any Member of the House. I remember only two or three speeches that ever had any great results in this House, but I must with all modesty—I know that you men who know me so well will agree. And the visitors who are here tonight, who do not know me quite so well, perhaps you will tell them in my behalf that I am just a modest and shrinking violet, and I would hesitate to say anything about the speech of a week ago were it not for the surprising results of that speech.

I want to say, as I said to you then, there are very few speeches of the many that I have made that apparently did any good. They failed to percolate past the stony fringes of the foreheads of the Members of the House. Nevertheless that speech did have very surprising results.

You will remember I told you something about Federal and state action with regard to war problems, and I tried to tell you something about the encroachment of the Federal government to the extent where it looked as though we were going to be deprived of any opportunity to defend our interests in our water resources.

I tried to tell you something about the pollution of the streams and about the Schuylkill River and the necessity for cleaning up the conditions in the Schuylkill River. I felt that unless you saw to it that the public were deeply interested in this question, that you were missing

the boat and that you were not realizing the signs of the times.

On this side of the House we have had a rather catastrophic experience, Mr. Speaker, for our failure to realize some of the signs of the time in the past decade, and we have thereby created a dynasty in this country that many of my Republican friends dislike to talk about a great deal, but it was due to the failure on our part to catch the actual feeling of the people. I know from the comments in the newspapers that the people are deeply interested, and I do not want the Members of this House, whether Democrats or Republicans to fail to realize the importance of the problem. As I said, this speech had a peculiar effect. I had hardly completed it when the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Modell, got up and said that a colleague of his had introduced an appropriation bill for ten million dollars to clear up the Schuylkill River. That was a quick result from the statement I made.

The next day the coal operators came in here swinging fists and cudgels and uttering loud cries as to what it would do to the coal industry. And then I read him a paper stating that they were willing to go along. I hadn't expected it to have any effect upon the hard coal industry but it did. I don't want to seem to take any credit, but nevertheless that is what happened following my speech.

Then I was amazed to read in the newspapers that the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Dent, over in the Senate, had immediately introduced a bill for \$12,500,000, and he was going to do a lot of dredging or something like that in the Delaware River to make Philadelphia a better port.

Then to my astonishment I read in the papers that the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Jaspán, had proposed that Philadelphia go out and get a new water supply, and I had the suggestion made to me by some Members from the hard coal regions as to whether Philadelphia should not go out and get a new water supply. In fact one of my own colleagues told me they were going to put canned salmon down the Schuylkill so that they could have fishing uninterrupted by the pollution of the river and the silt.

But then I began to sum up with these immediate friends and I began thinking about the ancient saying about the gift-bearing Greeks, and I began to wonder whether this talk about a new water supply for Philadelphia would not cost more than two or three hundred million dollars. That is a mere bucket of shells in times like these—if it wouldn't cost any more than that. They have a good, adequate water supply in the Delaware River if they just clean up the Delaware River. It has nothing to do with the silt problem in the Schuylkill although the silt is clogging up the intake for the Philadelphia water supply and the supply of many other municipalities, but nevertheless I began to see there was some kind of plot.

As I said at the end of that speech, I was not going to be fooled by the cloud being created. We have acquired a lot of ability in creating clouds, and I thought some people were trying to get us off the question of the Schuylkill by creating a fog about the water supply of Philadelphia. Let us not be fooled, gentlemen. As I said

this problem is a vital one, for there are three bills, which I mentioned in my speech, in the Congress of the United States, three bills are in Congress now to have the Federal government take over the pollution problem. Do the industries of Pennsylvania want to have to go down to Washington in order to get relief, in order to get some stay in order that they may meet the problem, or are they going to sit down and face a sensible program in Pennsylvania?

Are our municipalities going to be forced by federal agencies to do what we ought to do here in the State?

And then as a surprise I see also that the new Senator from Pennsylvania, Mr. Myers, has introduced in Congress a bill which said that the Federal government would give the states two years to do their job, and if they didn't do it, a commission would be created under that bill that would come in and do the job.

I think Mr. Myers has some sound common sense when he talks that way, because it is just in line with what I have been saying, if you don't do the job in the State, if you do not do the job here, the Federal government is going to come in and do it.

And then no later than a few days ago the former Republican Governor of Ohio, Mr. Bricker, the recent Republican candidate for Vice President, made a speech in which he referred to the Ohio River Basin Pact. That is another distasteful situation. The other States are willing to go along, but Pennsylvania hangs back.

I introduced tonight House Bill 662 which provides for standards of quality of the water in the Delaware River. It is a part of our all-over program for the cleaning up of that river. It has been adopted by the state of New York as far back as 1939, and by the state of New Jersey I think in 1941 and in Delaware possibly the same year, yet Pennsylvania has held off and consistently refused to pass this measure, although it was introduced in 1939 and 1941. It was not introduced in 1943. We are introducing it at this time because of the awakened knowledge in the House, the drive that the administration is putting behind it, and the fine efforts made by the Attorney General of this Commonwealth to try to carry out this program. We believe that now is the time that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will do her part because, gentlemen, the question is not between the Federal government and the states as to states rights. It is a question of states' responsibilities. Will the states live up to their responsibilities? Every pressure group that goes to Washington and asks the Federal government to take over some problem, the same thing happens, "We tried to get the states to do the job, we tried to get the states to live up to their responsibilities, but the states have fallen down, and we have no recourse but to go to the Federal government."

So on the Ohio River where we are great contributors in the western part of the state to the problem, we ought to be a part of the Ohio River Basin Pact. If not, we will be driven to do it by a Federal agency, and if you do that you will have control by a Federal agency, rather than the state agency.

I never believed that we should put great burdens on industry until we clean up our own backyards. Let us get sewage disposal plants in our own municipalities and let the average tax payer bear his share of cleaning up

the streams before we say to industry "Clean up yours." The time is coming now when we are cleaning up from the municipal standpoint, and industry must do its part. You can't ask industry to do its part overnight, to transform overnight and erect great treatment works to clear the affluence from their mills and mines. There are many engineering, chemical and economic problems to be solved, but we should have a program and should have industry solidly behind the program, because it will affect the economic future of the state.

Today I sat in a meeting of the sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee of the House and I listened to the director of the Postwar Planning Commission telling us of the great program they have envisioned for Pennsylvania, the things they want to do for its industries, agriculture, soil erosion, reforestation, but undoubtedly the greatest problem of all of those and the basic problem concerning all of those is this question of water in Pennsylvania, and you are not going to have water for industry, you are not going to have water for labor and you are not going to have water for agriculture, you are not going to have water to serve the economic industry in this great industrial state unless we here in this Legislature in this Session do our part to move forward the program.

So let us not be fooled, let us not have our eyes diverted, let us turn away from the negative position and let us take a constructive and positive position. Let us go forward and accomplish something that the people of Pennsylvania are going to demand, and if they don't get it this time, they are going to turn out any group of politicians that stands in their way.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. FREED asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to talk on two subjects and I would like you to bear with me and take home to your immediate sections what I say and try to study the project as I see it in Allentown, Lehigh County.

To start out with on this subject, I would like to refer to a letter that I wrote to our Governor back on July 23rd. On that date I wrote him a letter saying:

Reading the Sunday Inquirer I read—"Jobs for Vets urged by Governor Martin," hence this letter.

This is going to be and is right now one of the big factors and from my experience of five months in an ALLOUT Defense plant my answer is that any man that has had any service in the armed forces would be better off if he could erase the time he tried to do his bit for his country and the outstanding reason is envy—by who—some foreman, super or plant manager that has evaded the draft under the term used "indispensable employee".

This being the case as I see it, it is hard for the ex-soldier to adjust himself and for the fathers and mothers of service men to stand by on the home front in these plants which the latter are not there only for the money they make but to shorten this war, if possible. You will find on checking with the employes it is not (what you know, it is who you know) regardless to waste, expense or the holdup of production.

I believe, Governor Martin, if some checkup could be made by our Labor Department in the smaller brackets in industry we could avoid a lot of labor troubles. My experience in industry shows me that

at no time do they or will they—meaning the workers—object to the advancement of someone that knows their job or operations required in their departments but when they put men in charge that are inexperienced and lack leadership is when labor slows up, sits down or strikes on some small thing that some inexperienced so-called leader that knew someone instead of knowing something about his work—then trouble starts.

Hoping that I may be of some help in this state of ours to make this state outstanding for industries and fair treatment to its labor, I am

I bring in that letter, Mr. Speaker, because the Governor then answered with a very, very brief letter, not knowing or not thinking that I too possibly had served, and that we have members of our family who are serving now, he answered me in about five lines, and he said

"I am a soldier and was a soldier and I know that they will be taken care of when they come home."

The reason for coming back to that is that I would like to refer to, without reading or taking your time, three different news articles in three different papers at three different times, February 6, 7 and 8 in our hometown of Allentown. The last one of these papers says

"The job skipping, ex-service men damaging cause of war weapons."

In this article they turn around and say they feel that the time should be shortened for this job skipping ex-service man. I mean to say that according to this paper of February 6. The Harrisburg area is next in line for the Allentown Plan application. You will find the papers are full of what is taking place down in Allentown at this time, and they are all going to apply the Allentown plan.

What does the Allentown plan mean? The Allentown Plan means that any independent operator must give up any amount of men they see fit to call upon to be sent to these particular plants.

I have asked the Labor Board, or this War Labor thing here, Dr. Frank P. Maguire, area director of the War Manpower agency and Anderw K. Wilson, manager of the U. S. Employment Service of Allentown, I have asked them to make a survey and a study of these particular plans. I have asked them for a study as to whether these men are working in these particular plants. I have asked them why these particular service men are skipping their jobs in these particular plants. I told them that on their investigation they would definitely find if before they went there they called up for an appointment or stated they would be in at a certain time, they would find that old Paul Revere would ride right down to this plant and every thing would be in order. Definitely they didn't see the condition, the real condition of this plant.

I think if we can get some check up, probably by the Department of Labor in this State, that you wouldn't have that striking condition in the area and you wouldn't find the men taking over the places where they have been for many years. They take those men from the plant and then take the ex-service man and put him in that plant for the duration, and definitely that other man who has all those days and hours of service with that particular firm is naturally going back to that particular plant after the duration, and the ex-service man will be out. My idea is that we should be careful and see

that that does not happen in your locality until you check and see if there is a manpower shortage. In my opinion we have no manpower shortage until we definitely have used every element available for work and before we turn around and have taken up the man that is willing to give part of his time, we should not wreck any particular industry and say "You must work in such and such a plant as long as we have men that want to work." We have men in our locality that during the winter months, and by that I presume they definitely offer their services for two or three or four months, but will not be taken up by this so-called Dr. Frank P. Maguire because they will not get the release after the four months that they are willing to give at this time.

Just this month this one particular party that I refer to that offered his services for four months was told "If that's all you are willing to give we don't need manpower that bad." And yet they will turn around and wreck one particular plant, they will tell them "We need twenty men." And the boss of that particular plant turned around and said "Alright, there is one or two or three or four of you and I will give you sixteen more." That applies particularly around here. They don't want to go in there and work, but they want to wreck this particular plant and take these people they think are wanted in these plants, and if you will look into these defense plants you will find men leaving their jobs because they are negative and don't have enough to do and they leave the plant to go into the work that they have been doing in the past.

I refer in that instance to carpenters and bricklayers and that type of men that are used to putting in a day's work. I hope that you gentlemen will look into the matter and see that something is done to stop it.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. STOCKHAM asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, very eloquently expressed himself on the subject that has now been before this House for a second session; a subject that has been in the newspapers in the Eastern part of our state, particularly those of Philadelphia, for a long while, and a subject of very vital worth. All of these discussions are based upon general statements of the conditions as they are, but the subject of the coal content of the Schuylkill silt has inveigled me as an engineer, and inquiry has revealed that there is a vast quantity of coal in this river.

At the outset let us clear pollution and silt. Pollution refers to sewage, mill and mine wastes or obnoxious offal that contaminates the stream to the detriment of public health and aquatic life. Silt refers to the gangue minerals that are washed into the stream, as from eroded fields or washed out culm banks but principally today from the wet system used by collieries.

This problem is a tremendous one and much involved. It cannot be solved in a month, it cannot progress fast during the war because of the scarcity of equipment and manpower. But there is a way to do this job both in cleaning and in curing the silting condition whereby the coal content will pay the bill. There need be no great

expenditure of public funds as has been suggested of federal, state and city appropriations.

Investigations reveal that there is a way to remove this carbon from the gangue minerals in this silt, that it can be done profitably and that it is beyond the laboratory stage. I find that markets are at hand and that there is a specific foreign market for this type of fuel; that there is a field for its industrial use in the production of nylon, rubber, graphite, and so forth, all of which may lead to new industrial developments in the Schuylkill Valley that will turn a curse into a blessing. These plans therefore should not disturb the economic balance of the anthracite industry.

There are three phases to this problem, one, cleaning the coal-burdened silt from the stream; two, stopping further infiltration and three, the cessation of pollution.

1. Allowing the necessary time for securing equipment, this can be accomplished profitably and by private industry.

2. Engineers are experimenting with methods and have studied the whole hard coal terrain, looking to practical coal filter processing plants to catch the silt.

3. The hardest rub is the need—and this I think Mr. Turner very vividly spoke about—the need for numerous municipalities to eliminate sewage pollution.

However, municipal authority laws will permit the financing of such projects as municipal utilities and relieve real estate of additional burden of taxation. When done, however, the towns are enhanced and a problem that is mutual to all has been solved.

By this token there is no reason under heaven why Philadelphia should seek Pocono Mountain water and burden the taxpayer for a one hundred million dollar debt when collectively the cities and towns in the whole Delaware River Basin should cooperate, so that each can take and use and return to the stream pure water.

This same principle applies to the coal operator's attitude. He cannot arrogantly or willfully refuse to recognize his responsibility to help in this general program. He has a public relation duty which he should recognize.

What I have outlined and that which I am working on to perfect then accomplishes other valuable purposes, namely, flood control and recreation. The Commonwealth should take over by gift as allowed by the Yeakel-Stockham law which permitted Governor James to accept the property of the canal in Bucks County from the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company to be registered and used for recreation, all right, title and interest in the dams, locks and canal bed of the Schuylkill Canal Company and to restore them from the ravages of neglect.

These dams, repaired and restored, will provide slack-water for flood control. The locks rebuilt and the canal beds restored will permit of this whole river basin extending from Fairmount to the upper reaches of the river, the advantages of power boating, canoeing, swimming and many aquatic sports for the people of Philadelphia and this whole teeming industrial area, a great playground for the youth, the retired worker and the returned soldier.

Let us pull together, miner, operator, mayor, chief Burgess, everyone, let us do a job. It will be the very best investment possible. Under the leadership of our

Governor this may be a way to show how to overcome distrust and bickering and selfishness and ill will for the common weal.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LEONARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I am reluctant to rise to add to those already uttered my protest against the completely ridiculous charges made against a very great President of a very great nation by Governor Martin of the very great State of Pennsylvania. I cannot think that Governor Martin is so wanting in knowledge that is currently understood even in the grade schools that he did not know better; I am inclined to be generous enough to believe that he was merely "caught off balance" and spoke without due consideration.

The Governor knows, as I know, and you know, that the Atlantic Charter was never represented to be "a binding commitment with signatures" that would keep England, and America from drifting into postwar quarrels over power politics. Everyone, it seems, but Governor Martin knows the Atlantic Charter was a statement of principles and nothing more. Surely the Governor knows that when the Atlantic Charter was formulated on the rolling surface of the broad Atlantic, that power politics were farthest from the thoughts of not only Mr. Churchill, and Mr. Roosevelt, but from the thoughts of you and I, and I suppose of Governor Martin, too, because then it was a case of surviving by defeating a powerful Germany which still thought it could conquer the World.

Another fact the Governor overlooked is that the Atlantic Charter was formulated before America entered the war. Perhaps this may be news to our chief executive. Certainly the Governor knew that if the President had made a "binding agreement" with foreign nations of the kind he reputes to The President, that the Senate would have had to ratify it, which the Governor knows the Senate never did because if it had the subject would have been spread all over the front pages of the papers where the Governor couldn't help but see it.

And while I am about it, I would correct another misapprehension under which the Governor seems to be laboring. He imputed in his remarks that Mr. Wilson's policies were responsible for losing the peace after the last war. I know and you know who lost the peace after the last war—and it wasn't Mr. Wilson, either, as most school boys today know. It was that wilful group, about which so much could be said, who lost the peace and who have caused the deaths of thousands of our boys in this war and at this very moment.

It is unfortunate, indeed, that the Governor of the great State of Pennsylvania, at a time such as this we now experience, when the concerted effort of every citizen is necessary to a quick ending of this frightful ordeal, when our boys, and girls, are giving their bodies and their lives—suffering unimaginable pain and hardship—should so loosely and so flippantly enter the wedge of disunity into our National war effort. The majority of the people have ok'd the President of the United States—on his record in office and in conduct of the war—so much so that it is the wisdom of patriotism, if not of

judgment, to united wherever possible and not disrupt for petty political capital.

It is my studied opinion that the Governor last Monday night, not only did the cause of victory a disservice, he also humiliated himself before the bar of public opinion.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. MOSER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, from 1919 to 1939 I sat upon the sidelines of this House, attended every regular and special session during that time. I saw many legislators come and go, I heard good legislation enacted as well as some that was not so good. Session after session there were many commissions created until today the state of Pennsylvania is honeycombed with commissions.

Session after session they have been given greater power until today they have unlimited power, some of them almost as much as this House. Many of their rulings are unconstitutional and will not stand the acid test of the higher courts. Some of them are beneficial in the eastern part of the state and just as detrimental in the western part. Many of the rulings are looked upon by the masses as law enacted by the Members of this House, and we are oftentimes criticized.

If my memory serves me correctly, in the 1943 session there were two bills introduced which would have gone a long way towards curbing the unlimited power of some of the commissions. Those bills had they been enacted would have given to the business man, the manufacturer, the industrialist and the utilities from thirty to sixty days' time in which to prepare their house in order to meet the requirements of the law, but under the present system they do not have a Chinaman's chance.

It is time that something be done to curb the unlimited power in the issuing of rulings. It will not be long before the commissions will be the legislative body of our state government and the Members of the House will be the messenger boys. If the acts are not right that the commissions are acting upon, let them bring in their recommendations to this body and if we see fit we will amend the laws or repeal them.

I am appealing to the younger Members of the House who are looking forward to coming here in future sessions to represent their constituents, but if something is not done to curb some of the unlimited power it will not be necessary for them to come here. And, Mr. Speaker, I am afraid that many of the Members of this House do not realize that every time a ruling is issued it takes from this, the legislative body of our state government, our rights, our authority and our jurisdiction.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. BONEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a bill.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. STONIER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I listened with great interest to my friend, Mr. Turner, in regard to stream pollution, both this week

and last week. Mr. Turner made an eloquent speech for the State Authority and various agencies, but, Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TURNER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STONIER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Delaware what would be the cost to the municipalities in the state of Pennsylvania if the Brunner bill is passed.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker I do not know the total figures of the cost to the municipalities of Pennsylvania. The Brunner bill is only an amendment to a statute already on the books, and as far as the 1937 statute is concerned, it is perfectly adequate to deal with municipal sewage.

I do know that in the Delaware Basin the total cost of the sewage program, I should say is somewhere around two hundred million dollars, and I know in Allegheny County, Pittsburgh itself will have a program that will total about forty-five million dollars. There are something like one hundred twenty-seven other municipalities in Allegheny County which would participate in any program, and I imagine that that would run close to the same figure, about 150 or 200 million dollars.

Mr. STONIER. Mr. Speaker, it was brought to my attention by a statistician that it would cost the State of Pennsylvania at least one billion and a half dollars if these authorities were set up for the sewage disposal projects. I wonder if Mr. Turner thinks that is excessive.

Mr. TURNER. I do not, Mr. Speaker. I do not think that anything is excessive to relieve the conditions or to dispose of unsightly, unwholesome, ill smelling and other fetid matters which are involved in this program. I do not think it is a question of dollars and cents. I think we might take a leaf from the books of my colleagues on the other side of the House, that this is a question where human values are concerned, and where the dollar and cent value does not count.

Mr. STONIER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

The gentleman from Delaware says he does not think the figure of one and a half billion dollars is excessive. I do not think probably that it is, but I am wondering, and the people who are within the sound of my voice are wondering how much money that is. It seems to me it is considerable money for many of these municipalities. I feel that at this time it is a considerable amount of money to be expended on this program. That is my own opinion; not only my own opinion but the opinion of many poor people from the anthracite regions. However, I understand or I believe that the people of Philadelphia intend that they are going to have pure water at any cost. Probably when they get that pure water they will clear up the Schuylkill River, so they will get the boat races or something like that. However, Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank the gentleman from Delaware. Mr. Turner, for his statement that the figure of one billion and a half dollars is not excessive for this program.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I do not want the record to remain standing that I said that one billion and a half

dollars was the amount that would be necessary to clean up in Pennsylvania. I ran over the figures in my mind, and taking the Philadelphia area and the Delaware Basin and the Pittsburgh area I am convinced that the sum of one and a half billion dollars would be an excessive amount. I was asked the question whether that was too much to clean up. There is a vast difference between that and the amount necessary to clean up. I do know, no matter what the amount is, that we have got to clean up because we have many billions of dollars invested in industry in Pennsylvania which we would hate to lose because we failed to spend the necessary amount of money to carry out this program. So it is only a question of cleanliness and healthfulness that we are interested in.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I cannot permit the remarks of the gentleman from Delaware to pass without notice. I note that he objects to trotting up the aisle and speaking with his back to so many people. Over on this side we have no hesitancy about taking the floor with our colleagues at our backs, we have nothing to fear in that respect. The gentleman from Delaware, if he feels that he is in any danger and must needs face his constituency upon all occasions I would invite him over on this side of the House where he could confidently speak without fear of an assault from the rear.

Now, Mr. Speaker, we cannot enact speeches, we cannot debate enthusiasm. I never saw so much enthusiasm about a single program and so little action. Eight weeks ago the people of this Commonwealth understood that this administration had a stream pollution program and we were glad of it, we hoped that the opportunity would be afforded to us to participate in the deliberations which would result in the enactment of a thorough-going anti-stream pollution program, and all we have witnessed is a backing away from the proposition, gentlemen, that you so enthusiastically sponsored upon the floor.

On this side of the House we have not presented a stream pollution program and I wonder whether by means of one dilatory practice after another you are going to compel us to do so. The time has come for agreement for definitization of this program. Eight weeks! Pretty soon you will be saying, "Adjourn, adjourn, get the Legislature out of here," and say it before we have scarcely begun to discuss actual measures.

I listened with great interest to the discussion based upon a program of legislation, and I would ask the gentleman from Delaware and the gentleman from Bucks with whom they are pleading? What is holding you up? Who is in your way? Why are we stymied? Where is your proposition? Now, gentlemen, I hope it will not be necessary for the minority party to come into this House with a minority party program. We would rather help you, help the people of this Commonwealth, to enact a program vital to your interest and vital to the health of the people. Everything you say is true, but where is your legislation?

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to reply to the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews. I would like to refresh his memory on the action that took place just a few hours ago, at a bi-partisan conference in the Governor's office, when it was definitely agreed that a committee of the minority and majority leaders of the Senate and of the House confer with the Attorney General and report to the Governor this week on the legislation which is already introduced to carry out the conservation program of this administration.

I would also like briefly to reply to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Leonard. I rise in defense of the Governor of this Commonwealth. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Leonard, attacked the Governor upon an address, I believe, made in Pittsburgh last week. He said that the Governor was caught off balance. I disagree with the gentleman, and I think that the majority of the people in the Hall of this House, and the people of Pennsylvania, disagree with that statement, because the Governor of Pennsylvania, in any statement he has made in any address at any time, I am confident, was not caught off balance. I think the record he has established for himself and for his party in Pennsylvania shows that the Governor in making any statement is not making it at random and not making it without being able to base it upon facts.

The gentleman referred to the Atlantic Charter. In my mind, and not only in my mind but I believe in the minds of many people not only in Pennsylvania but all over this nation, they have been confused regarding the Atlantic Charter, its position and what was actually meant by that agreement. And I would refer the gentleman to an editorial recently appearing in the Philadelphia Record regarding the Atlantic Charter and the confusion in the minds of many people of this nation as to what effect it really had and what it binds this nation to. Therefore, I find that this confusion is in the minds of many people and I feel it is with poor grace that anyone should come upon the floor of this House and say that a group of people, Americans, some of the same group of people that were active in tearing down the Wilson program after the last war are costing the lives of our boys and girls at this time, and question the patriotism of a great Governor such as we have, Governor Martin, the Governor of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to reply very briefly to the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, and I would also like to call the attention of the membership very briefly to what I think is a misunderstanding with regard to House Bill 1.

I had the privilege of sponsoring this measure in the 1943 session, and those of us who served in that session saw it defeated, revived and then defeated the second

time. I believe it to be a sincere program to clear the streams of our Commonwealth. I believe that effective ways have been devised whereby silt can be removed from our streams.

House Bill 1 was reintroduced at this session by me, and it is my sincere conviction ere the termination of this session it will have become a law on the statute books of this Commonwealth.

It has been reputed that House Bill 1 deals with sewage. I call the attention of the Members of this House to the fact that it is already against the law to introduce untreated sewage into the rivers of this Commonwealth. House Bill 1 does nothing to the present law on that subject. The enactment of House Bill 1 will not cost the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the cities of the Commonwealth or the municipalities, a cent. They can be compelled under the present law to treat their sewage and clean up their individual messes. House Bill 1 only deals with silt and in some minor respects with acid mine drainage. Let us confine ourselves to the issues; let us confine ourselves to this measure and what it expects to accomplish and not be misled by people who come to us and say that if House Bill 1 is enacted into law, our cities, our counties, our state and everybody else will be bankrupt. That is nonsense.

Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to sit in this body and hear the many supporters of an admittedly good program rise to their feet on the floor of this House and support it. I have remained silent until this moment and trust I will not in the future infringe on your time to any extent, but I sincerely believe, for the information of the minority floor leader, that not only will House Bill 1 be enacted, but when the good points have been clearly understood by the membership, I believe as well that the other measures which I have seen and which I believe will be very soon introduced to accomplish a state-wide conservation program—I believe that they too will become enacted into law, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can point with pride to the most progressive step undertaken by any state in the nation. We are alive to the issue, and I for one do not intend to leave this legislative hall until it has been brought before you for your action, and I hope a favorable action.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny will state it.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, what is the issue before the House at this time?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to ask the majority leader if he has any further business to present to the House.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a brief statement.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. MORAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, several Members of the House have gotten up here and we have wandered all over the lot. I don't know, but I think we have covered about everything I can possibly think of, and nobody here knows what anybody is talking about. There is no bill on the floor at the present time. They are all talking about stream pollution. If they are all interested in stream pollution why don't they get the bill out and be done with talking about it?

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the Members for their generous and hearty approval of my request to address the House. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Moran, seems as usual in a fog and wants to know what this is all about. I admit, Mr. Speaker, that the continuity has been broken on several occasions during the evening by extraneous matters which have been introduced into a very important program and a very important matter. However, I could not help but ask for an opportunity to just say that I thank the gentleman from Cambria, the Minority Leader, for the generous offer of his microphone.

He reminded me of the diplomacy which I heard about the other day. There was a workman killed in a factory and the foreman said,

"You'd better take him down to his home."

Casey said, "No, that isn't the way to do it. You have got to use a little diplomacy, you had better let me go down with him."

So, they loaded him into the ambulance, and Casey rapped on the door and said,

"Be you the widow Flannagan?"

"No, I am Mrs. Flannagan."

"The hell you ain't. Just look at that hearse out there."

Now, Mr. Speaker, offering me all of this advice sort of reminds me of that preacher down in our county who said to his congregation one morning,

"Now, brethren and sistern, I understand that there is an awful lot of drinking going on in this congregation, and I say to you that instead of spending the money on gin and liquor, you ought to be giving it to the church."

They all said, "Glory be, Hallelujah!"

The preacher said, "I also understand that there is a lot of gambling going on in the congregation. Instead of gambling your money away you ought to be buying shoes for your family."

They all said, "Glory, Hallelujah!"

Then the preacher said, "I am sorry to report that there are certain of the members of this congregation running around with women who are not their wives." And nothing was said.

Then the preacher said, "Brethren and sistern I understand there is a lot of you running around with people who are not your wives, and you ought to stop." For a while there was not a murmur.

Then the preacher said, "Now, where is your Glory

be and Hallelujah?" Then one of the members of the congregation got up in a back seat and said,

"You ain't preaching now, you is meddling."

I just hate to leave the record rather beclouded again. We have talked a lot about these measures, and the gentleman from Cambria is right because there has been a lot of work going on this program and I want to say for the benefit of the committee that called on the Attorney-General, that the condition in which the Brunner Bill appears is becaused by the fact that there was an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters. A bill was prepared for that at the beginning of the session but was not introduced because there was no certainty as to the amount necessary during this biennium, or how much work could be completed.

The Army engineers have made a report of their work on the Schuylkill River to Congress, and it was necessary for us to confer with them and with the engineers of the Department to determine just what kind of a program would be carried on and how much money would be necessary. Today that report has been completed and has been sent to the Attorney-General with the intention that it will be submitted to the Post War Planning Commission later.

I think the gentleman from Cambria is quite justified in saying, "Where is this program?" Nevertheless, Mr. Speaker, it is on its way, it is being worked out and the necessary legislation will be introduced, I am sure, within the next two weeks to accomplish that program.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. COHEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I am happy to learn that the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, is beginning to knuckle under and beginning to obey before all of us an edict of Washington. I saw in the newspapers a while ago big headlines which said that every night club shall be closed at twelve o'clock, and remembering a little bit of what the gentleman said, looking at the clock, the floor show is now over, and I was wandering if the two leaders have anything to keep us here for.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committees on:

City and County—1st Class, on Tuesday, February 20 at 12 noon in Room 521.

Cities—3rd Class, on Tuesday, February 20 at 11:30 a. m. in Room 521.

Education, on Tuesday, February 20 at 11 a. m. in Room 324.

Elections, on Tuesday, February 20 at 11 a. m. in Room 329.

Game, on Tuesday, February 20 at 10 a. m. in Room 331.

Judiciary General, on Tuesday, February 20 at 10 a. m. in Room 325.

Judiciary Special, on Tuesday, February 20 at 10:30 a. m. in Room 325.

Liquor Control, on Tuesday, February 20 at 12:30 p. m. in Room 325.

Municipal Corporations, on Tuesday, February 20 at 10:45 a. m. in Room 521.

Public Health and Sanitation, on Tuesday, February 20 at 11 a. m. in Room 522.

Welfare, on Tuesday, February 20 at 10:30 a. m. in Room 330.

There will be a Republican Caucus on Tuesday, February 20 at 1 p. m. in New House Caucus Room.

Caucus of the Philadelphia Democratic Delegation,

Tuesday, February 20 at 1 p. m. in Old House Caucus Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SHOEMAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 20, 1945, at 1:30 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:50 p. m. the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, February 20, 1945.

The Senate met at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

May our desire at this moment be to honor Thee, O God, and to magnify Thy great and holy name. In reverent attitude we are before Thee. May real reverence of soul as well as attitude be ours and genuine faith in a prayer-hearing God.

We pray for our nation that it may be sustained in these trying times by divine power. May the righteousness of our cause warrant the victory for which we pray.

We pray for the President and for all his counsellors, that they may seek and secure the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit and follow that leadership.

For our own greatly blessed State we pray that her great wealth and her great influence be dedicated and consecrated to the well-being of all her people; that equal opportunity be given to all, and justice, with mercy, be administered to all.

We pray for the Governor and his advisers; may they be men of wisdom and of vision.

We pray for the Lieutenant-Governor and each member of the Senate. May Thy Spirit inspire them to follow the path that leads to honor—the path of righteousness.

In the name of Him who is "the way, the truth and the life." Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. EDMONDS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FOREST COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the State Forest Commission:

Ned P. Clark, Coudersport, Potter County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Stuart E. Weller, Ligonier, Westmoreland County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Thomas H. Golden, 632 Edward Avenue, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice A. Carlisle Smith, Montrose, resigned.

Edward A. Nicodemus, R. D. No. 2, Waynesboro, Franklin County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Law," by authorizing such townships to regulate parking.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to add clause XX to section seven hundred and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Law," authorizing townships to adopt ordinances and to prescribe and enforce penalties for violation thereof; and providing the procedure in such cases and the payment of fines and penalties collected into the township treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 19, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 26, 1945, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 26, 1945, at nine o'clock p. m.

CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTHDAY OF ST. PATRICK

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, February 20, 1945.

There is an old legend in connection with the life of St. Patrick to the effect that the 17th day of March is not his birthday, and that the celebration of that day is only the result of a compromise made in the interest of harmony, and for the preservation of human lives.

In years long past, there were many sons of Ireland who believed that March 8th was the day upon which the Irish snakechaser had been born, but, sad to say, many others were convinced that he had first seen the light of day on March 9th.

As a result of this divergence of opinion, those who believed in the theory of eight, held their celebrations on that day in March, and those who differed did their celebrating on the following day.

This divergence of opinion not only made for different banquet dates, but for hospital and funeral dates as well, and the fights that were precipitated by the arguments held over the all-important question, left behind them many widows and orphans.

In order to settle the question and bring to an end the slinging of brick-bats and shillelaghs and to decrease the death rate and the need for charitable homes for widows and orphans in Ireland, a priest whose name has unfortunately been lost to posterity, suggested that the difference be adjusted by adding the two different dates and holding joint and friendly celebrations on March 17th.

This was done to the everlasting credit of the Irish and since that time, on that new date, they have jointly celebrated, St. Patrick rests more quietly, the celebrations are less quarrelsome, and the death rate has decreased.

It is the custom of the Irish Members of the General Assembly and of the Press and other Irishers to meet on this compromise birthday of St. Patrick and fittingly celebrate the day and to do honor to their glorious ancestor, at which time the only bricks thrown are verbal ones and the only damage resulting is to their digestive processes; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That a legislative committee is hereby created consisting of twenty Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and fourteen Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to arrange for a fitting and suitable celebration of the compromises birthday of St. Patrick by the Members of the General Assembly and their guests.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate Report of the Delaware River Joint Commission of Penn-

sylvania and New Jersey, for the year 1944, receipt of which is noted in the Journal.

PETITION

NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION OF FEDERATED SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I am in receipt of a complaint petition from the North Central Division of Federated Sportsmen's Clubs. I would like to present the same to the Senate and request that it be read for the information of the Senate and that the petition be noted in the Legislative Journal.

The PRESIDENT. If there is no objection it is so ordered.

Whereas Section 501 (d) of the Pennsylvania Game Code provides:

"If at any time the commission shall, by resolution, declare an open season for antlerless deer throughout the Commonwealth or in any given county or part thereof, such open season shall be abrogated in any such county if there is filed with the commission a petition opposing such antlerless deer season, signed by a number of residents of that county, who held Pennsylvania resident hunting licenses the previous year, equal to fifty per centum of the total number of licenses issued to residents of that county for the previous year. Said petition must be filed at least thirty days prior to the opening of the proposed antlerless deer season."

And Whereas Cameron and Potter Counties in pursuance of said provisions, after said Counties were declared open for antlerless deer for the 1943 season, duly filed with the Game Commission their petitions to abrogate said season in said Counties.

And Whereas, after the time of the filing of said petitions, the same were disqualified by the Game Commission for various reasons, after which it was too late to obtain additional qualified signers in said Counties to sustain said petitions.

And Whereas, due complaint was made to the Game Commission regarding their actions, and explanations were requested but refused.

And Whereas, the complaint of the sportsmen of said Counties, was by resolution of the North Central Division of Federated Sportsmen's Clubs, duly presented to the Honorable Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, summarized as follows:

1. We would like to know who was responsible for Mr. Arthur Logue, Game Protector of Potter County, having issued and circulated 5,000 pamphlets. We would further like to know whose money paid for the printing of said pamphlets and the cost of their circulation.

2. We would like to know why Potter County, in the first instance, was not furnished with a correct list of 1942 resident hunters licenses.

3. We would like to know why and by what authority the Game Commission, thru its officers and agents, caused to be circulated a request directed to the Game Commission, asking for withdrawal of the names of signers from said petitions.

4. We would like to know why and by what authority the verification post card contained the following, "and I desire my name to remain on or be removed from said petition."

5. We would like a list of the names disqualified and the reasons therefor.

6. We would like a list of the names withdrawn.

7. We would like to know why reasons used to disqualify signers to the petitions to abrogate, were not also employed in the issuance of permits. (A father signed the name of his son to the petition. The name of the son was disqualified. A father signed the name of his son for a permit. The permit was issued to the son.)

And Whereas, Governor Martin in turn directed the

Game Commission to furnish the information requested and to make explanations of their actions.

And Whereas, to date, the only information furnished by the Game Commission is a list of disqualifications in Cameron County, which constitutes an answer to but one-half of 1 of the above 7 items of complaint.

And Whereas, the sportsmen of said Counties and of the North Central Division of the Federated Sportsmen's Clubs feeling themselves aggrieved by the refusal of the Game Commission to furnish the information requested and make the explanations due them.

And Whereas, the Game Commission is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, operated and supported solely by funds supplied by sportsmen thru license fees.

And Whereas, said Game Commission has acted in a defiant and arbitrary manner as masters of the sportsmen and not as their servants, as they are and should be, in these as well as in all matters pertaining to sportsmen and their interests.

And Whereas, said Game Commission has seen fit to disregard a reasonable directive from the Governor concerning the subject of this complaint.

Now Therefore, be it unanimously resolved, at a regular meeting of the North Central Division of the Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, held in the Borough of St. Marys, County of Elk, on this 21st day of January, 1945, that this resolution be filed as a complaint petition with the Governor and the respective Senators and Representatives of the Counties of Cameron, Elk, Potter, McKean, Jefferson and Clearfield, comprising the North Central Division of the Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, to the end and with the request that a Legislative Investigation be conducted by the 1945 Session of the Pennsylvania Legislature, into the subject matter of this complaint, as well as into other matters relating to the actions and practices of the Game Commission with and toward sportsmen and their interests.

Taken from the January 21, 1945 minutes of the North Central Division of Federated Sportsmen's Clubs.

IVAN HANES, Secretary
Duke Center, Pa.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING INVESTIGATION BY COMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND WATERS, GAME AND FISH

Messrs. STEVENSON and BERGER offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, February 20, 1945.

Under date of January 21st, the North Central Division of Sportsmen's Clubs adopted a resolution complaining of and requesting a legislative investigation of and into the actions and practices of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, which they alleged are contrary to the spirit and intent of Section 501 of the Pennsylvania Game Code.

A copy of that resolution has this day been read to and made a part of the official record of this Senate; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish is hereby directed to immediately conduct a thorough investigation of the matters and allegations contained in the resolution of the North Central Division of Sportsmen's Clubs and to hold a public hearing at which all parties aggrieved by any of the actions and practices of the said Game Commission or any of its officers or employees may attend and present their complaints and to which shall be summoned for attendance the Executive Director and such employees and personnel of the Game Commission as are in any manner involved in the matters complained of in said resolution, together with such records and other information as such committee may request; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee is further authorized to

make any further inquiry into the general practices and policies of the Pennsylvania Game Commission as it may deem to the public interest and to make a report of its findings to the Senate not later than the second Monday of March, 1945, together with such recommendations as it may deem advisable.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on County Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the fifth class.

Mr. MALLERY, from the Committee on County Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing rest periods, sick leave, hospital and medical expenses, and extra compensation in certain cases for police in counties of the second class.

Mr. CROWE, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section four hundred eleven of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by further defining "original application."

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) of section six hundred twenty-one and one-tenth of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by further regulating group, accident and health insurance.

Mr. GELTZ, from the Committee on County Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section four hundred thirty-nine of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar appointed by the county commissioners to the director of veterans affairs.

He also, from the Committee on County Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section eight of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," by changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar appointed by the county commissioners to the director of veterans affairs.

Mr. GOURLEY, from the Committee on County Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," by providing for the payment by the county of fees to recorders of deeds for the issuing of certified copies of recorded discharges of soldiers sailors and marines.

He also, from the Committee on County Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act providing that all fines and penalties collected in summary proceedings be paid quarterly into the county treasury.

Mr. RUTH, from the Committee on County Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred and forty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," changing the provisions of law relating to the eligibility of persons to hold the office of District Attorney.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on County Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278, No. 447), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by extending authorization to counties to make appropriations for historical compilations and publications relating to their own counties.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on County Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 322), entitled "An act providing for the issuance of certified copies of death, birth and marriage certificates, and divorce decrees, by county officers, free of charge, to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases; and prescribing penalties," by providing for the issuance of such certificates and decrees in family and dependency allotment claims as well and extending the benefits of said act to all members of the armed forces of the United States.

He also, from the Committee on County Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, (P. L. 938), entitled "An act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying, transcribing, and certification of dilapidated, faded, or injured books or papers," by providing for instances in which originals of said books and papers may be destroyed.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor, which were laid over for one day under the rules.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, ALDERMAN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg February 19, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

John G. Topley, 426 Miami Street, East McKeesport, Allegheny County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of East McKeesport, Allegheny County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice John T. Small, deceased.

John Gieg, 923 Sixth Avenue, Altoona, Blair County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Second Ward of the City of Altoona, Blair County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice William M. Hight, deceased.

Ernest H. Mahaffey, 219 Gordon Street, DuBoistown (Williamsport 37 P. O.), Lycoming County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of DuBoistown, Lycoming County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Paul G. Kropp, resigned.

Roy W. Parker, Ralston, Lycoming County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of McIntyre, Lycoming County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice John F. Kerr, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. CARR (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act for the prevention, control and cure of venereal diseases by requiring certain persons to submit to physical examination and blood tests; providing for the treatment of certain persons; requiring reports to be made to the State Department of Health; imposing duties upon, and authorizing and directing the State Department of Health to make rules and regulations, and to disseminate certain information; regulating the advertisement and restricting the sale of certain drugs and remedies; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. BECKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 411, Section 1108 and subsection B of Section 1109, and to repeal subsection B of Section 512, of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled, "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without

fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or persons, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America, of approximately five hundred fifty-seven acres of land in the Township of South Lebanon, County of Lebanon, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the Veterans' Administration Facility at Lebanon, Pennsylvania; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. THOMAS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Mercer; and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. HOLLAND read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act imposing a county tax on the gross receipts of public utilities; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; requiring certain reports and penalties if they are not made; providing for payment of part of tax to cities, boroughs, towns, townships, and school districts in certain proportions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Mr. STEVENSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and section two of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 340), entitled "An act empowering cities of the third class, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, to co-operate with each other through joint agreements in the exercise of their governmental powers, duties and functions relating to the public health, recreation, zoning and municipal planning," by extending the power of municipalities to co-operate in the exercise of their powers, duties and functions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair. Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to provide for the protection of insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics, and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics, unable to care for their property; authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics; defining the powers of the guardian, and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward," so as to modify the procedure for the appointment of guardians of persons who are mental patients in institutions and require the appointment of banks or trust companies as guardians.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. KEPHART and COX read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred sixteen of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, (P. L. 1449), entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the county of Allegheny for control, care, guidance, treatment, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency, neglect or dependency of children; defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court, and regulating procedure therein; providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers, functions and duties from other courts, providing for the election of judges thereof, the appointment of probaiton officers, other necessary staff officials and assistants; providing for housing of same, and providing for detention facilities; making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency, neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor; and providing penalties," by permitting the transfer of cases involving fornication and bastardy from juvenile courts to the criminal courts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. ROSENFELD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to further amend the title, section two hundred four, and subsection (a) of section three hundred one, and to repeal sections three hundred two, three hundred three, and three hundred four of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," making the schedules of compensation compulsory upon all employers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred five of the act approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Work-

men's Compensation Referees, and deans of medical schools; creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," by providing that the State Workmen's Insurance Fund shall be the sole agency in which the payment of compensation may be insured, providing for the termination of existing workmen's compensation insurance contracts issued by other agencies, and eliminating provisions relating to self-insurance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to amend the title, section two hundred four, and subsection (a) of section three hundred one, and to repeal sections three hundred two, three hundred three and three hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, and deans of medical schools; creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," making the schedules of compensation compulsory upon all employers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred five of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," by providing that the State Workmen's Insurance Fund shall be the sole agency in which the payment of compensation may be insured; providing for the termination of existing workmen's compensation insurance contracts issued by other agencies, and eliminating provisions relating to self-insurance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 762), entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employees of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," providing for insurance in said fund of all employers liable to pay compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 or the Pennsylvania Occupational

Disease Act their amendments and supplements; and eliminating provisions relating to insurance corporations or associations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to repeal subdivision (d) of article six containing sections 651, 652, 653, 654 and 655 of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law; providing for the incorporation of insurance companies; and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies; Lloyds associations, reciprocal, and inter-insurance exchanges; and fire insurance, rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," eliminating provisions relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

Mr. COX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," further regulating compensation of certain county officers and their deputies and employees.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighteen (P. L. 196), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the payment of costs on indictments,'" increasing the amount payable to the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 548), entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth, in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties, in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions, desertion or nonsupport and surety of the peace cases, pending in said courts, and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts," by increasing the commission of clerks of courts on moneys held by them.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. COLEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," requiring the Department of Highways to take over bridges and viaducts on State highways in cities of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 20, 1945.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Fred C. Neubauer, Pittsburgh, Union Trust Bldg.

BEAVER COUNTY

Mrs. Jean F. Dowdell, New Brighton.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Robert S. Wilson, Millbourne.

INDIANA COUNTY

Roy E. Penfield, Indiana.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. L. Mae Coughlan, Lower Merion Twp., 359 Trevor Lane, Cynwyd, Bala-Cynwyd P. O.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth B. Casey, Phila., 2221 Pine St.

VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth Mary Coffman, Oil City.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Louise E. Cox, York.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Gallagher, Scranton, February 23, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Bowman, York, February 23, 1945.

TIOGA COUNTY

E. A. Butler, Lawrenceville, February 26, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John J. O'Donnell, Phila., 127 Edward St. (23), March 1, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Bernard X. Klein, Pittsburgh, 5822 Forbes St. (17), March 2, 1945.

Valentine C. Kolski, Braddock, March 2, 1945.

Wm. J. Stengel, Pittsburgh, 800 E. Ohio St., March 2, 1945.

E. C. Weger, Pittsburgh, 1312 Berger Bldg., March 2, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Minnie H. LePage, Reading, March 2, 1945.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Searight R. McCormick, Uniontown, March 2, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss M. C. Dinkelberg, Lancaster, March 2, 1945.

I. E. Shoop, Elizabethtown, March 2, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

Simon W. Bowman, Palmyra, March 2, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Anna L. McLaughlin, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Anna E. Guilbert, Norristown, March 2, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Wm. C. Hall, Phila., 917 Noble St. (23), March 2, 1945.

Chas. A. Hild, Phila., 5043 Frankford Ave., March 2, 1945.

Miss A. V. Holmes, Phila., 1917 Packard Bldg., March 2, 1945.

William A. Klaus, Phila., 852 S. 55th St., March 2, 1945.

Mrs. Jane MacLaughlin, Phila., 1621 Chestnut St. (3), March 2, 1945.

Miss Mary A. McCrorey, Phila., 5532 Boyer St. (38), March 2, 1945.

John G. Miller, Phila., 221 W. Sparks St., March 2, 1945.
 Clement C. O'Rourke, Phila., SE Cor. 15th and Chestnut Sts., March 2, 1945.
 George T. Sale, Jr., Phila., 4714 Oxford Ave., Frankford, March 2, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John P. Jones, Ashland, March 2, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Gene M. Burns, Pittsburgh, 706 Plaza Bldg., March 3, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

John F. Buckley, Scranton, March 3, 1945.
 Joseph G. Pecko, Fell Twp., 621 Main St., Simpson, March 3, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

F. F. Thurston, Oil City, March 3, 1945.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Luther J. Ahlburn, Hyndman, March 4, 1945.
 D. Cress Reiley, Bedford, March 4, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary F. Collins, McKees Rocks, March 5, 1945.
 C. J. Hoffmann, Jr., Pittsburgh, 4716 Liberty Ave. (24), March 5, 1945.

Thomas F. Holleran, Pittsburgh, 4153 Murray Ave., March 5, 1945.

Miss J. M. McLain, Pittsburgh, Oliver Bldg. (22), March 5, 1945.

J. C. Shupe, Pittsburgh, 3004 Norwood Ave. (14), March 5, 1945.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terney, Pittsburgh, 1100 Peoples Bank Bldg., March 5, 1945.

Miss K. M. Wells, Pittsburgh, 339 6th Ave., March 5, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

W. W. Piper, Beaver Falls, March 5, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Howard W. Body, Amity Twp., Yellow House, March 5, 1945.

Miss Hazel M. Millard, Reading, March 5, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

Titus Franklin, Doylestown Twp., Old York Rd., Furlong, March 5, 1945.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Alton C. Davis, Clearfield, March 5, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Ethel G. Davis, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.

Mrs. Ethel E. Zweifel, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.

ELK COUNTY

C. J. Leibacher, St. Marys, March 5, 1945.

Mrs. Nellie G. Zurfluh, Ridgway, March 5, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Myrtle F. Cramer, Lebanon, March 5, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Herbert W. Funk, Allentown, March 5, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

John A. Casey, West Pittston, March 5, 1945.

Bernard E. Piorkowski, Wyoming, March 5, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

P. D. Blackwell, Williamsport, March 5, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Virginia F. Hubbard, Bradford, March 5, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John E. Brogan, Norristown, March 5, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Fred F. Adams, Shamokin Twp., Paxinos, March 5, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John M. Corneal, Phila., 100 S. Broad St., March 5, 1945.

Miss Adeline M. Heiser, Phila., 945 Drexel Bldg., 5th and Chestnut Sts., March 5, 1945.

Joseph Marciano, Phila., 813 S. 11th St. (47), March 5, 1945.

Miss Justina Rawle, Phila., 3446 N. 6th St. (40), March 5, 1945.

Martin Rosenthal, Phila., Market St. Natl. Bank Bldg., March 5, 1945.

B. C. Schuchard, Phila., 2155 E. Cumberland St., March 5, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

J. E. Taylor, Emlenton, March 5, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Robert E. Hamm, Codorus Twp., R. No. 1, Brodbeck's, March 5, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Louise Finelli, Pittsburgh, First Natl. Bank at Pittsburgh, March 6, 1945.

William H. Granger, Whitaker, March 6, 1945.

Walter E. Payne, Pittsburgh, 116 Beltzhoover Ave. (10), March 6, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel A. Waugaman, Leechburg, March 6, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Marian M. Haggerty, Reading, March 6, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Floyd M. Sawtelle, East Conemaugh, March 6, 1945.

CARBON COUNTY

Miss Rose R. Watkins, Mauch Chunk, March 6, 1945.

INDIANA COUNTY

Arch Catalano, Canoe Twp., Rossiter, March 6, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Hilda I. Heisey, Lebanon, March 6, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Oscar H. Phillips, Pittston, March 6, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

A. J. Henretty, Bradford, March 6, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

H. S. Williams, West Middlesex, March 6, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Carl M. Bickert, Phila., NW Cor. Cedar and Ann Sts. (34), March 6, 1945.

Miss Mary V. Fahy, Phila., 1238 S. 57th St. (43), March 6, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Earl B. Albright, Orwigsburg, March 6, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

W. A. Saling, Ligonier, March 6, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Hilda V. Bose, York, March 6, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. T. Chance, Pittsburgh, Forbes Bldg., 3619 Forbes St., March 7, 1945.

Herbert Dean, McKees Rocks, March 7, 1945.

Harry H. Fowler, Pittsburgh, 800 Union Trust Bldg. (30), March 7, 1945.

E. E. Little, East Pittsburgh, March 7, 1945.

Carl L. Schumann, Pittsburgh, 606 Commonwealth Bldg., 316 4th Ave. (22), March 7, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Bessie C. Davis, Reading, March 7, 1945.

Caleb B. Dowd, Reading, March 7, 1945.

Miss Catherine E. Haughton, Reading, March 7, 1945.

BUTLER COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Wise, Butler, March 7, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

G. Martin Fox, Johnstown, March 7, 1945.

H. A. Hershey, Johnstown, March 7, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Grayce Breckenmaker, Harrisburg, March 7, 1945.

Stanley S. Zimmerman, Harrisburg, March 7, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

D. A. Berarducci, Erie, March 7, 1945.

John W. Rathbun, Erie, March 7, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary F. Evans, Scranton, March 7, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Frank J. Blair, Columbia, March 7, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian M. Grebs, Bethlehem, March 7, 1945.

Clinton T. Snyder, Catasauqua, March 7, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Earl W. Cohick, Williamsport, March 7, 1945.

Allan W. Scott, Williamsport, March 7, 1945.

J. E. Stephens, Williamsport, March 7, 1945.

Miss Mary D. Stuempfle, Williamsport, March 7, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Mary L. Shafer, Bethlehem, March 7, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Florence E. Achey, Phila., 6444 Germantown Ave. (44), March 7, 1945.

Miss Elizabeth Craig, Phila., 1318 Real Est. Tr. Bldg. (7), March 7, 1945.

W. J. Rice, Phila., 25th and Hunting Park Ave., March 7, 1945.

Joseph F. Rooney, Phila., 1943 E. Passyunk Ave., March 7, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Jay B. Peterson, Youngwood, March 7, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Clarence P. Gnau, York, March 7, 1945.

C. P. Stabley, Red Lion, March 7, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

George A. Rhodes, Kittanning, March 8, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

R. D. Henry, Adamsburg, March 8, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Amanda E. Quickel, York, March 8, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edward F. Ende, Carnegie, March 9, 1945.

Miss Helen C. Ronnberg, Pittsburgh, Farmers Bank Bldg., March 9, 1945.

H. Earl Whitehead, Pittsburgh, P. O. Box 716 (30), March 9, 1945.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

P. J. Swift, DuBois, March 9, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Richard C. Bergeman, Darby, March 9, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Lenore Rossbacher, Corry, March 9, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Albert J. Catnes, Nanticoke, March 9, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Stanley K. Brunner, Phila., 112 E. Allegheny Ave., March 9, 1945.

Israel Kohn, Phila., 1512 S. 5th St. (47), March 9, 1945.

Miss Edna E. Price, Phila., 4120 Main St., Manayunk, March 9, 1945.

David A. Wallace, Phila., 1102 W. Moyamensing Ave. (48), March 9, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Kathryn Londergan, Pottsville, March 9, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Madeline DeBone, Greensburg, March 9, 1945.

James W. Ramsey, Ligonier, March 9, 1945.

H. G. English, Vandergrift, March 9, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John E. Dunn, Pittsburgh, 5247 Butler St., March 10, 1945.

PERRY COUNTY

Mrs. Emma E. Hain, Marysville, March 10, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry R. Smith, Phila., 3733 Midvale Ave., March 10, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

J. Harold Trattner, York, March 10, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

T. Chester Parsons, Altoona, March 11, 1945.

CARBON COUNTY

Mrs. Evelyn Scott Shinton, Summit Hill, March 11, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss M. C. Young, Duquesne, March 12, 1945.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

J. Harvey Line, Carlisle, March 12, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Frances Sippel Griffiths, Hazleton, March 12, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Esther L. Fox, Phila., Guarantee Tr. Bldg., 1420 Walnut St., March 12, 1945.

Alfred J. Snyder, Phila., 1144 Fidelity-Phila. Bldg. (9), March 12, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

R. A. S. Pollock, Washington, March 12, 1945.

ELK COUNTY

George F. Hauber, St. Marys, March 13, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry Bastow, Pittsburgh, May Bldg., March 14, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Florence A. W. Black, Phila., 1412 S. 20th St., March 14, 1945.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Mrs. Bessie E. Korn, Lincoln Twp., Sipesville, March 14, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George P. Fulton, Pittsburgh, 501 Penn Ave., March 15, 1945.

Walter A. Wennerstrom, Pittsburgh, 604 Warrington Ave. (10), March 15, 1945.

CLARION COUNTY

Foster M. Mohnney, Clarion, March 15, 1945.

MONROE COUNTY

Howard S. Eckert, East Stroudsburg, March 15, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Edward Davis, Lower Merion Twp., Times Medical Bldg., Ardmore, March 15, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. O. Hornberger, Jr., Pittsburgh, 4737 2d Ave., March 16, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Mary D. Dematteis, Altoona, March 16, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry J. Clifton, Phila., 2656 E. Clearfield St., March 16, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

C. S. Warne, Monongahela, March 16, 1945.

WAYNE COUNTY

Miss Etta Nielsen, Honesdale, March 16, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles R. Trevaskis, Turtle Creek, March 17, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

William E. White, Scranton, March 19, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

James S. Fry, Nazareth, March 19, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Gretrude H. Green, Scranton, March 20, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret Webster, Braddock, March 22, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

George H. Sutton, Wilkes-Barre, March 22, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Royce Kohr, York, March 22, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George W. Seel, Etna, March 23, 1945.

CARBON COUNTY

Mrs. Bertha R. Davis, Summit Hill, March 23, 1945.

ADAMS COUNTY

Robert M. Smith, Gettysburg, March 24, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Herman M. Reinecke, Erie, March 24, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Orpha G. Ockenhouse, Allentown, March 24, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank J. Dolge, Phila., 2042 Bridge St., March 24, 1945.
Miss Barbara E. Stahl, Phila., 1737 Chestnut St., March 24, 1945.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Mrs. Ellen L. Kehr, Eagles Mere, March 24, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Julius Steiner, Ford City, March 25, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Lillie M. Fry, Reading, March 25, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Louis Cutillo, Phoenixville, March 25, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mollie Silver, Phila., 1116 Land Title Bldg. (10), March 25, 1945.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

W. J. Maxey, Forest City, March 25, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Mollie W. Rice, Rome, March 26, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Irene M. Wilson, Phila., 105 N. 5th St., March 26, 1945.

ADAMS COUNTY

John W. Hewitt, Gettysburg, March 30, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

Louis Sundel, Lebanon, March 30, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Walter S. Townsend, Phila., 3427 N. Broad St., March 30, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Eva Zimmerman, Harrisburg, March 31, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. CHAPMAN, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Klein,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Leader,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	Margie,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	James,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining the powers of building and loan associations.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Klein,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Leader,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	Margie,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	James,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 44, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration, and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 45, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three and thirty-nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics and certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 46, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one

thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties", as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 47, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties", as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within certain periods

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 48, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, elec-

tion officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties" as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 73, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriations Acts page fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Department of Public Instruction by the act to which this is a supplement are hereby appropriated to that department as follows

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and other employees for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for reimbursing school districts upon the increases in salaries of school teachers as provided in legislation enacted by the General Assembly session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the sum of two million four hundred forty-two thousand dollars (\$2,442,000)

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,
Becker,
Berger,
Blass,
Bowers,
Carr,

Edw.
Edmonds,
Farrell,
Geitz,
Gourley,
Haluska,

Kephart,
Klein,
Leader,
Letzler,
Mallery,
Margie,

Stiefel,
Tallman,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Troutman,
Tyler.

Chapman,	Heyburn,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Cox,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Crider,	James,	Ruth,	Willson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 246, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 808), entitled "An act providing for the use of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon as an institution for the reception, care, maintenance, detention, employment, and training of defective delinquents; authorizing the preparation and equipment (including necessary construction) of the institution for such purposes, either by the Department of Property and Supplies or The General State Authority, and authorizing the necessary leases or conveyances for this purpose, changing the name of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School; providing for the commitment and transfer of such persons to such institution and discharge therefrom; conferring powers and imposing duties on the aforesaid board of trustees, the Department of Welfare, and courts; and imposing certain charges on counties," by removing the juvenile age limitation; defining "defective delinquent" providing for the proclamation by the Governor of the opening date of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; and providing for the disposition of certain delinquents.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend clause two of section seven hundred and two, and to further amend clause three of section nine hundred and five of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the furnishing of street lighting by contract with lighting companies, upon petition of property owners in villages, and for the assessment and collection of the costs and maintenance thereof upon property benefited thereby, and for the levy of an annual township tax for street lighting without petition of property owners; and validating petitions of property owners, contracts entered into between townships and lighting companies, taxes levied to pay the costs and maintenance of lighting service and the collection, receipt and payment out of the revenues therefrom notwithstanding such petitions were filed, contracts entered into and taxes levied, collected and paid out under unconstitutional laws; validating agreements and understandings between township supervisors and lighting companies to continue lighting service pend-

ing the enactment of valid laws; regulating and providing for the expenditure of moneys arising from special lighting taxes; and authorizing the payment of the costs and expenses of maintaining lighting service until valid laws are enacted to collect charges from property owners benefited thereby, out of the road tax fund, and the creation and transfer of moneys to a special account for such purposes at any time notwithstanding the prior adoption of the budget; and authorizing any light and power company to apply the net rate and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts and to waive penalties in the same manner as if payments had been made by the township within the time required by the contract and the company's schedules or tariffs.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I would like to ask unanimous consent to present just two minor amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows: Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 702), page 5, line 25, by striking out the words "said thirty days" and inserting in lieu thereof "not exceeding ninety days, the exact time to be fixed by the township supervisors;" Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 905), page 7, line 3, by inserting light-face brackets before and after the word "tax"; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 905), page 7, line 3, by inserting after the word "tax" the following: "assessment".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 288, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing that an equity court may not enter a permanent injunction against any person committing acts constituting a crime, except after a trial by jury.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives; providing for and fixing the compensation of an additional employe; changing the compensation of certain existing employes; and making an appropriation therefor and for contingent expenses.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows: Amend by striking out the words "The chief official reporter of the House of" on line 7 of Section 2, all of lines 8 and 9 on page 1, and the words "now provided for by law" on line 1 on page 2.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 39 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 13) entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 53, on second reading, entitled:

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 64 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 80, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208), entitled as amended,

"An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net income of certain corporations, joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom, conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State and county officers, boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 83, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties," as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth to negotiate temporary emergency loans to defray the current and other expenses of the State government during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five evidenced by tax anticipation notes secured by and payable from current revenues levied assessed collectible and accruing during such two fiscal years defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto providing for the payment of interest on and the repayment of such loans and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second reading and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 172, on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing that any person who makes a gift in trust inter vivos or a gift under an insurance trust may name the guardian of such gift for the beneficiaries when the appointment of a guardian for such beneficiaries is required by law

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 183, on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act relating to suits by shareholders against officers or directors in a corporation, domestic or foreign, to enforce a secondary right because the corporation refuses to enforce rights which may be asserted by it; requiring that plaintiff be a shareholder at the time of the transaction of which he complains or that his shares thereafter devolved upon him by operation of law; requiring security for defendant's expenses, including attorney's fees; and providing for the assessment and recovery of such expenses, including attorney's fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second reading and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act requiring persons involved in civil or criminal investigations, proceedings or trials in which the identity of a person is in issue to submit to serologic blood tests upon court order; making the results of such tests admissible evidence in certain cases; requiring the tests to be made by qualified physicians and providing that the refusal to submit to such tests shall be admissible in evidence.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. COX offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, by inserting after line 17, the following: "Failure of the defendant in any trial to ask for a serologic blood test under the provisions of this act shall not be commented on in any trial or prosecution. Any such comment during the course of any trial shall work a mistrial."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 365, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers placing costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election

go over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurer county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to amend Supplement No. 2 approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-four entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of

June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth and providing penalties" by enlarging the definition of a qualified elector in actual military service and by providing for additional reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties bodies of electors registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics real estate brokers rental agents certain public service companies persons firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods and boards of school directors and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration com-

missions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers county judges prothonotaries sheriffs county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, I rise on a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Allegheny will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, I am sure that I am expressing the feelings of every member of this body when I say that the Lieutenant-Governor was greatly missed when he was absent from this Chamber on Lincoln's Birthday. I want to assure the Chair, however, that the business of this body was conducted with great dignity and dispatch, with Senator Walker, of Allegheny, presiding.

The next day, however, I observed the official locksmith loitering around the other side of this Chamber, and since then I have made some diligent inquiries of the most reliable members on the other side of this body and they have all assured me that Senator Walker already has a key made to the Lieutenant-Governor's office.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE ST. PATRICK DAY CELEBRATION

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore the Chair announces appointment of the following committee to arrange St. Patrick's Day celebration:

Messrs. BARR, BERGER, BLASS, COLEMAN, DENT, FARRELL, GOURLEY, KEPHART, LETZLER, McCREESH, McGINNIS, STEVENSON, TROUTMAN, TAYLOR.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the fifth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing rest periods, sick leave, hospital and medical expenses, and extra compensation in certain cases for police in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278, No. 447), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by extending authorization to counties to make appropriations for historical compilations and publications relating to their own counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) of section six hundred twenty-one and one-tenth of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by further regulating group, accident and health insurance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 322), entitled "An act providing for the issuance of certified copies of death, birth and marriage certificates, and divorce decrees, by county officers, free of charge, to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases; and prescribing penalties," by providing for the issuance of such certificates and decrees in family and dependency allotment claims as well and extending the benefits of said act to all members of the armed forces of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 938), entitled "An act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying, transcribing, and certification of dilapidated, faded, or injured books or papers," by providing for instances in which originals of said books and papers may be destroyed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section four hundred eleven of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by further defining "original application."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," by providing for the payment by the county of fees to recorders of deeds for the issuing of certified copies of recorded discharges of soldiers, sailors and marines.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred and forty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," changing the provisions of law relating to the eligibility of persons to hold the office of District Attorney.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act providing that all fines and penalties collected in summary proceedings be paid quarterly into the county treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section four hundred thirty-nine of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and re-

vising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar appointed by the county commissioners to the director of veterans affairs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section eight of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," by changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar appointed by the county commissioners to the director of veterans affairs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 365 CALLED UP

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 365, Printer's No. 96, on page 10 of today's Calendar.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers placing costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

The first, second, and third sections were read and agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BARR offered the following amendment:
Amend Section 904 (Section 4), page 6, line 12, by striking out the word "state" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "said".

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections were read and agreed to.

The tenth section was read.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BARR offered the following amendment:
Amend Section 1306 of Article XIII, page 14, line 22, by inserting the words "third class" after the word "officer".

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth sections and title were read and agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE BILL No. 172 CALLED UP

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I call up at this time Senate Bill No. 172, Printer's No. 50, on page 9 of today's Calendar.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act providing that any person who makes a gift in trust inter vivos or a gift under an insurance trust, may name the guardian of such gift for the beneficiaries when the appointment of a guardian for such beneficiaries is required by law

The first section was read.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?
Mr. KEPHART offered the following amendment:
Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 1 the word "in" after the word "gift" and by striking out all of lines 2, 3, 4 and 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "inter vivos or exercises a right under an insurance or annuity policy to designate the beneficiary to receive the proceeds of such policy may in the instrument creating such gift or designating such beneficiary appoint a guardian of the estate or interest of each beneficiary who shall be a minor or otherwise incompetent. Payment by an insurance company to the guardian of such beneficiary so appointed shall discharge the insurance company to the extent of such payment to the same effect as payment to an otherwise duly appointed and qualified guardian".

It was agreed to.
The section was agreed to as amended.
The title was read.
On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. KEPHART offered the following amendment:

Amend the title by striking out in line 1 the words "that any person who makes a gift in trust" after the word "providing" and by striking out all of lines 2, 3, 4, and 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for the appointment of guardians in inter vivos gifts or under insurance or annuity policies."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 21, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:56 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time until Wednesday, February 21, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 20, 1945.

The House met at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD in the Chair.

The SPEAKER Pro Tempore. The Chair wishes to advise the Members that the Speaker is in conference in the Governor's Office and has requested me to preside until the conclusion of the conference and his return to the rostrum.

PRAYER

The Rev. Richard L. Robinson, Pastor of the Bay Ridge Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York, a guest of the Chaplain, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and Ever-Loving Father. We come to Thee in the name of Thy dear Son. We thank Thee for the multiplied blessings which Thou hast bestowed upon us as individuals and as a nation. In this hour we would seek Thy guidance and ask anew Thy blessing upon this gathering. May Thy will be done in all things. We would remember our leaders and all in authority this day. We would seek Thy divine help in behalf of our armed forces. Be with the boys we love and with those who will lead them on to a speedy victory. Hasten the time when peace and righteousness shall be established in the earth. For Thy help and faithfulness we thank Thee. These things we ask in the name of Thy Son our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, February 19, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, February 19, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. WATERHOUSE, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. McNAIR.

HOUSE BILL No. 640.

An Act to further amend section two hundred and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," further changing the qualifications of the district attorney in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Mr. SORG.

HOUSE BILL No. 641.

An Act to reenact and amend the title and sections one, two, three and four of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 797), entitled "An act relating to the release, reduction or limitation of powers of appointment," by extending the terms of such act to cover a power of consumption and by providing for the release and disclaimer of any power of appointment, whether general or special, other than a power in trust, which is imperative, and of any interest in, to or over real or personal property, or the income therefrom, held or owned outright or in trust, or in any other manner, reserved or given to any person by deed, will or otherwise howsoever, and irrespective of any limitation of such power or interest by virtue of any restriction in the nature of a so-called spendthrift trust provision or similar provision, and providing for the execution, delivery and recording of such release or disclaimer.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CORRIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 642.

An Act authorizing in certain cases, the issuance of motor vehicle operators' licenses to persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith, without a learner's permit; and the temporary suspension of existing laws requiring the same.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. CHERVENAK.

HOUSE BILL No. 643.

An Act to amend sections eighteen and nineteen of the act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 298), entitled "An act authorizing the creating of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employees' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," by making withdrawal of contributions optional and giving re-employed members their former status in fund.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SWOPE.

HOUSE BILL No. 644.

An Act to amend clause (d) of section three of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties," eliminating the two years student apprenticeship requirement for honorably discharged veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 645.

An Act providing that certain defendants who are acquitted shall not be required to give bonds or recognizances to keep the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TAHL.

HOUSE BILL No. 646.

An Act to amend section thirty-five of the act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," by increasing the salaries of magistrates.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. MOSER and LONGO.

HOUSE BILL No. 647.

An Act to amend section two thousand one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by fixing the minimum salaries or compensation for paid policemen in police departments or bureaus in such cities.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. SKALE, ROSE and CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 648.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," by increasing the salaries of judges of common pleas of the first and fifth judicial districts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. ROSE, SKALE and CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 649.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the Judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny," by increasing the salaries of judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 650.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for allocation to and expenditure in the counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships of the Commonwealth for the repair and maintenance of streets and roads necessary in connection with the production of war materials and the transportation of farm products

to convenient markets and providing for certification of mileage of public roads and streets by municipal authorities to the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 651.

An Act authorizing certain Federal Judges and United States Commissioners to solemnize marriages in Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Juriciary General.

By Mr. GUTHRIE.

HOUSE BILL No. 652.

An Act to further amend section four hundred four and to amend section four hundred five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by changing requirements relating to the investment of the capital reserves and surplus of mutual and stock life insurance companies organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, and creating a new Section, 405.1 relating to investment restrictions.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. MODELL and HERING.

HOUSE BILL No. 653.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined" by establishing the Sanitary Water Board as an Independent Administrative Board and conferring certain additional powers upon it with respect to the appointment of employes and the receipt and expenditure of funds.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HABERLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 654.

An Act to amend sections eighteen and nineteen, and add section twenty point one to the act, approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 589), entitled "An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the issuance of permits to, and regulation of persons and entities selling milk and milk products; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health, the Advisory Health Board; and otherwise providing for the administration

of the act; and imposing penalties," providing for the repeal of certain local ordinances inconsistent with said act or the rules and regulations adopted thereunder; prohibiting the adoption of any new ordinances thus inconsistent; eliminating the authority of the Advisory Health Board to make certain rules and regulations; establishing a Dairy Advisory Council in the Department of Health; conferring powers and imposing duties thereon; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas from the rulings of said council; and prescribing certain examinations and tests for all "approved inspectors" employed, or to be employed, under said act.

Referred to the Committee on Dairy Industries.

By Mr. STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 655.

An Act to add section six to the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 872), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; creating and regulating a City Planning Department, giving it jurisdiction, extending it over the city and for three miles beyond the city limits, and regulating the laying out of plans of lots within the limits of the city,' requiring notice of proposed roads, streets and highways leading to adjoining political subdivisions to be given to the authorities thereof by the City Planning Commission in cities of the second class A.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Messrs. GARDNER and WEISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 656.

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by providing that certain aged persons residing in private institutions or homes for the aged shall not be deemed ineligible to receive assistance merely because of such residence.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. HAUDENSHIELD.

HOUSE BILL No. 657.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs to aid certain townships of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 658.

An Act to further amend section eleven of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 644), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," by exempting federated women's clubs.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. POLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 659.

An Act to amend section two hundred thirty-three point one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by authorizing register of wills in counties of the fourth class to appoint solicitors and providing compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 660.

An Act to add section thirty-one point one, to repeal in part section thirty-two and to amend section thirty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled, "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lightning rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of assembly," further regulating the sale of real property for the nonpayment of tax and municipal claims where a city of the first class is the claimant providing for the discharge of all liens, mortgages, ground rents, estates and claims against such property by such sale and eliminating the right of redemption after such sales.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. POLEN and ELISH. HOUSE BILL No. 661.

An Act relating to mineral rights and other estates in subterranean land, providing that the title to such estates shall revert to the owner of the surface thereof in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 662.

An Act to promote interstate cooperation for the conservation and protection of water resources in the Delaware River Basin.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CHERVENAK.

HOUSE BILL No. 663.

An Act prescribing qualifications for safety inspectors employed by the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 664.

An Act to add section twenty-one point one to the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 1011), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of

lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," requiring notice of proposed roads, streets and highways leading to adjoining political subdivisions, to be given to the authorities thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 665.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 122), entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired, and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporation," making said act apply to any corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and extending the time thereof and authorizing certain conveyances.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 666.

An Act to further amend clause (a) and to amend clause (g) of section fifteen of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents, by providing that the cost of settlement of the estate and the funeral expenses of a deceased person shall be liens upon the real estate owned by such deceased person.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. ELISH and RUSSELL E. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 667.

An Act providing for the complete medical examination and care of all children under twelve and all persons over sixty-five years of age who are residents of this Commonwealth, and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. ELISH and RUSSELL E. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 668.

An Act to protect the safety of miners in the bituminous coal mines; requiring operators to carry out recommendations of union safety committees; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 669.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled as amended "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of any such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal; by allowing additional deductions to ascertain the value of estates for the calculation of the tax imposed by this act.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 670.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to use and to testify against each other in certain cases," prescribing how husband may join in a wife's mortgage or conveyance.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ERB.

HOUSE BILL No. 671.

An Act to amend section six hundred eight of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 417), entitled "An act relating to milk and the products thereof; creating a Milk Control Commission; establishing its jurisdiction, powers and duties; regulating the production, transportation, manufacturing, processing, storage, distribution, delivery and sale of milk and certain products thereof; providing for the licensing of milk dealers and the payment of fees therefor; requiring milk dealers to file bonds to secure payment for milk to producers and certain milk dealers; authorizing the holding of hearings and the issuance of subpoenas by the commission; conferring jurisdiction upon courts to punish contempts and to prohibit violations of this act and of rules, regulations and orders of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules, regulations and orders, and to enter into interstate and Federal compacts; requiring persons who weigh,

measure, sample or test milk to procure permits or certificates, to take examinations, to pay fees therefor, to furnish certain notices, records and statements, and to use certain methods of weighing, measuring, sampling and testing; authorizing the commission to examine the business, papers and premises of milk dealers and producers, requiring the keeping of records and the filing of reports by milk dealers, and permitting, with limitations, the use of information obtained thereby; authorizing the commission to fix prices for milk and certain milk products subject to the approval of the Governor, and conferring certain powers upon the Governor with respect thereto; providing for appeals to the courts from decisions of the commission, and for the burden of proof upon such appeals; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for violations of this act and rules, regulations and orders of the commission; defining perjury; defining remedies; repealing legislation supplied and superseded by this act, and saving rights, duties and proceedings thereunder; and making appropriations," by requiring milk dealers to give daily reports of milk delivered by milk producers.

Referred to the Committee on Dairy Industries.

By Messrs. READINGER and FROST.

HOUSE BILL No. 672.

An Act providing that when the contract of a fiduciary is made by him or approved by court, inadequacy of price or an offer to deal on other terms shall not, in the absence of fraud, accident or mistake, relieve the fiduciary of his obligation or constitute ground for any court to set aside the contract or to refuse to enforce it.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LAUGHNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 673.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 430), entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of parts of township of the first class, in counties of the second class, not in excess of twenty percentum of the assessed value of any such township in counties of the second class, the contiguous cities of the second class, borough, or other contiguous townships of the first class, and regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto," by enlarging the provisions thereof to include notice to the local school districts, notice to the Department of Public Instruction and its recommendations, prescribing a time period before final action by the Court of Quarter Sessions, providing for advertising in the municipalities who are parties in interest and providing the right of any petitioner to withdraw his signature from the petition for annexation.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 674.

An Act providing for payment by the Commonwealth out of moneys derived from liquid fuels taxes of the cost to cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, of traffic regulation and safety and other service attributable to automobile and motor truck usage of municipal and township streets and highways; prohibiting the payment of such costs out of taxes on real property; imposing duties on such municipalities and townships and on the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania State Police and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. STOCKHAM and YEAKEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 675.

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act,

approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions thereof, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," extending the lien of debts on decedent's real estate in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. YEAKEL and STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 676.

An Act to further amend the fourth paragraph of section one hundred seventy-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing the court to fix the compensation for legal members of the board of viewers in counties of the fifth and sixth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DIX.

HOUSE BILL No. 677.

An Act to amend section four as amended and section seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by exempting from such tax, liquid fuels used for the operation of any machine

not operated upon a public highway and providing refunds in certain cases of taxes paid on such liquid fuel.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DIX.

HOUSE BILL No. 678.

An Act to amend sections two hundred ten and two hundred eleven of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987), entitled "An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life, and for industrial consumption, and recreation; empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution; providing protection of water supply; providing for the jurisdiction of courts, magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof; and providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters; imposing certain penalties and prepealing certain acts," by providing that whenever the Commonwealth orders a municipality to abate sewer pollution, the Commonwealth shall pay one-half of the costs thereof.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. ELDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 679.

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," further providing for the magistrate before whom informations in summary proceedings shall be brought.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. SHAFFER.

HOUSE BILL No. 680.

An Act to amend section three hundred eleven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by increasing the compensation paid to agents.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Messrs. STOCKHAM and YEAKEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 681.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead

of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," extending the probationing powers of courts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. MORAN and HUNTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 682.

An Act requiring owners and operators of tourist camps having heated cabins to provide adequate chimneys or escape vents for harmful gases, and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. SHAFFER.

HOUSE BILL No. 683.

An Act to amend section three hundred two of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by exempting for the duration of the present war any resident of the Commonwealth who is in service with the armed forces of the United States or any of its allies from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for a Resident Hunter's License.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 684.

An Act to add section one thousand six hundred ten point one to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for instruction in local history of the community.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. HUNTLEY and BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 685.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," increasing the mileage rate of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. REYNOLDS and EWING.

HOUSE BILL No. 686.

An Act fixing the per diem rate for free or part payment service in State-aided hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. FLEMING.

HOUSE BILL No. 687.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 430) entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of parts of townships of the first class, in counties of the second class, not in excess of twenty per centum of the assessed value of any such township in counties of the second class, to contiguous cities of the second class, boroughs, or other contiguous townships of the first class, and regulating the proceedings thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. YEAKEL and STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 688.

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act, approved the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 861), entitled "An act to create a uniform and exclusive system for the administration of parole in this Commonwealth; establishing the 'Pennsylvania Board of Parole'; conferring and defining its jurisdiction, duties, powers and functions, including the supervision of persons placed upon probation in certain designated cases; providing for the method of appointment of its members; regulating the appointment, removal and discharge of its officers, clerks and employees; dividing the Commonwealth into administrative districts for purposes of parole; fixing the salaries of members of the board and of certain other officers and employees thereof; making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors; providing penalties therefor; and for other cognate purposes, and making an appropriation," empowering the Board of Parole to grant paroles to convicted persons before the expiration of their minimum sentence with the consent of the sentencing judge or the Pardon Board.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. YEAKEL and STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 689.

An Act to amend section two hundred thirty-three and one-tenth of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing the recorder of deeds, the prothonotary, the clerks of the court of quarter sessions and the clerk of the orphans' court in counties of the fifth class to appoint solicitors; and fixing their maximum salary.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. YEAKEL and STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 690.

An Act to amend the title and subsection (a) of section three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2045), entitled "An act relating to the support of indigent persons publicly cared for or assisted; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," empowering courts to order certain indigent persons to be supported by certain relatives whether or not such persons are public charges.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. STOCKHAM and YEAKEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 691.

An Act to further amend section five hundred three of the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," granting an exemption to the estates of mental patients from the cost of maintenance in mental institutions, otherwise liable for such maintenance.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. HOFFMAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 692.

An Act establishing certain sections of public road in the County of Northampton, as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance, at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 693.

An Act to provide aid, assistance, and uniformity in the administration of the Public School Code or any provisions or law now or hereafter enacted and relating to the school system, or School Code of the Commonwealth, especially, or more particularly, as to the protection of the public school property, and the administration and enforcement of the compulsory attendance provisions of the school code, health and sanitation, or, in fact, to perform any duties relevant and beneficial to the administration and operation of the public school system.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR.

HOUSE BILL No. 694.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to prevent and punish, fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure," by reducing the fee for a license to sell oleomargarine, buterine or similar substances at wholesale and retail.

Referred to the Committee on Dairy Industries.

By Mr. BRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 695.

An Act to amend Section eight hundred one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which

it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for special meetings of school directors under jurisdiction of county superintendents.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. BONEY and WILLIAM J. MOORE.

HOUSE BILL No. 696.

An Act to further amend sections one, two, three, and four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing, subject to approval of the court of common pleas, the compromise or reduction of tax and municipal claims on real property purchased by any county, city, borough, town, school district or poor district at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes or municipal claims; and the reconveyance or private sale of such property," requiring such reconveyance and private sale to have the approval of the municipality or municipalities having a majority interest therein.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. KLINE.

HOUSE BILL No. 697.

An Act to further amend clause seven of section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," extending the time for officers and employees of the Department of Public Instruction to withdraw from the Retirement system and receive reimbursement for moneys paid in; and requiring payments from the School Employees' Retirement Fund into the State Employees' Retirement Fund in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. KLINE.

HOUSE BILL No. 698.

An Act to further amend clauses nine and thirteen of section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees; defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," further defining original members and prior service in the case of certain former members of the Public School Employees Retirement Association.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR.

HOUSE BILL No. 699.

An Act to further amend section five hundred six of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one

thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by changing the provisions for the furnishing of bonds by persons convicted of fornication and bastardy, and making of orders by the court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR.

HOUSE BILL No. 700.

An Act to amend the title and to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2045), entitled "An act relating to the support of indigent persons publicly cared for or assisted; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," by providing for the support of indigent persons whether publicly cared for or not.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. BARRETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 701.

An Act to further amend clause (a) of section eight hundred twenty-three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by providing that passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles shall have different inspection periods.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. BARRETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 702.

An Act to further amend the first three paragraphs of section five hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by changing the various open seasons fixed by said act for game birds and game animals.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. COOK.

HOUSE BILL No. 703.

An Act to further amend clause one of section nine hundred five of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the amount of road tax authorized to be levied.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. MARTIN L. MURRAY, BONEY,
WILLIAM J. MOORE and MORAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 704.

An Act relating to open cut or strip mining; requiring permits therefor from the Department of Mines; providing for the restoration of lands subjected to such operations; requiring cash deposits or surety bonds by applicants for permits, imposing additional duties upon the Department of Mines and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 18.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303), entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypnotic, analgesic, and body-weight reduction drugs, in the interest of public health," by redefining the meaning of "other hypnotic drug, or analgesic drug or body-weight reducing drug" and adding "inhalers" to the remedies permitted to be sold at retail.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 25.

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled as amended "An act to further amend the title to reenact and further amend paragraph (e) of section one and to further amend section thirty-nine of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled as amended 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' by defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists and providing for the extension of the Commonwealth's lien on real property for a further period of time" by exempting military pay due deceased service persons and veterans from the taxes herein imposed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 210.

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by eliminating the requirements of a periodic enumeration of adults who are

not citizens and of persons ten years of age or over who are unable to read write or speak English.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. WELSH.

RESOLUTION No. 27.

In the House of Representatives, February 19, 1945.

Some years ago we adopted in this country the English custom of playing the national anthem before the beginning of any theatrical, athletic, or sporting event. It was adopted because it was regarded by all as a suitable way of expressing our patriotism and further, it inspired a sense of unity in that patriotism.

Recently, the playing of our national anthem has become a perfunctory observance and done in an indifferent manner on many occasions. This may be the result of a too frequent playing of the anthem and is not to be regarded as a loss in patriotism. However, what has become intolerable is the manner in which the anthem has recently been played at sporting events, when it sounded like so much squeeking, squawking and whining because the record had been cracked and hopelessly worn out. The assembly on such occasions regards the whole proceedings as a farce; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby condemns the practice of playing cracked, worn-out and defective records containing the recording of our national anthem, and urges all those in charge of the reproducing equipment at public functions to make every endeavor to assure a musically artistic and patriotic rendition of the national anthem.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

MEMBERS OF HERSHEY JUNIOR COLLEGE WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the House this afternoon members of the freshman and sophomore classes of the Hershey Junior College, who are guests of the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Fox.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following petitions and remonstrances which were read by the Clerk.

UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Communication from the United Federal Workers of America, Local 118, Philadelphia Navy Yard

Bi-Partisan Committee for a Pennsylvania F. E. P. C., Philadelphia

Communication from Leon Shishin, Secretary, Public Affairs Committee, Local 155, U. E. R. M. W. A.

Communication from Pearl F. Winters, Philadelphia

Communication from Miriam Husik, Philadelphia, and
Communication from Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Philadelphia

urging legislation prohibiting unfair employment practices, endorsing and requesting a public hearing on House Bill No. 354.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

MINE CAVES

A communication from the Borough of West Pittston, Luzerne County, favoring passage of House Bills Nos. 406 and 409, preventing property damage due to mine caves.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. SOLLENBERGER from the Committee on Rules reported as committed Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 103.

Mr. DAVID P. REESE, Jr. from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act urging the Board of Pardons to recommend pardons for persons honorably discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States.

Mr. HERING from the Committee on Education reported as committed, House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by clarifying certain definitions and authorizing reimbursement by the Commonwealth in certain cases

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Welfare reported as committed, House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished, revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," further regulating burial costs of persons buried at public expense.

Mr. FREED from the Committee on Liquor Control reported as committed, House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State

except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," limiting the time during which citations for suspending or revoking licenses may issue.

Mr. TAHL from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," by adding certain claims of Municipal Authorities in the definition of "municipal claim" and further amending the definition of "municipality" to include county institutions districts, and bodies politic or corporate created as Municipal Authorities.

Mr. LAUGHNER from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred ten and one thousand four and to further amend the first paragraph of section nine hundred seventy-six of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by excepting candidates for the office of school director from the prohibition against being a candidate of more than one political party for nomination for the same office.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to reenact sections five hundred one, five hundred two, five hundred three, five hundred four, five hundred five and five hundred six of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections.

Mr. LEONARD from the Committee on Welfare reported as committed, House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act relating to settlements; abolishing settlement

and residence as a factor in eligibility for receiving public assistance or liability of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof for granting assistance, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. HERMAN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age or older to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944," and saving and relieving the parents, guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability thereof unless joining therein.

Mr. MOSER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, House Bill No. 502, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (a-1) to section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 508), entitled "An act defining the rights, powers and duties of collectors of county taxes, except in counties of the second class and counties having local or special laws relating thereto, and of collectors of city, in cities of the third class, borough, town, township, school district and institution district taxes; providing for the collection of such taxes by suit, distraint, and lien and sale of the chattels of taxables and of tenants on the real estate affected, and from employers of delinquent taxables; authorizing the appointment of deputies by the tax collectors; defining certain defaults of tax collectors as embezzlements; and imposing penalties," providing for the collection of taxes assessed against buildings owned by private parties but located on land owned by and leased from the Commonwealth.

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585), entitled "An act prohibiting the use of the designation of 'college' by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the State Council of Education; and providing for injunctions, and penalties"; requiring applications for registration of assumed or fictitious names including the word "college" to be accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the applicant is entitled to use the same.

Mr. LOFTUS from the Committee on City and County—First Class, reported as amended, House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 278), entitled "An act providing that in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class, the word 'indebtedness' shall include all manner of debt, and the net amount thereof shall be ascertained, as in the case of other municipal corporations, by deducting, from the gross amount thereof, the moneys in the treasury, all outstanding solvent debts, and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same" by extending and describing the amounts deductible in determining the net debt of such cities, and providing a method for computing self-sustaining improvement debt and non-electoral debt.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as amended, House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to provide assistance for typhoid fever carriers and persons having typhoid fever carriers in their households and imposing certain responsibilities upon the

Secretary of Health and the Secretary of Public Assistance and the Secretary of Welfare in connection therewith.

Mr. HOOPES from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as amended, House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within the Commonwealth requiring their licensing, imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities, and providing penalties.

Mr. HOFFMAN from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as amended, House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties," further defining the word "drug", specifying certain information to be disclosed on labels of narcotic prescriptions, requiring that narcotics be kept in the original container, requiring the disclosure of certain information to physician by patient, and providing additional penalties.

Mr. HARE from the Committee on Education reported as amended, House Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand three hundred eleven of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for payment of State appropriations where schools are closed on account of impassable roads.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on Cities—Third Class reported as amended, House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to amend section four thousand three hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by further regulating the administration of the police pension fund.

Mr. WELSH from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed, House Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act requiring cities, boroughs, towns and townships to notify adjacent political subdivisions of proposed streets, roads and highways leading into them.

Mr. FLACK from the Committee on Elections reported as amended, House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause three of subsection (b) of section nine hundred thirteen of the act, approved

the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further fixing the fee for filing nomination petitions for the office of county auditor in counties of the eighth class.

Mr. RUSSELL E. REESE from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as amended, House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age and teachers in the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health.

BILLS RE-REFERRED

Mr. HELM, from the Committee on Welfare, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting; sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws", providing for the maintenance of persons suffering from contagious diseases in counties and cities of the first and second classes.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McKINNEY, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class, House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to further amend the title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 477), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the salary, medical and hospital expenses of policemen and firemen by cities (except of the second class A), boroughs, towns, and townships who are injured in the performance of their duty; and providing that absence during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave period," extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second class A.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Baker for Mr. BENTLEY for the remainder of the week.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Wood, for presiding.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to assist young men and women of the Commonwealth to obtain a higher education; providing for competitive examinations; placing certain duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; and repealing certain laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. STOCKHAM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend clause II of section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by authorizing the township supervisors to contract for, and furnish lighting for certain streets and highways, and to impose service charges against owners of property fronting on such streets and highways.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. POLEN offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1 (sec. 702), page 2, line 21, by inserting after the word "highways": "The supervisors may provide for an equitable reduction of the charge per front foot against lots at intersections or where from the peculiar or pointed shape of lots a charge for the full frontage would be inequitable."

Amend sec. 1 (sec. 702), page 2, line 27, by inserting after the word "lands": "Provided, however, That the charge per front foot against vacant lots shall be only twenty-five per centum (25%) of the charge per front foot against property with improvements thereon."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

Mr. POLEN offered an amendment inserting a new section in the bill:

Amend the bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 4 and 5:

"Section 2. (a) All petitions by owners of property heretofore filed with township supervisors under the provisions of clause II of section 386 of The General Township Act, approved July fourteen, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, Pamphlet Laws 840, or of clause II of section 702 of The Second Class Township Law, approved May first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, Pamphlet Laws 103, and the amendments thereto, to enter into contract with electric, gas or other lighting companies, to illuminate the streets and highways and other public places in villages with electric light, gas light, or other illuminant, all contracts heretofore entered into by township supervisors with such lighting companies, pursuant to such petitions, all annual taxes heretofore levied by township supervisors based upon the assessment for county purposes for the maintenance of such lights, the collection and receipt of such taxes, and any payment heretofore made out of the revenues derived therefrom for the maintenance of lighting service under the provisions of said acts, are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated, notwithstanding the unconstitutionality of the provisions of said clause II of section 386 of The General Township Act, approved July fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, Pamphlet Laws 840, and clause II of section 702 of The Second Class Township Law, approved May first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, Pamphlet Laws 103, under which such petitions were filed, contracts entered into and taxes levied, collected and paid out.

(b) All agreements and understandings heretofore entered into between township supervisors and lighting companies for the furnishing or the continuation as a public necessity of lighting service, until such time as valid laws could be enacted and provision made for the collection of charges from property owners for such purposes, are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated.

(c) All tax moneys heretofore collected under the provisions of such unconstitutional laws and now held in separate accounts in the treasury of any township of the second class shall be used and expended by township supervisors only for maintenance of lighting service heretofore or hereafter furnished by a lighting company, and the payment out of such moneys for such purposes are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated. Such tax moneys shall be expended only in and for the district, and for the purpose for which levied and collected.

(d) In case insufficient revenues are available in the separate accounts of a township for the payment of the maintenance of lighting service heretofore or hereafter furnished by a lighting company, until such time as valid laws are enacted to pay for such services, and payments are received thereunder, then and in such case the township supervisors shall pay any deficiency so existing out of the road tax. For such purposes the township supervisors may by resolution make such transfer from one road tax account to another tax account, or create a new road tax account and transfer moneys into such new account and appropriate the moneys in such account to pay accrued liabilities for the maintenance of lighting service at any time after the budget for the year has been adopted and the appropriation measures put into effect.

(e) Any electric light and power company which shall receive payment under and in accordance with the provisions of this section for service rendered prior to the effective date of this act in any lighting district, shall have power to apply the net rate to such payments, and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts on such payments, and to waive penalties imposed thereon by the contract heretofore entered into with a township and which is invalidated by the provisions of this act or by its schedules or tariffs in the same manner and with like effect as if such payments or any of them had been made within the time required by such contract, or such schedules or tariffs, and the application of such net rate, and the waiving of such gross rate, or the granting of such discounts, and the waiving of such penalties, shall not be deemed a violation of the schedule or tariffs of such company on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

(f) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to apply to proceedings pending in the courts of this Commonwealth.

It was agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. POLEN offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 2, page 3, line 5, by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof: "3".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. POLEN offered the following amendment:

Amend title, page 1, last line of title, by inserting after the word "highways": "and validating petitions of property owners, contracts and agreements heretofore made by the supervisors with lighting companies, and taxes heretofore levied, collected and paid out, under the provisions of unconstitutional laws; authorizing the further expenditure of such moneys collected; providing in certain cases for the payment of the aforesaid lighting costs out of township funds, and the manner of making such payments; and authorizing lighting companies to grant discounts and waive penalties on payments overdue from the supervisors."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and any administrative department boards and commissions thereof acting through the Department of Property and Supplies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth including municipal authorities to enter into contracts with the United States of America or any agency thereof for the purchase lease or other acquisition of property real for personal offered for sale pursuant to the Surplus Property Act of 1944 without complying with provisions of law requiring posting of notices advertising for bids or of expenditures inviting or receiving competitive bids or of the delivery of property purchased before payment therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College of a gift of land contiguous to the lands now owned by the Commonwealth at Indiana State Teachers' College

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred fifty-two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by changing the provision regarding the maximum compensation of the State Civil Service Commission

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WATKINS offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, page 4, line 8, by inserting after the word "apply" and before the word "for" the words: "for the biennium 1943-1945 nor"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act to add section ninety-eight and section ninety-nine to the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" authorizing and regulating the formation of State associations by prothonotaries and providing expenses to be paid by the several counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to acquire on behalf of the Commonwealth certain land at the recognized site of William Penn's first landing in Pennsylvania in the city of Chester Delaware County as a historical site providing for the control management supervision improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the

preservation and visitation thereof and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. JAMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of further consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire by purchase gift lease or condemnation on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania land adjacent to the Daniel Boone Homestead or so much thereof as may be necessary to properly honor the pioneer Daniel Boone and the farm where he was born and to provide for the control management supervision improvement preservation and maintenance thereof and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McATEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of further consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of election officers to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of election officers imposing duties on County Boards of Elections and conferring powers on courts of quarter sessions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 335, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine ((P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by

the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain department boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for a board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand three hundred nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof, including the board of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by eliminating the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and control the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section two thousand three hundred eighteen of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other

executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended, by conferring powers and duties upon the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County Pennsylvania a State institution within the Department of Welfare

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for the length of the terms and the method of appointing the members of the board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections four and six of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1944) entitled "An act providing for the erection construction and equipment of a new Pennsylvania Industrial School to take the place of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of the new school by The General State Authority authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school and its grounds from The General State Authority upon its completion and the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same providing that the cost of maintaining inmates therein be borne by the Commonwealth and the counties to the extent and in the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon and con-

ferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments boards commissions and officers" by changing the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same creating the Board of Trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School; and defining its powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six (d) and to add a new section to the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 322) entitled "An act to amend revise consolidate and change the laws relating to bonus and providing for the imposition computation and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock stated capital or capital of domestic corporations banks and trust companies and certain partnerships" as last amended by establishing the interest rate on bonus due the Commonwealth at six per centum per annum from the time when due until paid and authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approval of the Auditor General and the Attorney General to compromise and settle claims for bonus interest and penalties thereon in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifty-four of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" requiring that counties shall pay the premiums on bonds of parole or probation officers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred fifty-six of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the regulation of encroachments on township highways and the issuing of permits therefor by the township supervisors instead of by the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth and for the payment of permit fees into the township treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection six of section

nine hundred five of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by increasing the tax rate for fire hydrants and fire hydrant water service

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and nineteen of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing for the payment of the costs of viewers by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and four of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections", by changing the time for the organization of State committees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to lease or sell its telephone lines or parts thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend Section five of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1664) entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio relative to the development use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing hunting recreational and park purposes" so as to permit the operation thereon of boats equipped with motors of four horsepower or less

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 113, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for monthly returns and payments by certain issuing agents and requiring that amount of bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 310 Issuing Agents to Keep Record and Make Report Each issuing agency of this Commonwealth shall keep a correct and complete record of all resident and nonresident hunter's licenses issued by him Each issuing agent other than a County Treasurer shall [at] within five (5) days after the close of each [week] month forward a [weekly] monthly report to the Department of Revenue on blanks furnished to him a complete list of licenses granted during the previous [week] month in correct numerical sequence with names and addresses of licensees and such other information and data as the Department of Revenue may require A duplicate copy of said report shall be forwarded to the director and a triplicate copy of the report shall be retained in the office of the issuing agent which shall be open at any reasonable hour to the inspection of any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is by law to protect the game of the Commonwealth or to any landowner or his representative to any representative of the Department of Revenue or to any representative of the Department of the Auditor General

Section 311 Agents to Collect and Remit License Fees Reports Compensation The agents designated by the Department of Revenue for the collection of said license fees for their services rendered in collecting and paying over the same shall as long as they continue to be agents of the Department of Revenue be allowed to retain not to exceed the sum of ten cents from the amount paid for each resident hunter's license and not to exceed twenty-five cents from the amount paid for each non-resident hunter's license which amount shall be full compensation for services rendered by them under the provisions of this act such compensation to be disposed of by the respective issuing agents as may now or hereafter be provided by law Each issuing agent other than a County Treasurer shall remit all balances arising from this source [at] within five days after the end of each [week] month to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue upon a form to be supplied by the Department of Revenue which [weekly] monthly remittance shall be accompanied by a copy of the list of licenses issued during the previous [week] month All such moneys shall be placed in the Game Fund by the State Treasurer

Every agent designated to issue hunters licenses unless already under bond to cover the handling of public funds shall give bond to the Commonwealth in [the sum of] such sum as shall be fixed by the Secretary of Revenue but not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) nor more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for each place where licenses are issued before the annual supply of licenses is delivered to him if an agent has more than one place where licenses are issued he may supply a blanket bond covering all places

Any issuing agent who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act relating to hunters' licenses shall not be entitled to retain the sum hereinbefore fixed for his services but such sums shall be paid to the State Treasurer and if not so paid may be recovered by the Commonwealth by suit in the same manner as like amounts are now by law recoverable

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Relly,
Baker	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan	Riley
Barton	Gardner,	Mahanv	Robertson.
Baumunk.	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel.	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester	Royer.
Bonawltz.	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon.
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster.
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill.
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brelschi,	Gyger	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice	Haberlen	Mihm.	Skale,
Brothers,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brown.	Hamilton,	Miller,	Smith,
Brunner. C. H.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner. P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snyder,
Burns.	Heatherrington,	Modell,	Sollenberger.
Cadwalader.	Helm,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Chervenak.	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stonier,
Coleman.	Hersch,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cook	Hewitt,	Munley.	Swope,
Cooper.	Hoffman,	Murray M. L.,	Tahl,
Corrigan.	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Costa,	Hoopas,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Cullen,	Huntley	O'Brien,	Trout,

Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dennison.	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Depuy.	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Verona.
Dillon.	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus.
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wagner.
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky.	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elish,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh.
Erb,	Laughner.	Polen,	Wescott,
Ewing.	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Finnerty.	Lelsey,	Propert,	Wood. L. H.,
Flack,	Leonard	Readinger.	Wood. N.,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese. D. P.,	Wright,
Fox.	Longo,	Reese. R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed.	Lopez,	Regan.	Yester.
Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy,

Levy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 403) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by authorizing members of or persons called for induction into the armed forces of the United States or of any allied or associated power who have attained the age of seventeen years to dispose of real and personal estate by will.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by inserting at the end thereof the following: "and validating dispositions of real estate or personal property by will heretofore executed by any such person".

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 23, by inserting after the word "estate", the following: "and any disposition of any real estate or personal property made by a will heretofore executed by any such minor shall be valid and effective for such purpose."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection?

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. Speaker, for the information of the Members I wish to say that I am in favor of these amendments and ask the Members to vote "aye".

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection and consent is granted.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Skale, what the effect of his amendment is, what it does.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, this amendment will validate all wills heretofore executed by such minors sought to be legislated for under this bill.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I gathered that. I will ask the gentleman further if the House accepts the amendment, does it not in effect accept the bill?

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, not necessarily. I cannot follow the reasoning of the gentleman from Cambria. We can accept the amendment. The amendment will then become part of the bill, and it will be up to the membership of the House on third reading and final passage.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I arise to oppose the amendments. I gathered from the gentleman from Philadelphia that the amendments validate wills already made by persons in the service who are seventeen years old. We are therefore confronted with the principle involved in this bill, and the principle involved in this bill is whether young persons of seventeen years of age should be permitted to make wills.

This, Mr. Speaker, is perilous legislation. Our young people are caught in the whirl of many emotions. They have, some of them, vast property which will become theirs in whole when they become twenty-one years of age, but in which they can bequeathe their interest. This bill subjects every young man in the service who is seventeen to the danger presented by designing women and designing men.

Our caucus considered this bill and decided to take no action on it. There are some Members who say that a boy seventeen years of age who is old enough to fight is old enough to make a will. I was old enough to fight at eight but I wasn't old enough to make a will. I ask you to consider whether or not a boy who has property, who is cared for by his parents, or who may have brothers or sisters who are dependent upon him, should be permitted, in the midst of the emotional conditions with which war surrounds our young people, to make a will that would deprive his father and his mother, his sisters or his brothers of the protection which he through his property should give them in the event he unhappily fails to return.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry that I have to disagree with my own floor leader on this piece of legislation, but permit me to remind the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, that only this morning in the Committee on Judiciary General we considered and reported out a bill which was in conformity with an Act of Congress permitting minors in the armed forces to enter into deeds conveying real estate which may be in such minor's name.

Now, Mr. Speaker, if Congress saw fit to legislate on minors in that fashion, and if the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has seen fit to prepare legislation in conformity with the act of Congress in order to permit such conveyances of real estate, I feel that this bill will also give the right to such a minor to dispose of his real

estate or personal property at a time when he certainly knows what he is doing.

I have heard it said by a Member on this side of the House who had the opportunity when he was engaged in the service to have contact with many of the men in uniform, and to prepare numerous wills—he said several hundred wills—he said from his experience those boys certainly knew how to dispose of their property in the best possible way and to the best interest of that individual and his family.

The fact that this bill applies to a minor from seventeen years of age and upwards should not in any way detract from the good features of the bill. Yet, the gentleman from Cambria tends to appeal to our sentiments that some designing persons may have designs upon these individuals, but any boy who is about to enter into a conflict, not knowing whether he will return, will certainly not permit himself to become a victim of designing persons because his thoughts are centered about himself and his family, those that he thinks well of and those who are dear to him. So I say that such a person is not likely to become the victim of designing persons. If there is some isolated instance where that may occur or may have occurred, certainly the exception should not govern in this instance because the greatest percentage, the greatest majority of cases, are certainly the cases where we should try to protect him.

Insofar as age is concerned, the mere fact that a boy who may be twenty-one tomorrow, and another boy may have passed his twenty-first birthday yesterday, certainly does not give the latter boy more intelligence in disposing of his estate than the one who passes his twenty-first birthday tomorrow. There are persons thirty, forty, fifty and sixty years of age who do not have the ability or the intelligence or the sound memory, mind and understanding to execute a will in the manner which others would like them to execute a will, but we accept them and we accept them as the exceptions. We may not like it, but it is valid, and insofar as these boys are concerned, they have sufficient of proper training to know what they are about to do and we should help them in every possible way to carry out the purposes they want to carry out before going into battle. I ask the Membership on this side of the House to support this legislation.

Let me say further, Mr. Speaker, that this bill applies only to boys who are inducted into the service, to those who are already in the service and to those who are about to be inducted into the service, and it does not apply to any other minor.

Mr. O'BRIEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to both the amendments and the bill for this reason: we have many instances where mothers and fathers through lack of knowledge of original purchases have judgments against their particular names, and have intentionally put their homestead in the name of one of their minor children. Now, they do not have the privilege of conveying this real estate, yet under this bill should they go into a foreign land and meet one of these designing women—and that is very easy Mr. Speaker, because even us older fellows up here in Harrisburg meet them—he could then actually by will convey this homestead to some foreign young lady. I cannot see any good features at all in this bill, and I think all of the membership, par-

ticularly the laymen of the Legislature, should rise up and oppose another lawyers' measure.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER declared the "noes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, twenty-two Members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred twenty in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. Speaker, I just had a request from a delegation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion to give them further time to study this bill. I, therefore, would move that this bill be placed on the third reading postponed calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Mahany, a question.

If I happen to find myself someday in a similar situation regarding a bill, will the gentleman from Crawford accord a similar courtesy?

Mr. MAHANY. I most certainly will, Mr. Speaker. The gentleman has been very kind in the past and I hope he continues to be just as generous as he has been today.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class: and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by increasing compensation paid to officers and employes for attending conventions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FRANK E. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 602), page 2, line 11, by inserting a light face bracket before and after the word "four" and inserting immediately thereafter "five".

The SPEAKER. Will the House given unanimous consent to the offering of amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act providing that in cities of the first class in all cases where taxes are due and unpaid upon a single tract of land and it is desired to divide such tract into separate parcels the Board of Revision of Taxes may apportion such taxes ratably between or among the parcels so divided provided that upon payment of the taxes and proper costs on any such parcel it shall be released from the lien.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 320, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 319) entitled "An act authorizing the waiver of trial by jury in certain criminal cases and the trial of such cases by a judge without a jury regulating such trials and conferring a jurisdiction upon the judges of the several courts in such cases" by extending the act to all cases except murder and treason

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 319) entitled "An act authorizing the waiver of trial by jury in certain criminal cases and the trial of such cases by a judge without a jury regulating such trials and conferring a jurisdiction upon the judges of the several courts in such cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That in all criminal cases except [where a sentence of death or imprisonment of ten years or more may be imposed] murder and treason the defendant shall have the privilege with the consent of his attorney of record the judge and the district attorney to waive trial by jury Such waiver must be in writing signed by the defendant and shall operate as an election by the defendant to be tried by a judge without a jury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bower,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brelsach,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Smith,

Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elish,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Erb,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Probert,	Wood, L. H.,
Flack,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—1

Cullen,

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy,

Levy.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 274, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (g) of section one thousand three hundred four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by definitely specifying the place where the records of professional examining boards shall be kept

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause (g) of section one thousand three hundred four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1304 Professional Education and Licensure The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be

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(g) To keep the records of all of the professional examining boards established in the department in the City of Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania

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Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boles,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brelsch,	Gyger,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Snyder,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stonier,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus,

Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elish,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Erb,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Finnerty,	Lelsey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Flack,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy, Levy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 342, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 14) entitled "An act concerning proxies authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof" by further regulating the execution of proxies

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 14) entitled "An act concerning proxies authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That stockholders of record of all corporations of this Commonwealth wherever residing who shall be entitled to vote at any corporate meeting or election thereof shall have and be possessed of the right and power to vote thereat by proxy duly executed in writing by the stockholder [either with or without notarial or other acknowledgment but properly attested by the signature of a witness] or his duly authorized attorney in fact and that one person may be constituted and act as proxy for any number of stockholders Provided however That proxies dated more than two months prior to any such meeting or election shall not confer right to vote thereat

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boles,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,

Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Breisch,	Gyger,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Snyder,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stonier,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tabl,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elish,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Erb,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Finnerty,	Lelsey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Flack,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy, Levy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 361, as follows:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a tract of land in the Fortieth Ward City of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania known as the Naval Ammunition Depot of Fort Mifflin Pennsylvania and ceding jurisdiction to the United States

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted in accordance with the seventeenth clause eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States to the acquisition by the United States of America of two certain tracts of land in the Fortieth Ward City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania known as the Naval Ammunition Depot of Fort Mifflin containing 28.0373 acres the first tract containing 12.8485 acres being bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point in the center line of Fort or Fort Mifflin Road said point being located S 29° 31' 41" E 192.126 feet measured along the center line from an angle in said road the said angle being located S 29°

17' 41" E 2174.261 feet measured along the center line of the said Road from a point in the center line of Penrose Ferry Road thence along the center line of Fort or Fort Mifflin Road S 29° 31' 41" E 548.036 feet to a point in the line of land of the United States of America thence along the said line S 43° 58' 41" W 1532.001 feet to an angle in said line thence still along the same S 34° 28' 36" W 236.943 feet to a point thence N 56° 21' 31" W 114.967 feet to a point in the line of land of the City of Philadelphia thence along the said line N 30° 28' 00" E 1943.000 feet to a point in the line of land of Mary Louise Lowrey thence along the said line N 46° 39' 19" E 52.751 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

The second tract containing 15.1883 acres being bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point in a line dividing this tract and land of the United States of America from land of the City of Philadelphia and said point being located N 39° 20' 19" E 685.882 feet along the said line from a point in the center line of Fort or Fort Mifflin Road this latter point being located S 20° 17' 41" E. 1761.181 feet measured along the center line of Fort or Fort Mifflin Road from a point in the center line of Penrose Ferry Road thence along the said line of land of the City of Philadelphia N 39° 20' 19" E 985.425 feet to a point in the southerly pierhead and bulkhead line of the Schuylkill River thence along the said pierhead and bulkhead line S 77° 17' 41" E 151.395 feet to an angle in the said line thence still along the same S 80° 07' 32" E 102.997 feet to a point in the line of land of the United States of America thence along the boundary of the land of the United States of America as follows viz S 11° 28' 00" W 72.179 feet to a P C of a curve thence along a line curving to the right with a radius of 2964.775 feet the arc distance of 983.155 feet to the P T of the said curve thence along the radial line of the said curve N 59° 32' 00" W 14.970 feet to a point thence S 30° 28' 00" W 858.960 feet to a point thence N 26° 25' 38" W 150.770 feet to a point thence N 24° 56' 21" E 292.643 feet to a point thence N 10° 56' 41" W 617.035 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Section 2 Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid lands is hereby ceded to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection of forts magazines arsenals dock yards and other needful buildings with the exception of roads abutting on said lands to be used by the United States for military and other public purposes which are not already under the jurisdiction of the United States

Section 3 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States of America is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the lands and buildings aforesaid in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against anyone charged with crime committed outside said land may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said land shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded and no longer

Section 4 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally reserve to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Ros.,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Breisch,	Gyger,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Smith,
Brunner. C. H.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner. P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Snyder,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stackham,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stonier,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Eider,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Ellish,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Erb,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Proper,	Wood, L. H.,
Flack,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freud,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy, Levy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 363, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction provid-

ing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees and providing penalties" by further regulating requirements for examinations licenses and fees and revising the powers and duties of the department and revising penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Eligibility Requirements for Examination No person shall be permitted by the department to take an examination to receive a certificate as an operator unless such person shall be at least sixteen years of age and has been registered as a student and has had training as hereinafter provided in this act in a beauty school duly registered by the department or unless such person shall have been registered and served as an apprentice at least two years as hereinafter provided in this act Provided however That the department may permit a person to take an examination without the prior student-ship or apprenticeship herein required if such person shall establish to the satisfaction of the department that he or she has been an operator in the active practice of beauty culture for at least twenty-four months [within the five years next preceding the effective date of this act] prior to the date of filing an application for admission to an examination No person shall be permitted to take an examination for a certificate to teach beauty culture or act as manager of a beauty shop unless such person shall be at least eighteen years of age and has had at least eighteen months' experience as an operator in a beauty shop or has had training in a duly registered school of beauty culture of fifteen hundred hours inclusive of the studies necessary to become an operator

Section 2 Section twelve of said act as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 677) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 12 Examinations If the department finds that the applicant has submitted the credentials required by this act for admission to examination and has paid the registration fee required by this act the department shall admit such applicant to examination and shall issue a certificate of registration to practice as operator manager or teacher as the case may be to those successfully passing the required examination Provided That if the applicant fails to pass the examination he or she may be eligible to take the next examination without any additional fee Every certificate of registration issued by the department shall have attached securely thereto a photograph of the person to whom the same is issued and where a certificate is issued in the name of a corporation it shall have attached thereto the photograph of the manager thereof Such photographs shall be furnished by the applicant for registration and shall be of such size as the department may require The department shall hold public examinations on the third Tuesday in January April July and October in the cities of Philadelphia Pittsburgh Wilkes-Barre Harrisburg and Erie at such hours as the department shall prescribe The examination for teachers' and managers' licenses shall differ from the examination for operators' licenses in that it shall be of a more exacting nature and require higher standards of knowledge of the practice and theories of beauty culture including ability to teach properly the various practices and theories of beauty culture

Section 3 Section thirteen of said act as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 677) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 13 Powers and Duties of Department The department shall have the power to refuse revoke or suspend licenses or certificates upon due hearing on proof of violation of any provisions of this act or the rules and regulations established by the department under this act or for gross incompetency or dishonest or unethical practices or for performing beauty culture work on Sunday and shall have the power to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of such books records and papers as it may desire Before any certificate shall be suspended or revoked for any of the reasons contained in this section the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him or her and shall at a day specified in said notice which shall be at least five days after the service thereof be given a public hearing before a duly authorized representative of the department with a full opportunity to produce testimony in his or her behalf and to confront the witnesses against him or her Any person whose certificate of registration has been so suspended or revoked may [after the expiration of ninety days] on application to the department have the same reissued to him or her upon satisfactory proof that the disqualification has ceased Before the department may institute any of the above proceedings it shall send a notice in writing to the certificate holder of any alleged violation of this act or rules thereunder together with a notice that if the violation is not abated within fifteen days the proceedings above outlined will be initiated

Section 4 Section sixteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 Fees The registration fee for the issuance of a license with or without examination shall be as follows Five dollars (\$5.00) for beauty shop owners managers and teachers two dollars (\$2.00) for operators and manicurists one dollar (\$1.00) for students or apprentices and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for schools of beauty culture Annual renewal fees shall be five dollars (\$5.00) for shop owners and managers and school instructors two dollars (\$2.00) for operators and manicurists and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for schools of beauty culture The above fees for registration examination and certificate shall be paid in advance to the department and by it paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

In case a beauty shop owner changes the location of his or her shop a new license must be secured No additional registration fee shall be required for such new license

Section 5 Clause (a) of section twenty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 20 Penalties (a) Any person who shall practice or teach beauty culture or act in any capacity wherein registration is required without complying with this act shall [be guilty of a misdemeanor and] upon conviction in a summary proceeding [shall] be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding [one hundred dollars (\$100.00)] fifty dollars (\$50.00) [or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days or both at the discretion of the court Each and every day of violation shall be construed as a separate offense] and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Andrews,
Baker,
Barrett,
Barton,

Fullerton,
Gaffney,
Gallagher,
Gardner,

Lyons,
Madden,
Madigan,
Mahany,

Reilly,
Reynolds,
Riley,
Robertson,

Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brelsch,	Gyger,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Snyder,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stonier,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elish,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Erb,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Flack,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy, Levy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, as follows:

An Act to reappropriate certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for a memorial or monument in memory of the residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of the United States during World War I and limiting the scope of such memorial

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred ninety-three dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$27,593.78) heretofore appropriated to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania by the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 815) entitled "An act authorizing the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania to construct and erect in the County of Dauphin a memorial or monument in memory of the residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of the United States during World War I and

making an appropriation" for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act is hereby reappropriated to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania to be expended by it with the approval of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County to provide memorials to the memory of all residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of the United States during World War I Such memorial shall be included in the proposed enlargement and improvement of Harrisburg Hospital and Polyclinic Hospital in the City of Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania

Section 2 The Armory Board shall have power to enter into any and all contracts deemed necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act

Section 3 The appropriation made by this act shall not lapse until the purpose for which it is made has been accomplished

Section 4 The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 815) entitled "An act authorizing the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania to construct and erect in the County of Dauphin a memorial or monument in memory of the residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of the United States during World War I and making an appropriation" is hereby repealed

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Relly,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Mathews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brelsch,	Gyger,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Snyder,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stonier,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elish,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Erb,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,

Flack,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy, Levy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, as follows:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiropody providing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Chiropody or Podiatry as used in this act is the surgical treatment of abnormal nails all superficial excrescences occurring on the hands and feet such as corns warts callosities and the treatment of fissures blisters and bunions but it shall not confer the right to operate upon the hands or feet for congenital or acquired deformities nor for conditions requiring the use of anaesthetics other than local nor incisions involving structures below the level of the true skin

Section 2 After January first one thousand nine hundred forty-six any person not heretofore authorized to practice Chiropody in this Commonwealth desiring to be entitled to so practice shall file with the Board of Medical Education and Licensure a written application for examination which application must be accompanied by a fee to be fixed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and also must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the applicant is twenty-one years of age a citizen of the United States of America of good moral character and has obtained preliminary instruction which is equivalent to four years high school The fact that such instruction has been received by the applicant shall be evidenced by a certificate satisfactory to the Department of Public Instruction Such applicant before presentation for examination must be a graduate of a School of Chiropody now approved by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure

Section 3 If an applicant has qualified as aforesaid the Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall admit him to examination and shall issue a certificate of registration to practice chiropody to those successfully passing the required examination All original registrations shall expire on the first day of January next succeeding the issue thereof and thereafter each person so registered shall be required to register annually before the first day of January of each succeeding year The form and method of such registration shall be provided for by the Board of Medical Education and Licensure in such manner as will enable the State board to carry into effect the purposes of this act Each person so registering with the Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall pay for each annual registration and for the certificate provided for a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) or such other sum as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction The money thus received shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 4 After January first one thousand nine hundred forty-six no person who is not a duly licensed and registered chiropodist shall practice chiropody or by any means or in any written or printed circular or on any business card letterhead or sign or otherwise assume the

title "Chiropodist" "Podiatrist" "DSC" "G cp" "M cp" "Ped G" "Foot Specialist" "Foot Correctionist" "Pedopractor" nor any other title name or description implying or calculated to lead to the belief that he is qualified to practice chiropody Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200) or shall be imprisoned for not more than six (6) months for the first violation On the second and each subsequent conviction he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or be imprisoned for not more than six (6) months in jail or both

Section 5 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect regularly licensed physicians in the discharge of their professional duties and nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prohibit or restrict the sale or fitting of shoes or commercial foot appliances Provided however That no such retail merchant shall be permitted to practice chiropody as provided for in this act unless duly licensed to practice chiropody

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brelsch,	Gyger,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Smith,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Snyder,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stonier,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elish,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Erb,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Flack,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy,

Levy.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 268, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" excluding annuities and pensions granted to employes by employers in consideration of a long period of service

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as last amended by the three acts approved the twenty-ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 548 552 556) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That all personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any resident which as used in this section shall mean any person persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company resident located or liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or by any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation whatsoever formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other state or government and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth whether such personal property be owned held or possessed by such resident in his her their or its own right or as active trustee agent attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity or by any resident as trustee agent or attorney-in-fact jointly with one or more trustees agents or attorneys-in-fact domiciled in another state where such personal property is held and managed in this Commonwealth except as executor or administrator of the estate of a nonresident decedent and except as trustee for a resident or nonresident religious charitable or educational organization no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual for the use benefit or advantage of any other person copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation and the equitable interest in any such personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any resident where the legal title to such personal property

is vested in a trustee agent or attorney-in-fact domiciled in another state or where the legal title to such personal property is vested in more than one trustee agent or attorney-in-fact one or more of whom are domiciled in another state and one or more of whom are domiciled within this Commonwealth and such personal property is held and managed in another state and where such resident is entitled to receive all or any part of the income therefrom is hereby made taxable annually for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the value thereof and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from liability therefor that is to say

All mortgages all moneys owing by solvent debtors whether by promissory note or penal or single bill bond or judgment all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest all public loans whatsoever except those issued by this Commonwealth or the United States and those made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 414) as reenacted and amended all loans issued by any corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other state or government including car-trust securities and loans secured by bonds or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness whether the interest be included in the principal of the obligation or payable by the terms thereof except such loans as are made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 414) as reenacted and amended all shares of stock in any bank corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other state or government except shares of stock in any bank bank and trust company national banking association savings institution corporation or limited partnership liable to a tax on its shares or the capital stock or franchise tax imposed by section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) and its amendments and supplements for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth all moneys loaned or invested in other states territories the District of Columbia or foreign countries all other moneyed capital owing to individual citizens of the State and the principal value of all annuities yielding annually over two hundred dollars Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company nor to loans shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes nor to accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers or brokers in the usual courses of business nor to interest bearing accounts in any bank or banking institution savings institution employees' thrift or savings association whether operated by employes or the employer or trust company nor to annuities and pensions granted to or purchased for employees or their widows by employers in consideration of a long period of service nor to annuities or other benefits granted to or purchased for employees or their beneficiaries by employers under an employees retirement plan including plans to which employees contribute a portion of the cost nor to personal property held in the commercial department and owned in its own right by a banking institution savings institution or trust company in liquidation by a receiver trustee or other fiduciary nor to personal property formerly held by a banking institution in its own right but assigned by it to one or more trustees for liquidation and payment to the creditors and stockholders of such banking institutions it being the intent and purpose of this proviso that no tax be assessed or collected for the years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six one thousand nine hundred and

thirty-seven one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine one thousand nine hundred and forty and thereafter upon the personal property enumerated herein nor shall this act apply to the proceeds of any life insurance policy held in whole or in part by the insurer And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations or to shares of stock issued by building and loan associations or to savings institution having no capital stock and if at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or any part thereof or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said savings institution having no capital stock And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life casualty or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societie or union And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on their shares or the aforesaid capital stock or franchise tax for State purposes shall not be required to make any report or pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner except as executor or administrator of the estate of a nonresident decedent and except as trustee for a resident or nonresident religious charitable or educational organization no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual shall return and pay the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That none of the classes of property made taxable by this section for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes shall be taxed or taxable for any other local purpose under the laws of this Commonwealth And provided further That the provisions of this section shall not apply to personal property of the class hereinabove enumerated received from any person or persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company nonresident in or not located within this Commonwealth or from any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of the United States or of any state or government other than this Commonwealth by any person or persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation as active trustee agent attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity for the use benefit or advantage of any person or persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company nonresident in or not located within this Commonwealth or for the uses benefit or advantage of any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of the United States or of any state or government other than this Commonwealth nor shall the provisions of this section apply to personal property held for the use benefit or advantage of any resident who shall have in each of the ten preceding calendar years given or contributed all of his net income to any corporation organized or operated exclusively for religious charitable scientific literary or educational purposes

The value of the equitable interest in any personal property made subject to tax by this section shall be measured by ascertaining the value of the personal property in which such resident has the sole equitable interest or in case of divided equitable interests in the same personal property then by ascertaining such part of the value of the whole of such personal property as represents the equitable interest of such resident therein

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-six

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Benzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brelsch,	Gyger,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snyder,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Chervonak,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stonier,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dairymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Denuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrofsky,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elish,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Erb,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Probert,	Wood, L. H.,
Flack,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
For,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Duffy,

Levy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three, four and five of the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties," by further regulating the examination and licensing of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. SOLLENBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I call up Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 103.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SERIAL No. 103

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 22, 1945.

Whereas, Agitation for the passage of Federal legislation approving the completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project has been revived in the Federal Congress; and

Whereas, The General Assembly of Pennsylvania is vitally concerned in the effect that the completion of said project would have upon its citizens; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relies substantially for its economic stability and future prosperity on the preservation of its essential mining, manufacturing and transportation industries; and

Whereas, The production of bituminous and anthracite coal, the manufacture of steel products and the transportation of freight by steam railroads constitute important segments of the industrial life and well-being of the Commonwealth and its citizens; and

Whereas, The development of 2,200,000 horsepower of hydroelectricity as contemplated by the St. Lawrence Project would displace in excess of five million tons of bituminous coal annually; and

Whereas, The completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway would open existing markets for bituminous and anthracite coal mined in the Commonwealth, to ruinous competition from foreign coal mined by cheap labor and transported to Great Lakes ports of the United States and Canada in tramp foreign flag vessels at ballast rates; and

Whereas, The importation of steel and other manufactured products similarly produced at low cost in foreign countries and sold in competition with Pennsylvania

manufactured goods would injuriously affect manufacturing industry and employment in the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The diversion of freight tonnage to the proposed waterways from steam railroads serving the Commonwealth and the loss of traffic due to the diminution of coal tonnage would seriously and adversely affect the railroad industry; and

Whereas, As a result of the foregoing, thousands of citizens of Pennsylvania engaged in the mining and production of coal, the making and fabrication of steel and other products and the transporting of freight would be deprived of their means of earning a livelihood at their chosen occupations; and

Whereas, The development of the St. Lawrence Project would have an injurious effect upon the economy of the country, with incidental benefit, if any, being confined to relatively few small areas and certain manufacturers; and

Whereas, A large part of the enormous cost of this unwise and uneconomical project would fall upon the taxpayers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Now, therefore, be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States not to approve or authorize the construction of the proposed St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States; to the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each Senator and Representative elected from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and ANDREWS offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 19, 1945.

Resolved, That Monday, March 12th, 1945 be fixed as the last day for introduction of bills in the House of Representatives during this regular session, except bills for the raising of revenue and appropriation bills.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, this date for the final introduction of bills was arranged after a very happy conference with the Majority Leader.

In considering this date I do want to make a very brief statement. If I had my way and had been ordering events, the entire administration program would have been filed with the budget. We are now in the eighth week of this session and have not as yet begun the serious consideration of serious legislation, although we had on the initial day of this session the pleasure of hearing from the Governor concerning his budget, a budget that must necessarily have been based upon the legislation he expected this House to enact. While I would have had the administration program filed with the budget, if I had my way the minority side would have had thirty days in which to consider the points in which it was in agreement with the administration program, the points on which it desired to amend the administration program, and the points on

which it desired to present legislation on its own. Had we had a program of that sort we would now have before us all of the administration's program and all the minority party program and we would be getting somewhere.

I say to you, gentlemen, that until we reform our practice regarding the introduction of bills, it will always come about that the presentation of party program will be delayed with the result that you fix a date for the final introduction of bills and then someone, before the Legislature has had time to turn around, begins insisting upon a day for final adjournment.

While we have readily agreed to March 12 as the date for the final introduction of bills we will not readily agree to a date for final adjournment until the business that this session was convened to perform has been performed.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to call to the attention of the House and the gentleman from Cambria some of the events that have taken place on the floor of this House since we have convened in January.

The gentleman is complaining because the administration program was not introduced with the budget, which was the first day of this session. I think he realizes that it is almost an impossibility on the very first day, the organization day of this House, to also take care of the introduction of a voluminous number of bills. On the return of the Members of this House on the fifteenth of January there were, I believe, on the very first night over one hundred bills introduced into the House, and if you search the records and our history you will find that many of those bills, in fact a great majority, carried out the recommendations made in the Governor's budget message.

He has also complained that up to this time there has been no important legislation considered. This comes to me with a great deal of surprise because two weeks ago when we considered the four tax measures covering the recommendation of the Governor we were told that we were rushing things, that things were moving entirely too fast, and that there was not the necessary time given for the minority to stop to consider these measures. I do not understand, my mind is confused, as to the lack of recognition of the importance of those tax measures, and I certainly think that the gentleman and the members on the other side, if they will take the time, will find that there has been in practically every instance legislation introduced to carry out the recommendations of the Governor, and we have considered, according to their own statements on this floor, very important legislation.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to refresh the memory of the Majority Leader upon one point.

We did not say with regard to the majority of the tax bills that they were running too fast, what we said was that were running backwards.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Majority Floor Leader, the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter.

Mr. SPEAKER. Will the Majority Floor Leader permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman

what gain, if any, there is in this resolution in setting the final date for the introduction of bills.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman from Westmoreland with his long years of service in the House realizes that unless there is a curtailment for introduction of bills it certainly will lengthen the time of consideration of all the serious matters of legislation that we must consider in order to carry out the recommendations of the Governor which have been referred to, and will certainly cause a loss of a lot of good time and work in the consideration of bills.

Mr. LOVETT. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

I rise at this time to oppose this motion. I am an old Member of this House and like many other old Members of this House, we find ourselves coming to Harrisburg week after week, trying to attend the meetings that are called in the House of Representatives and all the other meetings that we should attend as Members of the Legislature, some of which we do not find the time to attend. We find ourselves at a handicap to contact the departments to get information that we feel is necessary in regard to legislation in the interest of the people of the state of Pennsylvania. I have sometimes thought that perhaps during the session of the Legislature we might put the departments of the state of Pennsylvania on a third shift basis, and then we would perhaps get the information from those departments, because we find that our time is so taken up by meetings that we must attend that we cannot find time to take care of the business that we have in these departments.

I want to say another word or two in regard to this resolution. You will find that new Members in this House of Representatives, as I myself found, discover that it takes a period of time to find out the workings of the House of Representatives, and the program that the Minority Floor Leader spoke of may be in the Committee of this House of Representatives, but we find that men do not interest themselves to that extent with legislation in committee but when that legislation is brought to the attention of the committee itself or brought on the floor of the House, those men find their interests in the legislation that is introduced. I say to you honestly, Mr. Speaker, that up until this time we don't know—I myself have legislation that I possibly would like to have drafted, that will necessarily be affected in regard to the program that is put forth in this House by the majority party. I say to you that we as Members of the Legislature should not take such action. We are unfair to ourselves; we are unfair to the new Members that come into this House when we set such a date as March 12 as the last day for the introduction of bills. So, therefore, gentlemen, I oppose this particular resolution.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, let's be fair. I think the arguments set forth by the gentleman from Westmoreland are certainly all in favor of this resolution. I mean he complains about the time element for the consideration of bills. Certainly if we continue to increase the number of bills that come into this House every week, it is going to block the machinery in the committee work and there will be less time to give serious consideration to all of our legislation. Over seven hundred bills, I believe, right now, have been introduced, and by introducing a resolution at this time, by setting the date

as March 12, it certainly gives everyone ample opportunity, if they have any ideas in mind on any particular subject that will require legislation, to go to the Legislative Reference Bureau and see that such legislation is drafted.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I am very sorry if the gentleman on the other side feels that the argument I made here is of that nature, and I would like to ask the gentleman a question.

May I interrogate the Majority Floor Leader, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman how many meetings there have been of the Labor Committee?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I am not the Chairman of the Labor Committee. It seems that the time that I spend in Harrisburg, coming here on Sundays and going home a day or a day and a half after the rest of the men leave, is well taken up, and I cannot talk for the Labor Committee.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the Chairman of the Labor Committee?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Northumberland, Mr. Bower, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BOWER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Northumberland how many meetings there have been of his committee?

Mr. BOWER. One meeting, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. May I ask the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, if that particular meeting was only an organization meeting?

Mr. BOWER. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. That will be all.

Mr. Speaker. May I save the time of the House by interrogating the Majority Floor Leader again?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Does the gentleman know how many meetings of—

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Lets be fair.

Mr. LOVETT. I'll be glad to be fair, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I resent that, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman if he knows, as Majority Floor Leader, how many meetings there have been of the—

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Forty-one committees?

Mr. LOVETT. How many meetings of the forty-one committees of the House of Representatives there have been.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I certainly cannot answer the gentleman from Westmoreland for the reasons previously stated. I believe the Minority Leader will agree with me—we are ex officio members I believe of possibly all the forty-one standing committees, and up to date I think I attended one committee meeting and I certainly am in no position at this time to tell the gentleman

from Westmoreland how many meetings have been held.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman know how many of the committees have only had organization meetings?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I don't know, Mr. Speaker. I want to say for the gentleman's information that I have the greatest confidence in the chairmen and vice-chairmen of the committees which control legislation in this House and I in no way try to interfere with the conduct of their meetings. I receive no reports from them as to the meetings which have been held or the business they have considered. I say, Mr. Speaker, I have the utmost confidence in the conduct of the work by those men.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, as you have understood from the interrogation to some extent, there are a number of committees in this House of Representatives that have never met other than to hold an organization meeting.

Now, gentlemen, let's be fair. Before we say to the men of this House that you can no longer introduce legislation, let's say to the committee chairmen, you call meetings of your committees and take some action on the legislation in your committee.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I want to say that before there was an agreement on the twelfth of March, there had been publication in the papers that the date would be the fifth.

I consulted the recognized labor leaders and I asked them when they would be satisfied to fix the last day for the introduction of bills, and they said that the twelfth would let them by.

I consulted those interested in educational legislation, I consulted those interested in anti-pollution legislation, and at a small conference called by the Democratic State Chairman during the period when the gentleman from Westmoreland was unfortunately ill, the Democratic State Chairman affirmed the date of March twelfth as being in his mind satisfactory, provided the arrangement that was made with the majority chairman was carried out, which it will be, and that arrangement is this, that any bill that the Legislative Reference Bureau is requested to draw up prior to March twelfth, will be drawn and will be privileged for introduction.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the Minority Floor Leader, the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker may I ask the gentleman if he has taken up that question with the membership of this House in regard to the date for the final introduction of bills.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the matter was not brought before the caucus.

Mr. LOVETT. I want to thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Mrs. VARALLO offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

Mr. LOVETT offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

Mr. LEONARD offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committees on:

Boroughs on Wednesday, February 21 at 10:15 a. m. in Room 522.

Counties on Wednesday, February 21 at 10 a. m. in the New House Caucus Room.

Fisheries on Wednesday, February 21 at 10 a. m. in Room 331.

Labor on Wednesday, February 21 at 10:15 a. m. in Room 323.

Public Utilities on Wednesday, February 21 at 9:45 a. m. in Room 323.

The Legislative Kiwanis Club will meet in the Cafeteria at 8:30 on Wednesday, February 21, 1945.

A meeting of the House Democratic Rural Bloc today immediately after the session in the Old House Caucus Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 21, 1945, at 11 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 3:26 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1945.

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern War Time.
The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. No people in all this world have greater reason to praise God than have we of this Nation and State. May we not be guilty of the sin of ingratitude. From the halls of legislation, from the homes of the people, from the work shops, from the fertile fields and from the wealth-producing mines may there come a strong and united chorus of praise to the "Giver of every good and perfect gift."

Preserve us, O God, from the folly of self-congratulation because of what we have attained in material and civil affairs. Give us pause that we may consider our spiritual failures and strive to recover what has been lost.

We pray to-day for all institutions in our State that have for their purpose the bettering of human conditions, for all hospitals and homes for the aged and defective and the needy children. Persuade us to be generous in our support of these and loving in its administration.

For President Roosevelt, for Governor Martin and for Lieutenant-Governor Bell we ask Thy guidance and protection. They are Thy servants; endow them with Thy grace.

All we ask is in the name of Him who served us to the death. Amen.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (M. Harvey Taylor) announced that the Acting Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders,

solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers, establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining the powers of building and loan associations.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Charles H. Ealy) in the Chair.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. SNOWDEN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. WAGNER.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. KEPHART.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 23,
PRINTER'S No. 46

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 23, Printer's No. 46, entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to pay the expenses of the Electoral College."

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His

Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON CROSSING PARK COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate B. Palmer Tomlinson, R. D., New Hope, Bucks County, for appointment as a Member of the Washington Crossing Park Commission, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Elmer E. Althouse, Sellersville, whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

ALDERMAN, EIGHTH WARD CITY OF JOHNSTOWN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James B. Hanson, 1117 Franklin Street, Johnstown, Cambria County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Eighth Ward of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, until the first Monday in January, 1945, vice Warren S. Krise, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Miss Alice V. Dalton, 37-40 63rd Street, Woodside, Queens County, New York, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of New York, for the term of five years.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TOWNSHIP OF COOPER

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Joseph A. Humenay, Grassflat, Clearfield County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Cooper, Clearfield County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Adolph Johnson, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 33

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to reappropriate certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for a memorial or monument in memory of the residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of

the United States during World War I; and limiting the scope of such memorial.

With the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE RESOLUTION

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

CONGRESS MEMORIALIZED TO OPPOSE CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY AND POWER PROJECT

In the Senate, January 22, 1945.

Whereas, Agitation for the passage of Federal legislation approving the completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project has been revived in the Federal Congress; and

Whereas, The General Assembly of Pennsylvania is vitally concerned in the effect that the completion of said project would have upon its citizens; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relies substantially for its economic stability and future prosperity on the preservation of its essential mining, manufacturing and transportation industries; and

Whereas, The production of bituminous and anthracite coal, the manufacture of steel products and the transportation of freight by steam railroads constitute important segments of the industrial life and well-being of the Commonwealth and its citizens; and

Whereas, The development of 2,200,000 horsepower of hydro-electricity as contemplated by the St. Lawrence Project would displace in excess of five million tons of bituminous coal annually; and

Whereas, The completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway would open existing markets for bituminous and anthracite coal mined in the Commonwealth, to ruinous competition from foreign coal mined by cheap labor and transported to Great Lakes ports of the United States and Canada in tramp foreign flag vessels at ballast rates; and

Whereas, The importation of steel and other manufactured products similarly produced at low cost in foreign countries and sold in competition with Pennsylvania manufactured goods would injuriously affect manufacturing industry and employment in the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The diversion of freight tonnage to the proposed waterways from steam railroads serving the Commonwealth and the loss of traffic due to the diminution of coal tonnage would seriously and adversely affect the railroad industry; and

Whereas, As a result of the foregoing, thousands of citizens of Pennsylvania engaged in the mining and production of coal, the making and fabrication of steel and other products and the transporting of freight would be deprived of their means of earning a livelihood at their chosen occupations; and

Whereas, The development of the St. Lawrence Project would have an injurious effect upon the economy of the country, with incidental benefit, if any, being confined to relatively few small areas and certain manufacturers; and

Whereas, A large part of the enormous cost of this unwise and uneconomical project would fall upon the taxpayers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States not to approve or authorize the construction of the proposed St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States; to the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each Senator and Representative elected from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "The Game Law," by providing for monthly returns and payments by certain issuing agents; and requiring that amount of bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "Intangible Personal Property Tax Law," excluding annuities granted to employes by employers in consideration of a long period of service.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (g) of section one thousand three hundred four of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," by definitely specifying the place where the records of professional examining boards shall be kept.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education

House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 319 No. 141) entitled "An act authorizing the waiver of trial by jury in certain criminal cases by a judge without a jury regulating such trials and conferring a jurisdiction upon the judges of the several courts in such cases" by extending the act to all cases except murder and treason.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 14), entitled "An act concerning proxies, authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof" by further regulating the execution of proxies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America, of a tract of land in the Fortieth Ward, City of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the Naval Ammunition Depot of Fort Mifflin, Pennsylvania, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242), entitled "Beauty Culture Law," by further regulating requirements for examinations, licenses and fees, and revising the powers and duties of the department and revising penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CRIDER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a tract of land in the Thirty-Fifth Ward in the City of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the Naval Aviation Supply Depot; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately twenty-seven acres of land in the Twenty-sixth and Forty-eighth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, known as the Naval Hospital; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately sixty-five acres of land in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, known as the Naval Ammunition Depot at Fort Mifflin; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately eighty-nine acres of land in the Twenty-Sixth and Forty-Eighth Wards in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, known as the League Island Navy Yard; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand three hundred nineteen of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards

and commissions shall be determined" by changing the name "Western State Psychiatric Hospital" to "Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic."

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1199, No. 324), entitled "An act for the acceptance of a site from the University of Pittsburgh, and for surveys and the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates for a Western State Psychiatric Hospital; providing for the erection, construction, and equipment of said hospital when appropriations are made available, and for its management by the Department of Welfare," by changing the name "Western State Psychiatric Hospital" to "Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic."

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America, of approximately two thousand four hundred acres of land in the County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for use in connection with Camp Reynolds, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Mr. MALLERY at the request of Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire all property of The General State Authority and to purchase its outstanding bonds and obligations; authorizing and directing said authority to cancel its bonds, discharge its obligations and to transfer all its property to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing and directing the Department of Property and Supplies to transfer to any land grant college any properties acquired by it from The General State Authority which are being used by such land grant college; and making an appropriation.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act concerning the powers and duties of policemen appointed by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission.

Mr. RUTH, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and clause (c) and (1) of section two hundred four of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" by providing that said clauses shall hereafter be construed to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain described properties or parts thereof belonging to institutions of learning benevolence or charity and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said properties from such taxation.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital, to acquire a certain tract of land for the use of said hospital, and making an appropriation therefor.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties," by further regulating the practice of barbering and the registration of barber shops, managers and owners of barber shops, barbers, teachers of barbering, students and apprentices.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to fix the standard weights of containers for wheat and corn flours, corn meals, hominy, and hominy grits; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred five, one thousand one hundred twenty-one, one thousand one hundred twenty-seven, one thousand one hundred thirty-four and one thousand one hundred thirty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for the term of office and the election of county superintendents, assistant county superintendents, district superintendents and assistant district superintendents in all second, third and fourth class school districts of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. WADE and DENT read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act relating to investments by fiduciaries and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I am about to present a bill and in doing so I wish to call to the attention of the Senate that at the turn of the century margarine was invented. Immediately the butter industry feared its

competition and had written into law state taxes as follows:

On the manufacturer, \$1,000 per year; on the corner grocer, \$100 per year; on the wholesaler, \$500 per year, on restaurants, \$50 per year and on boarding houses, \$10 per year.

In addition the Federal Government has a tax of \$600 a year on the manufacturer; \$6 on the corner grocer, and ten cents a pound if colored, and also an additional tax on the corner store of \$48 a year if only margarine is sold.

I have always been under the impression that taxes are levied for revenue and should not be issued in restraint of free trade as in the case of margarine or oleo.

Coloring is not permitted in Pennsylvania, although the Pure Food Act of 1938 permits the use of coloring in food. In fact, butter is colored.

Chemistry has proved that margarine compares favorably with butter both in nutritive value and palatability.

Food is a weapon of war. Shall we permit the ancient grudge of butter against its rival, margarine, to interfere with the handling of food for war and peacemaking? Fats are one of the munitions of war. Shall we hinder the war effort when margarine can and must be used as a substitute for butter or shall we do our duty as Senators to repeal taxes enacted to restrain free trade and competition?

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. HOLLAND and COX read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms, and boarding houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure," by eliminating the payment of a fee for a license to sell oleomargarine, butterine, or similar substances at retail.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McCREESH read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act permitting certain organizations to conduct the playing of the game of bingo under certain circumstances; providing for the issuance, suspension and revocation of licenses therefor, and for payment of a registration fee; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, on behalf of several Senators, Gourley, Barr, and myself, I am at this time presenting to the Chair our interpretation of a G. I. Bill of Rights, as it is so called, for veterans who will return to Pennsylvania when the war is over. Under this bill we attempt to give and guarantee to the returning soldier the so-called benefits that are prescribed under the Federal G. I. Bill of Rights. We feel that in many instances the allowances allowed under the Federal bill are not sufficient to rehabilitate an injured veteran or even a veteran who intends to go back to school or intends to be trained vocationally. We also provide in this bill a strengthening of the money-lending powers of the Federal bill, by making it possible for a veteran to apply for and receive the same benefits under the Pennsylvania G. I. Bill of Rights as he will receive under the Federal bill. I think the time has come when we must put before anything else our moral obligation to the returning soldier and do something constructive rather than follow the same procedure that was followed after the last war and only give them lip service.

I present to the Chair a Pennsylvania G. I. Bill of Rights.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. DENT, GOURLEY, BARR and McCREESH read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to assist veterans; creating the Pennsylvania Authority for Vocational Aid, Financial Assistance and Training for Men and Women Honorably Discharged from the Armed Services as a body corporate and politic with power to give financial aid and assistance to veterans; prescribing the terms and conditions under which such loans shall be made; conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State officers; providing for the cooperation of other State agencies and private industry; making an appropriation for the capitalization of such authority and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. ROSENFELD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1076), entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, operation, and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations, to be termed credit unions; designating such credit unions as corporations, and defining their powers and duties; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Banking; and providing penalties," by redefining the scope of membership and territory.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Messrs. MALLERY and WOODRING read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employees of fire departments and of fire alarm operators

and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the second and third class; defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties," raising the age limit for applicants in cities of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

RESOLUTION

INVESTIGATION OF LAWS AND PENDING LEGISLATION RELATIVE TO STRIP MINING OPERATIONS

Messrs. COX and HOLLAND offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining:

In the Senate, February 21, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislative Reference Bureau be directed to make a thorough search of the laws and pending legislation of other States of the Union regulating, or proposing to regulate, strip mining operations; and to prepare a digest of such laws and pending legislation for submission to the General Assembly at its regular session in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-seven.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 21, 1945.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

James F. Kelley, Shamokin, February 23, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Lester C. Lerew, Harrisburg February 26, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

H. A. Cannon, Phila., Burd Bldg., 9th and Chestnut Sts., February 27, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Stella M. Hartman, Windsor Twp., Hamburg St., Sanatorium, Hamburg, March 1, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss R. R. Telford, Pittsburgh, 6001 Center Ave., March 2, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

C. H. Moose, South Fork, March 2, 1945.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Roy E. Friedly, Waynesboro, March 2, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Burton Davis, Shenandoah, March 3, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Harry S. King, Kittanning, March 5, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

W. L. Hicks, Tyrone, March 5, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George W. Rue, Phila., 7305 N. 21st St., March 5, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

D. Ranson Noble, Ford City, March 6, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Carrie A. Hauser, Reading, March 6, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Raphael A. Coia, Ambler, March 6, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss C. E. Milligan, Phila., 1429 Walnut St., (2), March 6, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Gerta M. Beach, Pittsburgh, Community Fund Bldg., 519 Smithfield St., (22).

John H. Dague, Dormont.

Mrs. Martha Laylander Mullhauser, Pittsburgh, Flannery Bldg., 3532 Forbes St.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Helen S. Shay, Williamsport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Dorothea H. King, Phila., 18 W. Cheltenham Ave., (44).

H. S. Manashil, Phila., 2533 S. Broad St., (48).

Gayraud S. Wilmore, Phila., 2514 Nicholas St., (21).

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. LETZLER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Ealy,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

A motion was made by Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. LETZLER,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of considering the nominations of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which were laid on the table yesterday.

The motion was agreed to.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, ALDERMAN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 19, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

John G. Topley, 426 Miami Street, East McKeesport, Allegheny County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of East McKeesport, Allegheny County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice John T. Small, deceased.

John Gieg, 923 Sixth Avenue, Altoona, Blair County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the Second Ward of the City of Altoona, Blair County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice William M. Hight, deceased.

Ernest H. Mahaffey, 219 Gordon Street, DuBoistown Williamsport 37, P. O.), Lycoming County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of DuBoistown, Lycoming County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Paul G. Kropp, resigned.

Roy W. Parker, Ralston, Lycoming County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of McIntyre, Lycoming County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice John F. Kerr, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. LETZLER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Ealy,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Before we start the Calendar I want to call the attention of the Senate to a piece of business that is being transacted that interests the minority side very much. We see by the Philadelphia Inquirer of this morning an item, the first paragraph of which I will read, dated Harrisburg, February 21: "The Republican majority in the State Senate today ordered a secret investigation of the Liquor Control Board."

If you will remember, we, too, are members of the Senate of Pennsylvania; we, too, represent a certain constituency that may be, and probably is, interested in the dealings of the Liquor Control Board, and we feel further that we are entitled to know when the Senate has these members of the Liquor Control Board before it for questioning; we are entitled to know what time that will be and we are entitled to an invitation to be present. As you know, all the people of the state are interested in the method of handling the liquor business and the enormous profits that are reported to be made from it, and in the so-called mismanagement that has been reported, and if it is so bad that the Republicans feel they have to investigate it, and are fearful of having a public investigation, the least they could do would be to invite the members of the Senate who belong to any committee which may deal with it, so that, at least, the members of the Senate may know what is happening.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, as I understood the remarks of the Minority Leader, he talked about a sweeping probe of the Liquor Control Board, rather, a secret probe of the Liquor Control Board. Mr. President, there is no such probe under way that I know anything about, and I think the information of the Senator—maybe he didn't quote it properly; maybe he didn't get the right information, but there is no secret probe asked for or authorized by the Republican Caucus of the Senators of Pennsylvania. As a matter of fact, there has been purely

routine information in the districts of some of the Senators requested of the Liquor Control Board—purely routine, Mr. President, and has nothing to do with any secret investigation of business methods or patronage or anything of the kind.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 255, as follows:

An Act to reenact and amend clause two of section seven hundred and two and to further amend clause three of section nine hundred and five of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for the furnishing of street lighting by contract with lighting companies upon petition of property owners in villages and for the assessment and collection of the costs and maintenance thereof upon property benefited thereby and for the levy of an annual township tax for street lighting without petition of property owners and validating petitions of property owners contracts entered into between townships and lighting companies taxes levied to pay the costs and maintenance of lighting service and the collection receipt and payment out of the revenues therefrom notwithstanding such petitions were filed contracts entered into and taxes levied collected and paid out under unconstitutional laws validating agreements and understandings between township supervisors and lighting companies to continue lighting service pending the enactment of valid laws regulating and providing for the expenditure of moneys arising from special lighting taxes and authorizing the payment of the costs and expenses of maintaining lighting service until valid laws are enacted to collect charges from property owners benefited thereby out of the road tax fund and the creation and transfer of moneys to a special account for such purposes at any time notwithstanding the prior adoption of the budget and authorizing any light and power company to apply the net rate and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts and to waive penalties in the same manner as if payments had been made by the township within the time required by the contract and the company's schedules or tariffs

Whereas the Supreme Court in the case of Manheim Twp v Workman 350 Pa 168 held unconstitutional clause two section 386 of the General Township Act of July 14 1917 Pamphlet Laws 840 which authorized contracts for lighting service in villages in townships of the second class and for the levy of a tax upon the assessed value of real estate in such villages to raise revenue to pay for such service The court held that the moneys to be raised to pay for such a service should have been imposed on property according to the foot front rule and

Whereas the reasons given by the court in said opinion are also applicable to existing contract for lighting service entered into under clause II of section 702 of the Second Class Township Law approved May 1, 1933 Pamphlet Laws 103 and to tax levies made pursuant to such provisions and

Whereas certain taxes have been collected under existing law to pay for lighting service the revenues from which are held in the treasuries of such townships and are available for the payment of lighting service rendered subsequent to said decision of the court at the request of citizens and of public authorities if such payments are validated by law and

Whereas public necessity required the continuation of said public utility service until provision could be made by law validating existing contracts entered into in good

faith and the taxes levied and collected pursuant to such unconstitutional provisions and the payment out of such tax moneys and for the enactment of laws for the assessment of charges for street lighting service according to the foot front rule therefore

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause two of section seven hundred and two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby reenacted and amended to read as follows

Section 702 Supervisors to Exercise Powers The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors They shall have power

II Contracts and [Tax Levy] Assessments for Lighting On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any street highway or portion thereof within the township to enter into contract with electric gas or other lighting companies to light and illuminate said streets and highways and other public places in villages with electric light gas light or other illuminant

[The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon all the property including factories and places of business abutting upon the said streets and highways in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes Such taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes The collector of taxes shall receive the same commission as on the road tax] The township supervisors shall annually assess or cause to be assessed the cost and expense of the maintenance of said lights by an equal assessment on all property benefited by such lighting in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the street or highway or portion thereof to be lighted The supervisors may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at intersections or where from the peculiar or pointed shape of lots an assessment of the full frontage would be inequitable No such [tax shall be levied] assessment shall be made against any farm land but vacant lots between built-up sections whether tilled or untilled shall not be deemed to be farm lands Provided however That the assessment per front foot against vacant lots shall be only twenty-five per centum (25%) of the assessment per foot front against property with improvements thereon All such assessments for street lighting shall be filed with the township tax collector who shall give thirty days written or printed notice that the assessments are due and payable stating the due date to each party assessed either by service on the owner of the property or by mailing such notice to the owner at his last known post office address The tax collector shall be entitled to the same commission for the collection of such assessments as he is entitled to by law for the collection of the township road tax If the assessments or any of them remain unpaid at the expiration not exceeding ninety days the exact time to be fixed by the township supervisors they shall be placed in the hands of the township solicitor for collection The solicitor shall collect the same together with five per centum (5%) as attorney's commission and interest from the date such assessments were due by a municipal claim filed against the property of the delinquent owner in like manner as municipal claims are by law filed and collected Where an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same year all such lots shall be embraced in one claim [The] All assessments when collected shall be paid over to the township treasurer who shall receive [all such taxes collected for lighting the streets and highways] and shall keep the same in a separate account and pay out the same only upon orders signed by the chairman of the township supervisors attested by the secretary The tax collector and the treas-

urer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually

Section 2 Clause three of section nine hundred and five of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 531) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 905 General and Special Tax Levies The board of township supervisors may by resolution levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations or upon property alone within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rate herein-after specified to wit

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Three [Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it and] An annual [tax] assessment not exceeding five mills for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided by the general powers of this act and of defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof

Section 3 (a) All petitions by owners of property heretofore filed with township supervisors under the provisions of clause II of section 386 of The General Township Act approved July fourteen one thousand nine hundred seventeen Pamphlet Laws 840 or of clause II of section 702 of The Second Class Township Law approved May first one thousand nine hundred thirty-three Pamphlet Laws 103 and the amendments thereto to enter into contract with electric gas or other lighting companies to illuminate the streets and highways and other public places in villages with electric light gas light or other illuminant all contracts heretofore entered into by township supervisors with such lighting companies pursuant to such petitions all annual taxes heretofore levied by township supervisors based upon the assessment for county purposes for the maintenance of such lights the collection and receipt of such taxes and any payment heretofore made out of the revenues derived therefrom for the maintenance of lighting service under the provisions of said acts are hereby ratified confirmed and validated notwithstanding the unconstitutionality of the provisions of said clause II of section 386 of The General Township Act approved July fourteenth one thousand nine hundred seventeen Pamphlet Laws 840 and clause II of section 702 of The Second Class Township Law approved May first one thousand nine hundred thirty-three Pamphlet Laws 103 under which such petitions were filed contracts entered into and taxes levied collected and paid out

(b) All agreements and understandings heretofore entered into between township supervisors and lighting companies for the furnishing or the continuation as a public necessity of lighting service until such time as valid laws could be enacted and provision made for the collection of charges from property owners for such purposes are hereby ratified confirmed and validated

(c) All tax moneys heretofore collected under the provisions of such unconstitutional laws and now held in separate accounts in the treasury of any township of the second class shall be used and expended by township supervisors only for maintenance of lighting service heretofore or hereafter furnished by a lighting company and the payment out of such moneys for such purposes are hereby ratified confirmed and validated Such tax moneys shall be expended only in and for the district and for the purpose for which levied and collected

(d) In case insufficient revenues are available in the separate accounts of a township for the payment of the maintenance of lighting service heretofore or hereafter furnished by a lighting company until such time as valid laws are enacted to pay for such services and payments are received thereunder then and in such case the township supervisors shall pay any deficiency so existing out of the road tax For such purposes the township supervisors may by resolution make such transfer from one road tax account to another tax account or create a new road tax account and transfer moneys into such new account and appropriate the moneys in such account to pay

accrued liabilities for the maintenance of lighting service at any time after the budget for the year has been adopted and the appropriation measures put into effect

(e) Any electric light and power company which shall receive payment under and in accordance with the provisions of this section for service rendered prior to the effective date of this act in any lighting district shall have power to apply the net rate to such payments and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts on such payments and to waive penalties imposed thereon by the contract heretofore entered into with a township and which is validated by the provisions of this act or by its schedules or tariffs in the same manner and with like effect as if such payments or any of them had been made within the time required by such contract or such schedules or tariffs and the application of such net rate and the waiving of such gross rate or the granting of such discounts and the waiving of such penalties shall not be deemed a violation of the schedule or tariffs of such company on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

(f) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to apply to proceedings pending in the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Margle,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Ealy,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 314 on final passage, entitled:

An Act relating to officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives; providing for and fixing the compensation of an additional employee; changing the compensation of certain existing employees; and making an appropriation therefor and for contingent expenses

go over in its order. There were amendments made yesterday and I have not had a chance to study the bill.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 44, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 45, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three and thirty-nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 46, on third reading entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefore; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of

registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 47, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within certain periods

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 48, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL
PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 102, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth to negotiate temporary emergency loans to defray the current and other expenses of the State government during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five evidenced by tax anticipation notes secured by and payable from current revenues levied assessed collectible and accruing during such two fiscal years defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto providing for the payment of interest on and the repayment of such loans and making an appropriation

Whereas The present session of the General Assembly has provided revenues of the Commonwealth amounting to at least three hundred sixty-nine million dollars (\$369,000,000) for general purposes for the biennial fiscal period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and

Whereas Such revenues though levied and assessed will not be available in large part for the current and other expenses of the State government until the later parts of the two fiscal years respectively of the said biennial fiscal period and the collectible revenues may not be sufficient to defray the current and other expenses of the State government during the earlier parts of such fiscal years respectively and

Whereas In order that the obligations of the Commonwealth may be met promptly and in order that the State government might not fail through lack of funds if the current and other expenses of the State government may become necessary temporarily to obtain funds to defray during the fiscal period aforesaid until the revenues that are subsequently accruing to the State Treasury during said fiscal period are available for this purpose

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are hereby authorized and directed during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June on thousand nine hundred forty-five from time to time to borrow on the credit of the current revenues of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania such sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one hundred twenty million dollars (\$120,000,000) as may be necessary to defray the current and other expenses of the State government during such fiscal years

Section 2 (a) Such loans shall be evidenced by notes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania All of said notes shall mature not later than the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven Such notes are hereby declared to be tax anticipation notes Such notes or renewals thereof shall be issued from time to time for such total amounts in such sums and subject to such terms and conditions rates of interest not in excess of four and one-half per centum (4½%) per annum and time of payment of interest as the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall determine and direct

(b) All notes issued under the authority of this act shall bear either the signatures of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer or the facsimile signatures of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in which latter event such notes shall be countersigned by two officers of the Philadelphia National Bank (Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth) All such notes shall bear a facsimile of the great seal of the Commonwealth

(c) All notes issued under the authority of this act shall have the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the Negotiable Instruments Law of the Commonwealth

(b) The current revenues of the biennial fiscal period

beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five are pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of such notes which shall be payable in lawful money of the United States All notes issued under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation for State and local purposes

Section 3 The proceeds derived from the negotiation of loans under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury and shall be used for the payment of appropriations made from such fund to defray the current and other expenses of the State government for the biennial fiscal period beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five

Section 4 Any loans negotiated under the provisions of this act shall be secured by the current revenues levied and assessed for revenue purposes of every kind or character accruing to the General Fund of the State Treasury during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred forty-five and shall be paid out of such revenues and so much of such revenues as may be necessary for the payment of the principal and interest of such loans are hereby specifically appropriated The Department of Revenue shall allocate such revenues to said payments

Section 5 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions are held unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Ealy,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, in the absence of the sponsor I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 172, reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of guardian ~~in~~ inter vivos gifts or under insurance or annuity policies

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, in the absence of one

of the sponsors I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 195, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to suits by shareholders against officers or directors in a corporation, domestic or foreign, to enforce a secondary right because the corporation refuses to enforce rights which may be asserted by it; requiring that plaintiff be a shareholder at the time of the transaction of which he complains or that his shares thereafter devolved upon him by operation of law; requiring security for defendant's expenses, including attorney's fees; and providing for the assessment and recovery of such expenses, including attorney's fees

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 232, on third reading, entitled:

An Act requiring persons involved in civil or criminal investigations proceedings or trials in which the identity of a person is in issue to submit to serologic blood tests upon court order making the results of such tests admissible evidence in certain cases requiring the tests to be made by qualified physicians and providing that the refusal to submit to such tests shall be admissible in evidence

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 246, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 808), entitled "An act providing for the use of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon as an institution for the reception, care, maintenance, detention, employment and training of defective delinquents; authorizing the preparation and equipment (including necessary construction) of the institution for such purposes, either by the Department of Property and Supplies or The General State Authority, and authorizing the necessary leases or conveyances for this purpose, changing the name of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School; providing for the commitment and transfer of such persons to such institution and discharge therefrom; conferring powers and imposing duties on the aforesaid board of trustees, the Department of Welfare, and courts; and imposing certain charges on counties," by removing the juvenile age limitation; defining "defective delinquent"; providing for the proclamation by the Governor of the opening date of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; and providing for the disposition of certain delinquents

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 365, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections

the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers placing costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one hundred two (w) of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 102 (w) ["Electors in actual military service" shall mean qualified electors of this Commonwealth who are or may be by enlistment enrollment or draft in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the military service of the Commonwealth] The term "qualified elector in actual military service" shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States or serving in the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots the American Field Service or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 2 Section three hundred five (c) of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 305 (c) [The Commonwealth shall reimburse each county for election expenses incurred at every election for the preparation handling and mailing of ballots for electors in actual military service in the sum of forty-three cents for each ballot mailed to an elector in actual military service in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law] The Commonwealth shall reimburse each county and city of the first class for the actual expenses incurred in and incidental to preparing handling mailing delivering counting and storing official military ballots as herein provided in a sum not to exceed forty cents (40c) for each such ballot mailed or delivered

Each county board of elections shall file in the Department of State not later than thirty days after every election on a form prescribed by the Department of State a statement of the number of ballots mailed or delivered in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law to electors in actual military service [Upon the written application of each elector Such applications shall be preserved by each county board of elections until

reimbursement is made as herein provided Subject to inspection or production in the Department of State if demanded by the Department of State!

The Department of State shall ascertain and fix the amount due as herein provided to each county and city of the first class for actual election expenses incurred [for the preparation handling and mailing of ballots to electors in actual military service] and by requisition in the usual course shall provide for payment of such amounts so found due from moneys appropriated to the Department of State for such purpose or shall prorate the moneys so appropriated among the several counties and cities of the first class to be reimbursed if the amount so appropriated shall not be sufficient for the payment in full to each county and city of the first class of the amount found to be due

Section 3 Section six hundred four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 604 [Fall] Summer Primary Officers to be Nominated There shall be a [Fall] Summer primary preceding each municipal election which shall be held on the [second] third Tuesday of [September] June in all odd-numbered years Candidates for all offices to be filled at the ensuing municipal election shall be nominated at the [Fall] Summer primary

Sections nine hundred four nine hundred five nine hundred six and subsection (d) of section 4 Section nine hundred thirteen of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 904 Municipal Clerks and Party Chairmen to Furnish Information as to Offices to be Filled To assist the respective county boards in ascertaining the offices to be filled it shall be the duty of the clerks or secretaries of the various cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts with the advice of their respective solicitors on or before the [tenth] thirteenth Tuesday preceding the [Fall] Summer primary to send to the county boards of their respective counties a written notice setting forth all city borough town township school district and poor district offices to be filled in their respective subdivisions at the ensuing municipal election and for which candidates are to be nominated at the ensuing primary It shall also be the duty of the chairman of the State Committee of each political party to forward to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the respective county boards on or before the [tenth] thirteenth Tuesday preceding the [Spring] Summer primary a written notice setting forth the number of delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention of such party who are to be elected in the State at large at the ensuing primary and the number of such delegates and alternate delegates who are to be elected at said primary in such county or in any district within such county or of which it forms a part The said notice shall also set forth the number of members of the National Committee if any who under the national party rules are to be elected at the said primary in the State at large and the number of members of the State committee to be elected at the said primary in such county or in any district or part of a district within such county It shall also be the duty of the chairman of the county committee and in cases where a city is co-extensive with a county the chairman of the city committee of each party on or before the [tenth] thirteenth Tuesday preceding the [Spring] Summer primary to send to the county board of such county a written notice setting forth all party offices to be filled in the county at the ensuing primary

Section 905 Secretary of the Commonwealth to Notify County Boards of Certain Nominations to be Made On or before the [tenth] thirteenth Tuesday preceding each primary the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall send to the county board of each county a written notice designating all the offices for which candidates are to be nominated therein or in any district of which such county forms a part or in the State at large at the ensuing primary and for the nomination to which candidates are required to file nomination petitions in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth including that of Presi-

dent of the United States and shall also in said notice set forth the number of presidential electors United States Senators Representatives in Congress and State officers including senators representatives and judges of courts of record to be elected at the succeeding November election by a vote of the electors of the State at large or by a vote of the electors of the county or of any district therein or of any district of which such county forms a part

Section 906 Publication of Notice of Officers to be Nominated and Elected Beginning not earlier than [nine] twelve weeks nor later than [eight] eleven weeks before any regular Spring or [Fall] Summer primary the county board of each county shall publish in newspapers as provided by section 106 of this act a notice setting forth the number of delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention of each party who are to be elected in the State at large at the ensuing primary and the number of delegates and alternate delegates who are to be elected at the said primary in said county or in any district of which said county or part thereof forms a part and also setting forth the names of all public offices for which nominations are to be made and the names of all party offices including that of members of the National committee if any and State Committee for which candidates are to be elected at said primary in said county or in any district of which such county or part thereof forms a part or in the State at large

Said notice shall contain the date of the primary and shall be published once each week for two successive weeks

Section 913 (d) All nomination petitions shall be filed at least [fifty (50)] seventy-one (71) days prior to the primary

Section 5 Section nine hundred fifty-three (c) of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 913 (d) All nomination petitions shall be filed at least [fifty (50)] seventy-one (71) days prior to the primary

Section 5 Section nine hundred fifty-three (c) of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 953 (c) All nomination papers must be filed at least [twenty (20)] forty-one (41) days prior to the day of the primary election

Section 6 Section nine hundred seventy-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 978 Withdrawal of Nominated Candidates Any person who has been nominated by any political party or political body in accordance with the provisions of this act as a candidate for the office of presidential elector United States Senator Representative in Congress or for any State office including that of Senator representative and judge of court of record may withdraw his name from nomination by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgment of deeds and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Any person who has been similarly nominated as a candidate for any other office may withdraw his name from nomination by similar request filed with the county board of elections of the proper county Such written withdrawals shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the county board of elections as the case may be at least one hundred five days previous to the day of the general or municipal election [and at least twenty-five days previous to the day of the municipal election] Such withdrawals to be effective must be received in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth not later than five (5) o'clock P M on the last day for filing same and in the office of any county board of elections not later than the ordinary closing hour of said office on the last day for filing same No name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballot or ballot labels No candidate may withdraw any withdrawal notice already received and filed and thereby reinstate his nomination

Section 7 Section nine hundred seventy-eight and one-tenths of said act added by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred

forty-three (P. L. 747) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 978.1 Vacancy in Party Nomination by Failure to Pay Filing Fee Every person nominated at any primary election as the candidate of any political party for any office who has not paid the filing fee required by section nine hundred thirteen of this act as amended for the filing of a nomination petition for such office shall pay the amount of such fee to the [State Treasurer] Secretary of the Commonwealth or to the [County Treasurer] County Board of Elections as the case may be at least one hundred five days previous to the day of the general or municipal election [or at least twenty-five days previous to the day of the municipal election] at which such candidate's name would appear on the ballot Failure to pay such fee within the time herein prescribed shall result in a vacancy in such party nomination Such vacancy shall be filled in the manner hereinafter provided for the filling of such vacancies happening by reason of the death or withdrawal of any candidate

Section 8 Section nine hundred eighty-one (a) of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 981 Time for Filing Substituted Nomination Certificates

(a) Substituted nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidate nominated at primaries or by nomination papers shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or proper county board of elections as the case may be at least ninety-five days before the day of the general or municipal election [and at least twenty days before the day of the municipal election]

Section 9 Article Thirteen as amended of said act is hereby repealed absolutely

Section 10 Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Article Thirteen to read as follows

ARTICLE XIII VOTING BY PERSONS IN ACTUAL MILITARY SERVICE

Section 1301 Qualified Electors in Actual Military Service Whenever any qualified elector in actual military service is absent from his place of residence on any day appointed by law for holding a general municipal or primary election within this Commonwealth such elector shall be entitled to exercise the right of suffrage as fully as if he were present at his place of election in the manner prescribed in this act whether at the time of voting such elector shall be within the limits of this Commonwealth or not and regardless of whether such elector is registered or enrolled

Section 1302 Applications for Official Military Ballots Any qualified elector in actual military service may apply at any time before any election for an official military ballot on Form USWBC Form No 1 or any other form supplied by the Federal Government or by post card letter or other writing addressed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the county board of election of the county wherein the voting residence of the elector is located

The application shall contain the following information Length of time a citizen length of residence in Pennsylvania date of birth length of time a resident of voting district voting district party choice in case of primary name rank or grade military address branch of service and serial number When such application is received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth it shall be forwarded to the proper county board of election

The application for a military ballot in any November election may be made or information supplied over the signature of any person who is familiar with the voting qualifications of the military elector as required in the preceding paragraph

The various county boards of election upon receipt of any application shall ascertain from the information on such applications district register or from any other source that such applicant possessed all the qualifications of a qualified elector other than being registered or enrolled

Section 1303 Official Military Ballots Ballots for use by such military electors under the provisions of this act

shall be prepared sufficiently in advance by the county boards of election and shall be distributed by such boards as hereinafter provided Such ballots shall be marked "Official Military Ballot" but shall not be numbered and shall otherwise be in substantially the form for ballots required by article ten of this act which form shall be determined and prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

In cases where there is not time in the opinion of the county boards of election to print on said ballots the names of the various candidates for district county and local offices the ballots shall contain blank spaces only under the titles of such offices in which electors may insert the names of the candidates for whom they desire to vote and in such cases the county boards of election shall furnish to electors lists containing the names of all the candidates who have been regularly nominated under the provision of this act for the use of such electors in preparing their ballots

Section 1304 Envelopes for Official Military Ballots The county boards of election shall provide two additional envelopes for each official military ballot of such size and shape as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in order to permit the placing of one within the other and both within the mailing envelope On the smaller of the two envelopes to be enclosed in the mailing envelope shall be printed stamped or endorsed the words "Official Military Ballot" and nothing else On the larger of the two envelopes to be enclosed within the mailing envelope shall be printed the affidavit of the elector together with the jurat of the person in whose presence the ballot is marked and before whom the affidavit is made and the name and address of the county board of election of the proper county Said affidavit jurat and envelope shall be in the form prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and shall contain among other things a statement of elector's qualifications The mailing envelope addressed to the elector shall contain the two envelopes the official military ballot lists of candidates when authorized by Section 1303 of this act the uniform instructions in form and substance as prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and nothing else

Section 1305 Duties of County Boards The county boards of election shall at least thirty-eight days prior to the election deliver or mail official military ballots to all electors whose names and addresses have been ascertained as additional names and addresses of electors are ascertained the board shall deliver or mail official military ballots to such additional electors within forty-eight hours after ascertaining their names and addresses

Each county board of election shall post in a conspicuous public place at its office a master list arranged alphabetically by election districts setting forth the name residence and the local voting district or ward of every elector to whom an official military ballot has been sent This posted list shall not contain the elector's military address or military organization This list shall be known as the "Military File" and shall be posted at least five days before the election day involved and shall also set forth the total number of such ballots prepared for use in such election Copies of such military files shall be furnished upon request to the county chairman of each political party and political body and shall also be furnished to registration commissions

Section 1306 Voting by Electors in Actual Military Service At any time after receiving an official military ballot but on or before the day of the election the elector for the purpose of voting may appear before any commissioned or noncommissioned officer not below the rank of sergeant or petty officer third class of the military or naval forces or any member of the Merchant Marine of the United States designated for the purpose by the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration Such persons are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths as required herein Such elector may also appear before any person of this or any other state or territory of the United States

authorized to administer oaths. The elector shall first display the ballot to such person as evidence that the same is unmarked and then shall proceed to mark the ballot with pencil crayon indelible pencil or ink in the presence of such person but in such manner that the person administering the oath is unable to see how the same is marked and then fold the ballot enclose and securely seal the same in the envelope on which is printed stamped or endorsed "Official Military Ballot." This envelope shall then be placed in the second one on which is printed the affidavit of the elector the jurat of the person before whom the elector appears and the address of the elector's county board of election. The elector shall then fill out subscribe and swear to the affidavit printed on such envelope and the jurat shall be subscribed and dated by the person before whom the affidavit was taken. Such envelope shall then be securely sealed and the elector shall send same by mail to said county board of election.

Section 1307 Canvassing of Official Military Ballots. The county boards of election upon receipt of such envelopes shall safely keep the same until they meet to canvass official military ballots which canvass shall begin immediately following the official civilian canvass for all primary elections. After the November election the canvass of official military ballots shall begin at ten o'clock A M Eastern Standard Time on the second Friday following the election. No such ballots shall be counted which are received in their offices later than ten o'clock A M Eastern Standard Time of the first Tuesday following the primary election and ten A M Eastern Standard Time of said second Friday following the November election. At such time the members of the return boards or the county boards of election shall in person dispose of official military ballots in the manner hereinafter set forth. The county boards of election may designate a sufficient number of clerks to perform such duties. When it is determined that clerks shall be appointed the total number shall in every case be in multiples of three and each member of a county board of election shall appoint an equal number thereof.

Each candidate for nomination or election shall be entitled to appoint one watcher and each political party or body which has nominated candidates shall be entitled to appoint three watchers. Watchers shall be permitted to be present when the envelope containing official military ballots are opened and then such ballots are counted and recorded.

In disposing of an official military ballot the county return board or the county board of election shall examine the affidavit and jurat and if the jurat bears a date later than the date of the election the envelope shall be set aside unopened.

The board shall then further examine the affidavit and jurat of each envelope not so set aside and shall compare the information thereon with that contained in the military file. If the board is satisfied that the affidavit and jurat are sufficient and that the elector has qualified and the board has utilized the information contained in the military file to verify his right to vote the board shall announce the name of the elector and shall give any person present an opportunity to challenge in like manner and for the same cause except failure to register or enroll as the elector could have been challenged had he presented himself in his own district to vote other than by official military ballot. If no challenges are sustained the board shall open the envelope in such manner as not to destroy the affidavit and jurat printed thereon. All envelopes on which are printed stamped or endorsed the words "Official Military Ballot" shall be placed in one or more depositories at one time and said depository or depositories well shaken and the envelopes mixed before any envelope is taken therefrom. The Board shall then break the seals of such envelopes remove the ballots and record the votes in the same manner as district election officers are required to record votes. Upon completion of the computation of the returns of the county the votes cast upon the official military ballots shall be added to the other votes cast within the county.

Section 1308 Public Records. All official military ballots military files applications for such ballots and envelopes on which the jurats and affidavits appear and all information and lists are hereby designated and declared to be public records and shall be safely kept for a period of two years except that no information shall be made public which is expressly forbidden by the War Department because of military security.

Section 11 Cities of the first class and counties are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate the moneys necessary to carry out the provisions of this amendment.

Section 12 The purpose of this amendment is to enable every qualified elector of this Commonwealth in actual military service as herein defined during the continuance of the present war and for six months thereafter to vote notwithstanding the fact that such elector may be absent on election day from the election district in which he resides whether such person is within or without this Commonwealth or within or without the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled as a qualified elector and this amendment shall be liberally construed to effectuate such purpose.

Section 13 The following supplemental acts or parts of acts are hereby repealed absolutely.

Supplement No 1 approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-four supplementing the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code."

Act No 4 approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-four entitled "An act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties."

Section 14 This act shall remain in effect until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter. The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the time proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress.

Section 15 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Ealy,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has

passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 366, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers, departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three subsection (k) of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" are hereby amended to read as follows

(k) "Qualified elector" shall mean any person who shall possess all of the qualifications for voting now or hereafter prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth or who being otherwise qualified by continued residence in his election district shall obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing election except that this term shall not include qualified electors in actual military service as hereinafter defined.

Section 2 Section three of the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection (u) to read as follows

(u) The term "qualified elector in actual military service" shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States or serving in the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots the American Field Service or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 3 This act shall remain in effect and section three subsection (u) of the act approved the first day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 680)

shall be suspended until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

Section 4 This act shall be come effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfield,	Walker,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsber,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Ealy,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 367, as follows:

An Act to amend Supplement No 2 approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-four entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth and providing penalties" by enlarging the definition of a qualified elector in actual military service and by providing for additional reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of Supplement No 2 approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-four entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining mem-

bership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon the county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The term "qualified elector in actual military service" or the word "elector" as used in this supplement shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots the American Field Service or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 2 Section ten paragraph one of the said supplement is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The Commonwealth shall reimburse each [county and] city of the first class and each county for actual election expenses incurred in every election for the preparation handling and delivery of official military ballots as herein provided in a sum not to exceed [thirty cents (30c)] forty cents (40c) for each such ballot voted

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Cart,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Ealy,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 368, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right

to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties bodies of electors registration commissioners commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics real estate brokers rental agents certain public service companies persons firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two subsection (k) of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties bodies of electors registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics real estate brokers rental agents certain public service companies persons firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

(k) "Qualified elector" shall mean any person who shall possess all of the qualifications for voting now or hereafter prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth or who being otherwise qualified by continued residence in his election district shall obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing election except that this term shall not include qualified electors in actual military service as hereinafter defined

Section 2 Section two of the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection (u) to read as follows

(u) The term "qualified elector in actual military service" shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States or serving in the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots the American Field Service or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 3 This act shall remain in effect and section 2 subsection (s) of the act approved the first day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 702) shall be suspended until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Ealy,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 369, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three subsection (k) of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

(k) "Qualified elector" shall mean any person who shall possess all of the qualifications for voting now or hereafter prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth or who being otherwise qualified by con-

tinued residence in his election district shall obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing election except that this term shall not include qualified electors in actual military service as hereinafter defined

Section 2 Section three of the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection (u) to read as follows

(u) The term "qualified elector in actual military service" shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States or serving in the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots the American Field Service or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 3 This act shall remain in effect and section 3 subsection (u) of the act approved the first day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 686) shall be suspended until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Ealy,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Stevenson,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions com-

missioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two subsection (k) of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners, registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

(k) "Qualified elector" shall mean any person who shall possess all of the qualifications for voting now or hereafter prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth or who being otherwise qualified by continued residence in his election district shall obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing election except that this term shall not include qualified electors in actual military service as hereinafter defined

Section 2 Section two of the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection (t) to read as follows

(t) The term "qualified elector in actual military service" shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States or serving in the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots the American Field Service or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 3 This act shall remain in effect and section two subsection (t) of the act approved the first day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 664) shall be suspended until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Searlett,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Ealy,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Acting Pres.
Dent,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 371, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three subsection (k) of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" is hereby amended to read as follows

(k) "Qualified elector" shall mean any person who shall possess all of the qualifications for voting now or hereafter prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth or who being otherwise qualified by continued residence in his election district shall obtain such quali-

fications before the next ensuing election except that this term shall not include qualified electors in actual military service as hereinafter defined

Section 2 Section two of the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection (u) to read as follows

(u) The term "qualified elector in actual military service" shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States or serving in the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots the American Field Service or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 3 This act shall remain in effect and section 2 subsection (u) of the act approved the first day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 694) shall be suspended until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Leader,	Tallman.
Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas.
Blass,	Geltz,	Margle,	Troutman.
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade.
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Woodring.
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Ealy.
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Acting Pres
Dent,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the fifth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 39, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-six—P. L. 13) entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 8, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "or by the testator or creator of the trust."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 22, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "or by the testator or creator of the trust."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 3, page 3, line 24, by inserting after the word "principal" the following: "unless the testator or creator of the trust directs otherwise"; amend Section 3, page 3, line 29, by striking out the word "transaction" and inserting in lieu thereof "instrument or transaction"; amend Section 3, page 4, line 2, by striking out the word "transaction" and inserting in lieu thereof "instrument or transaction."

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh sections were read and agreed to.

The twelfth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WALKER offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 12, page 11, line 21, by inserting after the word "court" the following: "or the testator or creator of the trust."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth sections and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 59, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by providing rest periods sick leave hospital and medical expenses and extra compensation in certain cases for police in counties of the second class

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 64, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 80, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 83, on second reading, entitled

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278 No. 447) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by extending authorization to counties to make appropriations for historical compilations and publications relating to their own counties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) of section six hundred twenty-one and one-tenth of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by further regulating group accident and health insurance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 144, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-

three (P. L. 322) entitled "An act providing for the issuance of certified copies of death birth and marriage certificates and divorce decrees by county officers free of charge to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases and prescribing penalties" by providing for the issuance of such certificates and decrees in family and dependency allotment claims as well and extending the benefits of said act to all members of the armed forces of the United States

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 145, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 938) entitled "An act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying transcribing and certification of dilapidated faded or injured books or papers" by providing for instances in which originals of said books and papers may be destroyed.

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 183, on second reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 189, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section four hundred eleven of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by further defining "original application."

go over in its order. I have not had a chance to read this bill.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 193, second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" by providing for the payment by the county of fees to recorders of deeds for the issuing of certified copies of recorded discharges of soldiers sailors and marines

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" changing the provisions of law relating to the eligibility of persons to hold the office of District Attorney

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. GOURLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 317, on second reading entitled:

An Act providing that all fines and penalties collected in summary proceedings be paid quarterly into the county treasury

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section four hundred thirty-nine of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar appointed by the county commissioners to the director of veterans affairs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones

and flags and for the compilation of war records" by changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar appointed by the county commissioners to the director of veterans affairs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE BILL No. 314 CALLED UP

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I now call up Senate Bill No. 314, on page 2 of today's Calendar.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, as follows:

An Act relating to officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives providing for and fixing the compensation of an additional employe changing the compensation of certain existing employes and making an appropriation therefor and for contingent expenses

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In addition to the employees of the House of Representatives now provided for by law the Secretary of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint a stenographer to the Secretary of the House of Representatives who shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum

Section 2 The superintendent of the storeroom of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum The chief custodian of the Senate shall receive a salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) per annum The custodian of the Senate chamber and the custodian of the hall of the House of Representatives and the day watchman and the night watchman of each house shall each receive the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$165) per month For each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the assistant custodians of the Senate chamber and of the hall of the House of Representatives shall each receive four dollars (\$4) per diem and during the interim between legislative sessions one assistant custodian of the Senate chamber shall receive one hundred dollars (\$100) per month and the other assistant custodians of the Senate chamber and all of the assistant custodians of the hall of the House of Representatives shall each receive one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) per month For each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the stenographer to the chief clerk of the Senate the message clerk of the House of Representatives and the clerk having in charge the preparation of the House history shall each receive ten dollars (\$10) per diem For each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the stenographers for the use of the members and officers of the Senate and the stenographers for the use of the members and officers of the House of Representatives shall each receive seven dollars (\$7) per diem

Section 3 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the Senate and to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the balance of the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five Said sums shall be in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated to the Senate or to House of Representatives for any of said purposes

To the Senate

For the payment of increases in salaries and in per diem

compensations provided for in this act the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the President Protempore of the Senate for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred forty-five the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the majority floor leader for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred forty-five the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the minority floor leader for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred forty-five the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

To the House of Representatives

For the payment of salaries provided for in this act and for the payment of increases in salaries and in per diem compensation provided for in this act the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the House and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred forty-five the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the House and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the majority floor leader for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred forty-five the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the House and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the minority floor leader for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred forty-five the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—45

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Berger,	Farrell,	Margie,	Troutman,
Rlass,	Geltz,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Carr,	Haluska,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Woodring,
Cox,	James,	Snowden,	Ealy,
Crider,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Acting Pres.
Crowe,	Klein,	Stiefel,	Pro Tem
Dent,	Leader,	Tallman,	

NAYS—1

Holland.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act concerning the powers and duties of policemen appointed by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and clause (c) and (1) of section two hundred four of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons' property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" by providing that said clauses shall hereafter be construed to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain described properties or parts thereof belonging to institutions of learning benevolence or charity and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said properties from such taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a tract of land in the Thirty-Fifth Ward in the City of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the Naval Aviation Supply Depot; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately twenty-seven acres of land in the Twenty-Sixth and Forty-Eighth Wards in the City of Philadelphia, known as the Naval Hospital; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately sixty-five acres of land in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, known as the Naval Ammunition Depot at Fort Mifflin and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately eighty-nine acres of land in the Twenty-Sixth and Forty-Eighth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, known as the League Island Navy Yard; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire all property of The General State Authority and to purchase its outstanding bonds and obligations; authorizing and directing said Authority to cancel its bonds, discharge its obligations and to transfer all its property to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing and directing the Department of Property and Supplies to transfer to any land grant college any properties acquired by it from The General State Authority which are being used by such land grant college; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand three hundred nineteen of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by changing the name "Western State Psychiatric Hospital" to "Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic."

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1199, No. 324), entitled "An act for the acceptance of a site from the University of Pittsburgh, and for surveys and the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates for a Western State Psychiatric Hospital; providing for the erection, construction, and equipment of said hospital when appropriations are made available, and for its management by the Department of Welfare," by changing the name "Western State Psychiatric Hospital" to "Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic."

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America, of approximately two thousand four hundred acres of land in the County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for use in connection with Camp Reynolds, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital, to acquire a certain tract of land for the use of said hospital, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELTZ read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to corporations; providing methods of determining what stockholders shall be entitled to vote at meetings, or to receive dividends, or allotments of rights, or to exercise rights; and the effect thereon of transfers of stocks within sixty days of any election or meeting" by making further provisions for such determination in lieu of closing the stock transfer books.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

REQUEST THAT SENATE BILL No. 195 CALLED UP

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to call up at this time Senate Bill No. 195, Printer's No. 72.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, is that bill on third reading?

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. It is.

Mr. WOODRING. I request that it not be taken up at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, February 26, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:30 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time until Monday, February 26, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1945.

The House met at 11 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Rev. W. D. Krick, Pastor of the Grace Evangelical Church, Steelton, a guest of the Chaplain, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God our Heavenly Father we come before Thee recognizing Thine almighty power.

We humbly beseech Thee that Thou will bless these Thy servants, the Governor of our State, the Speaker, and every member of the House of Representatives, with their families.

May they be directed by Thy divine will to legislate for the common good of their fellowman.

Bless the boys and the girls of our commonwealth who are in the armed forces, protect them, give them victory, and may peace soon come.

All this we ask in Thy precious name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, February 20, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, February 20, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. JONES, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. POWERS and STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 705.

An Act amending clause (c) of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws

relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by increasing the amount of pensions to be paid to blind persons.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. PENTRACK. HOUSE BILL No. 706.

An Act to further amend sections four hundred one and two thousand nine of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing school districts to establish nursery schools and Junior colleges and authorizing state teachers colleges to admit other students than those preparing to teach.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GARDNER. HOUSE BILL No. 707.

An Act to further amend sections two, twenty-one and forty, and to amend section forty-one of the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," further providing for the reinstatement of elector's registration after failing, for two election years, to vote.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. MARTIN L. MURRAY and WILLIAM J. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 708.

An Act to amend section four of article ten of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," requiring ventilating currents in sufficient quantities to carry off certain dusts.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. MARTIN L. MURRAY. HOUSE BILL No. 709.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by further fixing the number of councilmen and providing that they shall be elected by the electors of the borough at large.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. GARDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 710.

An Act to further amend section three, and to amend sections thirty-nine, forty and forty-one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualification of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," further providing for the reinstatement of electors' registrations after failing for two election years to vote.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. GARDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 711.

An Act to further amend sections two, thirty-eight and thirty-nine, and to amend section forty of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries, and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," further providing for the reinstatement of electors' registrations after failing for two election years to vote.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. GARDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 712.

An Act to further amend sections three, thirty-nine and forty, and to amend section forty-one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointee of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothono-

taries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," further providing for the reinstatement of electors' registrations after failing for two election years to vote.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. GARDNER. HOUSE BILL No. 713.

An Act to further amend section three and to amend sections thirty-nine, forty, and forty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," further providing for the reinstatement of electors' registrations after failing for two election years to vote.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 714.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 782), entitled, as amended, "An act providing that clerks, appraisers, investigators and other persons assisting the registers of wills in the collection of inheritance taxes, in all counties shall be appointed and their compensation fixed by the Secretary of Revenue; and prescribing the method of their payment and that of other expenses incident to the collection of said taxes, including cost of registers' bonds," by clarifying the provisions for the payment of the cost of registers' bonds filed with the Department of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. DENNISON. HOUSE BILL No. 715.

An Act to further amend the title and the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," by adding a new section; changing the provisions imposing inheritance taxes on transfers intended to take effect in possession or

enjoyment at or after death; imposing additional duties on banks, safe deposit companies, trust companies, corporations, institutions or depositories, surviving depositors of joint accounts, persons, registers of wills and the Department of Revenue, and providing penalties; changing the provisions for debts and deductions, the computation of tax on life estates or estates for years, the assessment of tax on future estates, the lien of taxes and commissions to be retained by registers of wills.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SORG. HOUSE BILL No. 716.

An Act to further amend sections one and eleven of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, by modifying certain definitions and prescribing the rights and liabilities of withdrawing contributors.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. SORG. HOUSE BILL No. 717.

An Act further amending and supplementing the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," by adding to Article III, Section three hundred two thereof a new subsection to be designated as (sixteen), empowering every business corporation to make contributions, out of its income in any taxable year, for public and charitable purposes, to an amount which does not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the net income of such business corporation for such taxable year, as returned by it to the Federal Government for income tax purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations and Industry.

By Mr. SORG. HOUSE BILL No. 718.

An Act to further amend section five hundred twelve of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into

State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by removing the restriction against cashiers and treasurers being gainfully employed in activities outside of the institution by which they are employed.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. HALL.

HOUSE BILL No. 719.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 558), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to sell and convey a lot or piece of land in Delaware County," correcting an erroneous measurement.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MILLER.

HOUSE BILL No. 720.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder, and prescribing penalties," by including executive officers in the term "employe."

Referred to the Committee on Workmens Compensation.

By Messrs. FLEMING and McNALLY.

HOUSE BILL No. 721.

An Act to amend section ten, and to further amend section twelve, of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 603), entitled "An act concerning conditional sales; and to make uniform the law relating thereto," by changing the fees to which the filing officer shall be entitled.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. FLEMING and McNALLY.

HOUSE BILL No. 722.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 226) entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census," by extending said act to counties of the second class, changing and further fixing the fees to be charged by said prothonotary.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Mr. SCHUSTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 723.

An Act to further amend section five hundred one of

the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," requiring the open season for deer to begin on a Monday.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. McCLESTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 724.

An Act to amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets;" imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," requiring the Department of Highways to take over bridges and viaducts on State highways in cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. DOUGHERTY.

HOUSE BILL No. 725.

An Act authorizing certain organizations with permission of the court of quarter sessions to conduct bingo games and award prizes to the winners, fixing fees and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Messrs. FINNERTY and HOGGARD.

HOUSE BILL No. 726.

An Act prohibiting any city, borough or town from imposing a tax on wages.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. LEE and KOLANKIEWICZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 727.

An Act providing for the issuance of certified copies of birth, death and marriage certificates by the proper city and county officers in cities of the first class to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases, free of charge.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. McKINNEY and CORRIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 728.

An Act to further amend sections six, seven, eight and fourteen of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 1433) entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, an dthe County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, place-

ment and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," by extending in full the provisions of the act to children under eighteen years of age; authorizing examination by and a report from medical clinics before commitment, and commitment for treatment of diseases; providing for segregation on account of sex.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. McKINNEY and BOIES.

HOUSE BILL No. 729.

An Act to further amend sections four hundred five, four hundred six, four hundred seven, and four hundred thirteen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 1449), entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the county of Allegheny for control, care, guidance, treatment, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency, neglect or dependency of children; defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court, and regulating procedure therein, providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers, functions and duties from other courts, providing for the election of judges thereof, the appointment of probation officers, other necessary staff officials and assistants, providing for housing of same, and providing for detention facilities; making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency, neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor; and providing penalties," by extending in full the provisions of the act to children under eighteen years of age; authorizing examination by and a report from medical clinics before commitment, and commitment for treatment of diseases; providing for segregation on account of sex.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. McKINNEY and CORRIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 730.

An Act providing for the establishment by the Department of Welfare of medical clinics for the observation and examination of persons prior to trial, and of persons convicted of the commission of any crime prior to sentencing thereof, and making such clinics available to all courts of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. McKINNEY and CORRIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 731.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 224), entitled "An act providing for the deferring of sentences in certain cases pending the mental examination of defendants; authorizing trial judges to require psychiatrists employed by the Department of Welfare or county or State mental hospitals to examine certain such defendants without additional compensation, except expenses payable by counties; providing for the commitment of defendants to certain institutions where the reports show the same to be advisable; and providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of admission, care and discharge of such defendants," by authorizing examination by psychiatrists employed by medical clinics created by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the judges of the courts of common pleas and the county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. McKINNEY and CORRIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 732.

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred six of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by requiring the Department of Health to establish at least three clinics for the treatment and cure of venereal diseases, at convenient locations in the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Miss BRANCATO.

HOUSE BILL No. 733.

An Act requiring school districts of the first class to open the recreational facilities of all schools for public use three nights of the week.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mrs. VARALLO and Mrs. COYLE.

RESOLUTION No. 28.

In the House of Representatives, February 20, 1945.

Whereas, Because of certain irregularities and lack of cooperation the exact nature of which is unknown to the public, three members of the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary have recently resigned from membership in the board; and

Whereas, It is to the best interests of the public and the administration of the penal system of the Commonwealth that a full disclosure of all matters connected with the administration, operation and management of the Eastern State Penitentiary be brought to light; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee consisting of five members of the House of Representatives whose duty it shall be to fully inquire into and investigate all matters connected with and concerning every phase of the operation of the Eastern State Penitentiary as a penal institution of this Commonwealth, and that said committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives on or before the 15th day of March, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. LEONARD and FLEMING.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 29.

In the House of Representatives, February 20, 1945.

Whereas, The official figures of the United States Department of Labor show a minimum wartime rise of 33 per cent in the prices of essential goods and services purchased by the wage earners of the nation; and

Whereas, The National Stabilization Plan enunciated by

the President of the United States includes the protection of wartime wage rates against any rise in the wartime cost of living; and

Whereas, Wage rates in general have been frozen within the 15 per cent wage bracket arbitrarily imposed by the National War Labor Board under the Little Steel Formula; and

Whereas, Decisive action by the Congress of the United States is obviously necessary to revise the Little Steel Formula so as to make possible such wage adjustments as will enable wage earners adversely affected thereunder to maintain decent living standards; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States to take measures as may be necessary to bring about a revision of the Little Steel Formula which will enable wage earners adversely affected thereunder to obtain wage adjustments commensurate with the wartime rise in the cost of living beyond the 15 per cent wage bracket imposed by the National War Labor Board as the single available means of improving the substandard living conditions of such wage earners; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each House of the Congress of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. LOVETT. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 30.

In the House of Representatives, February 19, 1945.

Pennsylvanians have been for years concerning themselves with the question of whether there should be a limit on the power of Congress to impose taxes on incomes, gifts and inheritances.

Many Pennsylvanians have arrived at different conclusions at different times, but there has been no general agreement on the solution of the problem other than at this time to pay some little tribute to the wisdom of the founding fathers of this country by urging the Congress of the United States to avoid placing any limitation on their power to impose taxes, specifically those taxes upon incomes, gifts and inheritances; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby urges the Congress of the United States to avoid making any change in the Constitution which would have the effect of limiting the power of Congress to impose taxes on incomes, gifts and inheritances; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is directed to send a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Senate of the United States and one to the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States and to each Pennsylvania member thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following petitions and remonstrances which were read by the Clerk.

UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Telegram from E. E. Williams, Agent Port of Philadelphia National Maritime Union, urging legislation prohibiting unfair employment practices, endorsing and requesting a public hearing on House Bill No. 354.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

SCHOOLS

A Resolution from the School District of the City of Monogahela, Washington County, requesting speedy ac-

tion affecting various school districts throughout regarding state assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

The Speaker for Mr. BROWN for today's session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. ELDER from the Committee on Fisheries reported as committed House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," exempting for the duration of the present war, persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-resident fishing licenses.

Mr. CHERVENAK from the Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred forty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," further regulating the appropriations to be made by counties to societies maintaining tuberculosis sanatorium.

Mr. LEISEY from the Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section four hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," making counties in which deceased service persons are buried liable for the cost of headstones.

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Public Utilities reported as committed House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 289), entitled "An act providing for the payment to the county or counties of the moneys or bonus which any foreign railway corporation is required to pay into the State Treasury for the right to pass through said county or counties, and by which payment such foreign railway corporation is relieved from local taxation," by eliminating the reference to relief from local taxation.

Mr. ROYER from the Committee on Boroughs reported as committed House Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand twenty-three, and to repeal section one thousand twenty-four, of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by removing the restrictions on the salary of burgess.

Mr. BOORSE from the Committee on Fisheries reported as committed House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" authorizing the use of eel chutes in the Delaware River above Easton.

Mr. FULLERTON from the Committee on Boroughs reported as committed House Bill No. 569, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine hundred one of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled, "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by further regulating the filling of vacancies in elective borough offices.

Mr. SHOEMAKER from the Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 597, entitled:

An Act to add clause (m) to section two hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation, designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quas-municipal corporations which levy thier taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto, and repealing existing laws," making exempt from taxation certain hospitals and clinics.

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Boroughs reported as amended House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing compensation for councilmen.

Mr. CHERVENAK from the Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend subtitle (j) and sections six hundred sixty and six hundred sixty-one of article eight of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by making certain provisions now applicable to parks in second class counties only, applicable to parks in all classes of counties.

BILLS RE-REFERRED

Mr. LEE from the Committee on City and County—First Class, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and three of the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," further changing the provisions for the burial of deceased service persons and their widows.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. LEE from the Committee on City and County—First Class, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and three of the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," further changing the provisions for the burial of deceased service persons and their widows.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. LEE from the Committee on City and County—First Class, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section five of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," making counties in which deceased service persons are buried liable for the cost of headstones.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 19, 1945.

There is an old legend in connection with the life of St. Patrick to the effect that the 17th day of March is not his birthday, and that the celebration of that day is only the result of a compromise made in the interest of harmony, and for the preservation of human lives.

In years long past, there were many sons of Ireland who believed that March 8th was the day upon which the Irish snake-chaser had been born, but, sad to say, many others were convinced that he had first seen light of day on March 9th.

As a result of this divergence of opinion, those who believed in the theory of eight, held their celebrations on that day in March, and those who differed did their celebrating on the following day.

This divergence of opinion not only made for different banquet dates, but for hospital and funeral dates as well, and the fights that were precipitated by the arguments held over the all-important question, left behind them many widows and orphans.

In order to settle the question and bring to an end the slinging of brick-bats and shillelaghs and to decrease the death rate and the need for charitable homes for widows and orphans in Ireland, a priest whose name has unfortunately been lost to posterity, suggested that the differences be adjusted by adding the two different dates

and holding joint and friendly celebrations on March 17th. This was done to the everlasting credit of the Irish and since that time, on that new date, they have jointly celebrated, St. Patrick rests more quietly, the celebrations are less quarrelsome, and the death rate has decreased.

It is the custom of the Irish Members of the General Assembly and the Press and other Irishers to meet on this compromise birthday of St. Patrick and fittingly celebrate the day and to do honor to their glorious ancestor, at which time the only bricks thrown are verbal ones and the only damage resulting is to their digestive processes; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That a legislative committee is hereby created consisting of twenty Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and fourteen Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to arrange for a fitting and suitable celebration of the compromise birthday of St. Patrick by the Members of the General Assembly and their guests.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the St. Patrick's Day Resolution, concurred in by the Senate, the Chair appoints as a Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Stockham, O'Dare, Loftus, Lyons, McAtee, McClester, Fleming, James, Lee, Madden, Finnerty, Moran, O'Neill, Heatherington, Corrigan, O'Brien, Kirley, Scanlon, Tate and Mrs. Coyle.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 28.

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further defining the powers of building and loan associations.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The SPEAKER. Tomorrow, the twenty-second day of February, being the birthday of George Washington, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. McMillan, and requests the gentleman to come to the rostrum.

The Chair also recognizes the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Dix, the Poet Laureate of the House, and asks him to come to the rostrum.

Mr. MILLIKEN asked and obtained unanimous con-

sent to offer a resolution and for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. McMillan, to read the resolution from the rostrum.

Mr. McMILLEN read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 21, 1945.

February 22nd, marks the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, our first President, the man whose steadfast courage and indomitable perseverance and abiding faith won for us the independence and liberty which is now ours and whose example has been of inestimable value in the preservation of that independence and that liberty.

The study of his life and of his heroic sacrifices has implanted in the hearts of the young of the nation a desire to emulate all that he did and to demonstrate the courage that was his.

His bravery not only made the nation possible, but his example has maintained it.

His courage and capacity for sacrifice as demonstrated during the terrible winter at Valley Forge has made more possible the capacity for endurance displayed by our fighting men of today on the snow covered battle fields in France and Belgium and Germany.

The success of his campaigns and his strategy as a great military commander is now reflected in the victories of our generals of today and a thorough knowledge of them is an aid, in making certain the inevitable victory.

As the accomplishments of a father become the ambitions of his sons, who strive to emulate the things that contributed to his success, so the American soldier of today has, by emulating the achievements of the Father of the Nation, brought closer that final victory and have made defeat impossible.

Washington's greatness, his courage and his capacity for sacrifice have been preserved for this generation and will continue to be reflected in the youth of tomorrow and all the tomorrows that follow, so long as is told the story of his life and his achievements; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of this General Assembly again in this hour of tribulation and sorrow, looks back through the years to Valley Forge and calls the attention of the youth of the nation to the enduring value to mankind of those traits of character that were displayed then by Washington and to what they mean to us of today; that it calls upon those who teach the children in our schools to continue to impress upon those children the importance of the kind of courage and patience and faith and fidelity that was displayed by that great man whose memory we today honor, in order that the liberty and independence he won for us shall not perish and that our way of life may continue and survive.

The SPEAKER. In support of this Resolution the Chair requests the Poet Laureate of the House, and he richly deserves that title, the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Dix, to read an original poem.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, George Washington, the first President of the United States of America, has a firm place among the immortals of mankind. He was a great General, a great President, a great Citizen.

It has been said of him: He was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

What little we can say here today will not in anyway enhance the honor and respect in which he is held by all freedom-loving people throughout the world.

I am sure that any praise of him that I may offer will not add any lustre to this Star of Destiny and it was in this spirit that I penned the following tribute to this illustrious memory.

WASHINGTON

It is forever so—when there is need
 Of some clear, clarion voice to forward lead.
 God grows a hero-man from His own seed;
 Not from the soft, luxurious lap of earth,
 But from a nobler soil, so that from birth
 The frame is moulded with a chosen food
 That has one glorious end—to make it good,
 Full generous, far-sighted, firm and keen,
 With strength to rise above the low and mean—
 That sordid selfishness, which like a curse
 Drives from the heart the virtues it would nurse—
 That love of country, freedom's holy cause,
 Justice and mercy, honesty in laws,
 Faith in the future and our fellow-men,
 Faith in the sword when shielded by the pen—

So when America was dire in need
 Of one commanding voice to forward lead,
 God grew a man from his selected seed;
 And so came forth immortal Washington,
 Fair child of fate, the nation's noblest son,
 Whom Heaven fostered and Columbia won.

Some few there be whose feet trod rougher ground,
 But few indeed a loftier summit found—
 Nurtured in tender soil, he held a path
 Where others faltered, heeding not the wrath
 Of any king or potentate or power—
 His was the hero-heart—he saw the hour.—
 He knew the mighty odds, yet would not cower,
 And when the tyrant's heel touched on our shore
 And thrust itself unbidden to our door.—
 Brave Washington, endowed with eagle-eye,
 Withstood the foe and taught him how to die;
 Repulsed, disheartened, driven to despair,
 He lifted up his voice in humble prayer,
 For in that awful night at Valley Forge
 He drank the bitter cup—he saw Fate's scourge,
 And felt her lash,—this noble-hearted George.

And when at length beyond the battle's smoke
 Our Country to her Destiny awoke,
 Great Washington, unconscious of his Fate,
 In motion launched our noble Ship of State,
 Which to this day, still mindful of its source,
 Has steered a steady and a matchless course.

Then on and on, O Ship of State, sail on!
 Until man's noblest Destiny is won;
 And may the God of Nations guard and guide
 Until all peoples shall in Peace abide,
 Till War and Carnage shall forever cease,
 And there shall be an everlasting Peace.
 Until there spreads to every sea and shore
 A Brotherhood of Man forevermore.

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was unanimously adopted.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. McMillen, who was also very recently a member of the United States Navy, for reading the resolution.

The Chair thanks the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Dix.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. NAGEL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I want to say to you that I appreciate and heartily commend what has been said by the two men who have so masterfully eulogized the great President, the first President of our country, the Father of our country.

It is a little unfortunate that the Members on this side

did not participate in this commemoration, but I rise at this time in behalf of the Membership on my side of the House to say that I feel they are just as appreciative of what Washington did for his country as any one in the state. I think I am speaking for the entire Membership on this side of the House. I am glad we had the exercises we have had this morning. It is a patriotic endeavor, and I hope that it will continue to unify our state and our nation as one great family of individuals.

Washington came through all of these hardships to deliver our country from bondage, made us free. We are now in a great struggle. We hope that Washington's beginning was the start of freedom in America. We hope that what is being done now by our boys over the seas will perpetuate this freedom and so establish it in our state and in our nation that there will never again be a dark cloud arise over our nation that will take from us our freedom.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 28.

An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further defining the powers of building and loan associations

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Wagner, to preside during the first reading calendar.

MR. WAGNER IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act urging the Board of Pardons to recommend pardons for persons honorably discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
 Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one

thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by clarifying certain definitions and authorizing reimbursement by the Commonwealth in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2017) entitled "An Act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners county treasurers city departments of public welfare the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors overseers guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them providing for the transfer vesting sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished revising amending changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor and repealing existing laws" further regulating burial costs of persons buried at public expense

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15) entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale manufacture possession transportation importation traffic in and use of alcohol and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction other officers of the State government courts and district attorneys authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises and the granting of licenses subject to local option to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided prohibiting certain sales or practices in connection with and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others providing for the forfeiture of certain property making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees and imposing penalties" limiting the time during which citations for suspending or revoking licenses may issue

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" by adding certain claims of Municipal Authorities in the definition of "municipal claim" and further amending the definition of "municipality" to include county institution districts and bodies politic or corporate created as Municipal Authorities

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred ten and one thousand four and to further amend the first paragraph of section nine hundred seventy-six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of election imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county board of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by excepting candidates for the office of school director from the prohibition against being a candidate of more than one political party for nomination for the same office

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to reenact sections five hundred one five hundred two five hundred three five hundred four five hundred five and five hundred six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act relating to settlements abolishing settlement and residence as a factor in eligibility for receiving public assistance or liability of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof for granting assistance and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age or older to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" and saving and relieving the parents guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor unless joining therein

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 502, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (a-1) to section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 508) entitled "An act defining the rights powers and duties of collectors of county taxes except in counties of the second class and counties having local or special laws relating thereto and of collectors of city in cities of the third class borough town township school district and institution district taxes providing for the collection of such taxes by suit, distraint and lien and sale of the chattels of taxables and of tenants on the real estate affected and from employers of delinquent taxables authorizing the appointment of deputies by the tax collectors defining certain defaults of tax collectors as embezzlements and imposing penalties" providing for the collection of taxes assessed against buildings owned by private parties but located on land owned by and leased from the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585) entitled "An act prohibiting the use of the designation of 'college' by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the State Council of Education and providing for injunctions and penalties" requiring applications for registration of assumed or fictitious names including the word "college" to be accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the applicant is entitled to use the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act requiring cities boroughs towns and townships to notify adjacent political subdivisions of proposed streets roads and highways leading into them

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For the information of the Members of the House, the remainder of the bills on the first reading calendar are not in print and will therefore be passed over.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Wagner, for presiding.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend clause six of section thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" further defining the disability retirement rights of members of the School Employees' Retirement Association who engage in active military service.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for township planning and the creation organization and powers of township planning commissions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 408, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by increasing compensation paid to officers and employees for attending conventions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section six hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 602 Who to Attend Compensation and Mileage The supervisors of townships auditors and the secretary of the board of township supervisors when not a member of the board shall attend such conventions whenever possible Each township supervisor auditor and secretary attending such convention shall receive a certificate signed by the presiding officer and acting secretary of the convention attesting his presence at the convention Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the township treasurer the sum of five dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile traveled to be computed by the route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place where the convention is held No township supervisor auditor or secretary shall be paid for more than two days' attendance in any one year

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MORAN. May I ask the sponsor of this bill to explain it, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, this is a very short bill. It only increases the pay of supervisors when attending conventions from three dollars to five dollars. The three dollar fee has been in existence since 1915, and it also gives them five cents a mile travel allowance, the same amount that these members are getting down here.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman tell us the reason for this increase? Is it the increase in cost of living, or does it cost more to attend conventions now than it did in the past?

Mr. SNYDER. It costs more for meals, Mr. Speaker. I think we have experienced that here in Harrisburg, and other conditions have changed enough to warrant passing this bill today.

Mr. MORAN. Is this bill favorable to the township officials?

Mr. SNYDER. Yes, I would say it is, Mr. Speaker. I certainly do not see how they could be against it. They are for it.

Mr. MORAN. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Longo,	Reilly,
Baker	Gaffney,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lovett,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Lyons,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madden,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Madigan,	Royer,
Boies,	Goodling,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Boney,	Grant,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Green,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Bower,	Greer,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McKinney,	Smith,
Brelsch,	Haberlen,	McLanahan,	Snider,
Brice,	Hall,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	McNally,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Miller,	Stank,

Burns,	Heatherington,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moran,	Swope,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Conner,	Wachhaus,
Dannison,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Dillon,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dix,	Kline,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dye,	Krise,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Polen,	White,
Elish,	Lane,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Propert,	Wood N.,
Ewing,	Lee,	Readinger,	Worley,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reagan,	Wright,
Foor,	Levy,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Freed,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Fiss,
Frost,	Loitus,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Mooney,	Salus,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moser,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Skale,
Duffy,	McNair,	Petrosky,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mills,	Root,	Turner,
Gyger,	Modell,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 132, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and any administrative department boards and commissions thereof acting through the Department of Property and Supplies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth including municipal authorities to enter into contracts with the United States of America or any agency thereof for the purchase lease or other acquisition of property real or personal offered for sale pursuant to the Surplus Property Act of 1944 without complying with provisions of law requiring posting of notices advertising for bids or of expenditures inviting or receiving competitive bids or the delivery of property purchased before payment therefor

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any administrative department boards or commissions thereof acting through the Department of Property and Supplies or any political subdivisions of the Commonwealth including municipal authorities created pursuant to law may hereafter enter into any contract with the United States of America or any agency thereof for the purchase lease or other acquisition of any property real or personal offered for sale under the Act of Congress approved October 3 1944 C 479 58 Stat 765 known as the Surplus Property Act of 1944 without regard to any provisions of any law or laws requiring the posting of notices public advertising for bids or of expenditures the inviting or re-

ceiving of competitive bids or the delivery of property purchased before payment therefor

Section 2 The Department of Property and Supplies through its duly appointed agents or any duly appointed agent of any political subdivision or municipal authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may designate by appropriate order an office holder or employe of its own to enter a bid or bids in its behalf at any sale of any equipment supplies materials or other property real or personal owned by the United States of America or any agency thereof and may authorize said person to make any down payment or payment in full required in connection with such bidding

Section 3 This act shall take effect immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Schuster,
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shaffer,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Shoemaker,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Sloan,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Smith,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snider,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudensfield,	Milliken,	Stank,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Swope,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Varallo,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Wachhaus,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Wagner,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Waterhouse,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Watkins,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	White,
Ellish,	Lane,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Longo,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff,	Herinz,	Modell,	Root,
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNair,	Petrosky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 133, as follows:

An Act authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College of a gift of land contiguous to the lands now owned by the Commonwealth at Indiana State Teachers' College

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College is hereby authorized to accept for and on behalf of the Commonwealth a gift of the following described tract of land now owned by the Cooperative Association of the Indiana State Teachers' College and title to which is in the name of Paul J Woodring Trustee

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Third Ward of the Borough of Indiana County of Indiana and State of Pennsylvania known in the plan of Wilson's addition to West Indiana as Lot No 8 said plot being recorded in the office for the recording of deeds etc in and for Indiana County in Deed Book "A" Volume 36 page 55 fronting on Railroad Avenue and bounded on the south by Lot No 9 on the west by an alley on the north by Lot No 7 and having thereon erected a one and one-half story frame dwelling house and out buildings

Being the same lot of ground title to which became vested in Paul J Woodring Trustee by deed of Charlotte Jacoby widow dated March 17 1938 and recorded in Indiana County in Deed Book Volume 291 page 405

Section 2 The form of deed for such land shall be subject to the approval of the Attorney General and such deed shall be filed with the Department of Internal Affairs The lands so acquired shall be added to the lands of the Indiana State Teachers' College and shall constitute a part thereof

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Borley,	Grant,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Snider,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Sollenberger,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudensfield,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,

Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Elisch,	Lane,	Proper,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wright,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Fiss,
Freed,	Loftus,	Reldenbach,	
Frost,	Longo,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Modell,	Salus,
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Petrosky,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNair,	Pettigrew,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pentrack,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 185, as follows:

An Act to add section ninety-eight and section ninety-nine to the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" authorizing and regulating the formation of State associations by prothonotaries and providing expenses to be paid by the several counties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article three of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding between section ninety-six and section one hundred one a new subtitle and sections to read as follows

7 Prothonotaries

Section 98 Formation of State association authorized The prothonotaries of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State association with the power to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the State as they may designate for the purpose of securing more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and improving their service to the public

Section 99 Expenses Time Limit The actual expenses of the prothonotaries attending such meetings of said State association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them going to attending and return-

ing from annual meeting of the association but not in excess of fifty dollars in any one year shall be paid by the county of which he or she is an officer by orders drawn on the treasurer thereof The time spent in attending such meetings shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—173

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Longo,	Reldenbach,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lopez,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lovett,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gardner,	Lyons,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madden,	Robertson,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Madigan,	Rose,
Boies,	Goodling,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Boney,	Grant,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Green,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Bower,	Greer,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McKinney,	Smith,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McLanahan,	Snider,
Brice,	Hall,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	McNair,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Miller,	Stank,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Coleman,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hersch,	Moran,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Tittle,
Costa,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coyle,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Dague,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dennison,	James,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Depuy,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Dillon,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dix,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dougherty,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dye,	Komorowski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Elder,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Frost,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Lane,	Proper,	Worley,
Ewing,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Wright,
Flack,	Lee,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Leisey,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Fox,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Fiss,
Freed,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Speaker.
Frost,	Loftus,		

NAYS—5

Chervenak,	Royer,	Trout,	Wood, N.,
Murray, P. G.,			

NOT VOTING 27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Modell,	Salus,
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNally,	Petrosky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 334, Printer's No. 79, was passed over at the request of Mr. PAUL A. BRUNNER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 335, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section 14 Article VIII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows

Section 1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section 14 Article VIII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors who shall be chosen at municipal elections for such terms as may be provided by law Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector and each inspector shall appoint on clerk The first election board for any new district shall be selected and vacancies in election boards filled as shall be provided by law Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof for and election fraud for felony or for wanton breach of the peace In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Royer,
Batzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Snider,
Bretsch,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Sollenberger,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,

Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dye,	Krlse,	Polen,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Ellish,	Lane,	Probert,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wright,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Fiss,
Freed,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.
Frost,	Longo,	Reilly,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING 27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Modell,	Salus,
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNair,	Petrovsky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 348, as follows:

An Act to further amend part of section two hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for a board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Part of section two hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the board of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all

deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" which section was amended by the acts approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 443 and 496) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and Offices The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows

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In the Department of Welfare

State Council for the Blind
Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School which upon the completion of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon for the reception care maintenance detention employment and training of defective delinquents shall thereafter be known as the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents
Board of Trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania
Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village
Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
Board of Trustees of Polk State School
Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

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Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill 348, Printer's No. 93 and several bills that follow along, being the administrative setup as to one of our penal institutions, I was wondering whether or not the sponsor of the bill might not give us a statement as to what happens under this bill as to the management, as to the personnel, as to the payment of expenses and as to other items affected by these bills.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, replying to the

gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, I would like to say that the Industrial School at Camp Hill is unique among the state institutions in that it is operated directly by the Department of Welfare. The other state institutions, such as the Eastern Penitentiary, the Western Penitentiary, the Industrial School at Huntingdon, the Home for Women at Muncy, Laurelton State Village, Pennhurst, Morganza and others all operate under a Board of Trustees, which is between the Department and the Institution itself. This bill would place the Industrial School at Camp Hill in the same position, creating a Board of Trustees such as we have at all these other state institutions. There is no change as far as personnel or operations, it would not effect that whatsoever.

The other bills that we find on the Calendar are enabling bills and accompanying bills in order to carry out this program. I will say that this is a recommendation of the Council of Judges of the Juvenile Courts of Pennsylvania, and they are very desirous that this Institution be the same as the others in having it placed under a Board of Trustees.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Snider,
Brelsich,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Sollenberger,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Healdenshield,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Denuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Elish,	Lane,	Propert,	Wood N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wright,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Fiss,
Freud,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Speaker
Frost,	Longo,	Reilly,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff.

Hering,

Modell,

Salus,

Cohen, Cook, Duffy, Finnerty, Fleming, Gyger,	Herman, Kolankiewicz, Levy, McNair, Mihm, Mills,	Mooney, Moser, Pentrack, Petrosky, Pettigrew, Root,	Scanlon, Skale, Tahl, Tate, Turner,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 349, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two thousand three hundred nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by eliminating the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and control the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two thousand three hundred nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1865) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2319 [New Pennsylvania Industrial School] Maximum Security State Prison and Western State Psychiatric Hospital Upon the erection construction and completion of [the new Pennsylvania Industrial School] the

Maximum Security State Prison and the Western State Psychiatric Hospital pursuant to law the Department of Welfare shall manage and control the same and shall have such powers and duties with respect thereto as are provided by law

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews, Baker, Barrett, Barton, Baumunk, Benzel, Boies, Bonewitz, Boney, Boorse, Boory, Bower, Brancato, Brelsch, Brice, Brothers, Brunner, C. H., Brunner, P. A., Burns, Cadwalader, Chervenak, Coleman, Cooper, Corrigan, Costa, Coulson, Coyle, Cullen, Dague, Dalrymple, Dennisson, Depuy, Dillon, Dix, Dougherty, Dye, Elder, Ellish, Erb, Ewing, Flack, Foor, Fox, Freed, Frost,	Fullerton, Gaffney, Gallagher, Gardner, Getchey, Gibson, Goodling, Gore, Grant, Green, Greenwood, Greer, Guthrie, Haberlen, Hall, Hamilton, Hare, Haudenshield, Heatherington, Helm, Hennihan, Hersch, Hewitt, Hoffman, Hoggard, Hoopes, Howells, Hunter, Huntley, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kirley, Kline, Komorowski, Krise, Kurtz, Lane, Laughner, Lee, Leisey, Leonard, Lichtenwalter, Loftus, Longo,	Lopez, Lovett, Lyons, Madden, Madigan, Mahany, Matthews, McAtee, McClester, McCormack, McDowell, McKinney, McLanahan, McMillen, McNally, Mikula, Miller, Milliken, Moore, C. E., Moore, W. J., Moran, Munley, Murray, M. L., Murray, P. G., Myhan, Nagel, Nelson, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Dare, O'Donnell, O'Neill, Owens, Pickens, Polaski, Polen, Powers, Propert, Readinger, Reagan, Reese, D. P., Reese, R. E., Regan, Reidenbach, Reilly,	Reynolds, Riley, Robertson, Rose, Royer, Rudisill, Schuster, Serrill, Shaffer, Shoemaker, Sloan, Smith, Snider, Snyder, Sollenberger, Sorg, Stank, Stockham, Stonier, Stuart, Swope, Tittle, Trachtman, Trent, Trout, Turbett, Varallo, Verona, Wachhaus, Wagner, Waterhouse, Watkins, Weiss, Welsh, Wescott, White, Wood, L. H., Wood, N., Worley, Wright, Yeakel, Yester, Fiss, Speaker.
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff, Cohen, Cook, Duffy, Finnerty, Fleming, Gyger,	Hering, Herman, Kolankiewicz, Levy, McNair, Mihm, Mills,	Modell, Mooney, Moser, Pentrack, Petrosky, Pettigrew, Root,	Salus, Scanlon, Skale, Tahl, Tate, Turner,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 350, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two thousand three hundred eighteen of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by conferring powers and duties upon the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania a State institution within the Department of Welfare

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two thousand three hundred eighteen of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight Special Session (P. L. 92) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2318 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The board of trustees of each State institution within the Department of Welfare shall have general direction and control of the property and management of such institution. It shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to the approval of the Governor to elect a superintendent or warden of the institution who shall subject to the authority of the board administer the institution in all its departments

(b) On nomination by the superintendent or warden from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(d) Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Welfare to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem wise

The boards of trustees of the several State institutions

shall exercise the foregoing powers in the management of the following institutions

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary of Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary of Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh and of the State Penitentiary at Rockview

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory to be known as Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon until its completion as an institution for the reception care maintenance detention employment and training of defective delinquents and thereafter to be known as the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents

Board of Trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School now located at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women of State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School of Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital of Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital of State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital of Harrisburg Hospital at Harrisburg

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania at Norristown

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital of State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital of Western State Hospital for the Insane Torrance

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital of State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital at Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Blossburg

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital of State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Connellsville

Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital of State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania at Hazleton

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital of State Hospital of Luzerne County at Nanticoke

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Philipsburg

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital of State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital of State Hospital of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania at Shamokin

Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital of Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village of Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School of State

Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania at Pennhurst

Board of Trustees of Polk State School of State Institution for the Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk

Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics of the State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove

The foregoing powers shall also be exercised by the respective boards of trustees of institutions acquired by the Commonwealth from any county city or institution district for use as State mental hospitals under the provisions of act number twenty-one approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Snider,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Sollenberger,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Eider,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Elsh,	Lane,	Propert,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wright,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Fiss,
Freed,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.
Frost,	Longo,	Reilly,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Modell,	Salus,
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNair,	Petrosky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 351, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for the length of the terms and the method of appointing the members of the board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 224) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 401 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The board of trustees of each of the State institutions hereinafter mentioned shall consist of nine members and the head of the department having supervision over the institution ex officio

The terms of the members of each such board shall be four years and until their successors are qualified

Five members of any such board shall constitute a quorum

Each such board shall annually elect a president and vice-president from among its members and a secretary and treasurer who need not be members of the board The secretary and treasurer may be the same person

This section shall apply to

Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School
 Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of Mansfield Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of Clarion State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of Cheyney Training School for Teachers
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
 Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
 Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School which upon the completion of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon for the reception care maintenance detention employment and training of defective delinquents shall thereafter be known as the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents
 Board of Trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School now located at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania
 Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
 Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
 Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village
 Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
 Board of Trustees of Polk State School
 Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

Boards of trustees of such institutions as are acquired by the Commonwealth from any county city or institution district and are used as State mental hospitals under the provisions of act number twenty-one approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight

Provided That from and after the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the terms of the first three members to be appointed by the Governor to each of the following boards of trustees shall expire on the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and the terms of the next three members to be appointed shall expire on the

third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and the terms of the next three members shall expire on the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine the successors to each of the above mentioned members shall be appointed for terms of six years and all appointments thereafter shall be for terms of six years except those to fill vacancies created prior to the end of any term which shall be only for the duration of the unexpired term

Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School

Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Clarion State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Cheyney Training School for Teachers

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Snider,
Brelsch,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Sollenberger,
Others,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,

Elish,	Lane.	Propert,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner.	Readinger,	Worley
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wright.
Flack,	Lelsey,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel.
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester.
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Fiss,
Freed,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.
Frost,	Longo,	Reilly,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff.	Hering,	Modell,	Salus,
Cohen,	Herman.	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Flinnerty,	McNair,	Petrosky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and sections four and six of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1944) entitled "An act providing for the erection construction and equipment of a new Pennsylvania Industrial School to take the place of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of the new school by The General State Authority authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school and its grounds from The General State Authority upon its completion and the Department of Welfare to manager and operate the same providing that the cost of maintaining inmates therein be borne by the Commonwealth and the counties to the extent and in the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments boards commissions and officers" by changing the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same creating the Board of Trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School and defining its powers and duties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1944) entitled "An act providing for the erection construction and equipment of a new Pennsylvania Industrial School to take the place of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of the new school by The General State Authority authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school and its grounds from The General State Authority upon its completion and the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same providing that the cost of maintaining inmates therein be borne by the Commonwealth and the counties to the extent and in the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments boards commissions and officers" is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act providing for the erection construction and equipment of a new Pennsylvania Industrial School to take the place of the present Pennsylvania Industrial

School at Huntingdon designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of the new school by The General State Authority authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school by The General State Authority authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school and its grounds from The General State Authority upon its completion and the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same providing that the cost of maintaining inmates therein be borne by the Commonwealth and the counties to the extent and the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon creating the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School defining its powers and duties and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments boards commissions and officers

Section 2 Section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor is hereby authorized to enter into a lease for not more than fifty (50) years with The General State Authority to acquire the use of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School and any lands or farms connected therewith [for the purpose of having the same managed and operated by the Department of Welfare In such case the management and operation of the school and the care maintenance and employment of the inmates shall be the function of the Department of Welfare Subject to and in the manner provided in The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and its amendments the Department of Welfare shall have power to employ and fix the compensation of a superintendent deputy superintendent chaplain guards physicians mechanics clerks stenographers and other employes as may be deemed necessary for the proper maintenance and management of the school and the safekeeping therein of its inmates] The compensation of all persons [so appointed] employed at the Pennsylvania Industrial School and all other expenses in connection with the care and maintenance of inmates of said school shall be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Welfare for such purposes but the Commonwealth shall be reimbursed for such expenditures by the respective counties from which such inmates were committed to the extent and in the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon

Section 3 Said act is hereby amended by inserting between sections four and five thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 4.1 There is hereby created as a departmental administrative board in the Department of Welfare a new board to be known as the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School Said board and the Department of Welfare shall manage and operate the Pennsylvania Industrial School and shall provide for the care maintenance and employment of the inmates therein in the manner provided by The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and its amendments

Section 4 Section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 In the management and operation of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School the [Department of Welfare] Board of Trustees shall have all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by the laws of this Commonwealth on the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon All laws of this Commonwealth now relating to the care maintenance management safekeeping employment training and treatment pardon and parole of persons detained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon shall be deemed to apply to persons detained in and committed to the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time. considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Snider,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brice,	Hall,	McNair,	Sollenberger,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dairymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Elish,	Lane,	Proper,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wright,
Flack,	Lelsey,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Floor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Fiss,
Freed,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.
Frost,	Longo,	Reilly,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Modell,	Salus,
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Cusack,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNally,	Petrosky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 376, as follows:

An Act to further amend section six (d) and to add a new section to the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 322) entitled "An act to revise consolidate and change the laws relating to bonus and providing for the im-

position computation and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock stated capital or capital of domestic corporations banks and trust companies and certain partnerships" as last amended by establishing the interest rate on bonus due the Commonwealth at six per centum per annum from the time when due until paid and authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approval of the Auditor General and the Attorney General to compromise and settle claims for bonus interest and penalties thereon in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section six (d) of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 322) entitled "An act to amend revise consolidate and change the laws relating to bonus and providing for the imposition computation and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock stated capital or capital of domestic corporations banks and trust companies and certain partnerships" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 609) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 6 (d) Bonus due the Commonwealth shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum from the date it is due and payable [until sixty (60) days after its due date and thereafter at the rate of twelve per centum (12%) per annum until paid except that any bonus due as a result of an appeal in the court of common pleas or any appellate court shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum (%) per annum from the date such tax is due and payable] until paid

Section 2 Said act is hereby further amended by adding after section seven thereof as amended a new section to be known as section seven and one-tenth to read as follows

Section 7.1 If any corporation bank trust company or partnership required to pay bonus under the provisions of this act is indebted to the Commonwealth for such bonus or interest or penalties thereon or for such bonus and interest and penalties thereon shall have gone into liquidation become insolvent ceased to carry on business or has no known or available property in this or any other State which may be seized in execution of process issued out of any court of this or any other State or if the property of such corporation bank trust company or partnership is insufficient to pay the bonus and interest and penalties or the bonus or interest or penalties due the Commonwealth the Secretary of the Commonwealth may with the approval of the Auditor General and the Attorney General compound compromise or settle such bonus and interest and penalties or such bonus or interest or penalties on such terms as said officials may determine to be for the best interest of the Commonwealth and any lien of the Commonwealth for such bonus and interest and penalties or for such bonus or interest or penalties shall be reduced to the amount of such bonus and interest and penalties or such bonus or interest or penalties as so compounded compromised or settled

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Royer,

Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Snider,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Sollenberger,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Elish,	Lane,	Propert,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wright,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Fiss,
Freed,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.
Frost,	Longo,	Reilly,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Modell,	Salus,
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNair,	Pettosky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 421, as follows:

An Act to further amend section fifty-four of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" requiring that counties shall pay the premiums on bonds of parole or probation officers

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section fifty-four of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 946) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 54 Official Bonds The sureties to be furnished on the bonds of all county officers and of all deputies clerks and assistants required by this or any other act of Assembly to give bond to the county and of probation or parole officers required by order of court to give bond to the county shall be one or more surety companies authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and which have been approved by the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth the premiums for which bonds shall be paid out of the county treasury and in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes also individual sureties All bonds shall be approved by the court of common pleas In counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes where individual surety is offered for approval no one person may qualify for more than one-fourth of the total amount of the bond required such persons who shall be offered as sureties shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to an amount equal to three times the amount stipulated in the bond Each of said bonds shall be conditioned for the faithful discharge by such officer his deputies and appointees of all trusts confided in him and of all duties required of him by law for the faithful accounting and payment according to law of all money received by him and shall be taken in the name of the proper county and shall be for the use of the county and of the Commonwealth and for the use of such other party or parties for whom he shall collect or receive money as the interest of each shall appear in case of a breach of the conditions thereof The custody of each of said bonds shall belong to the county controller except the bond of the county controller the custody of which shall belong to the county commissioners In counties where the office of controller has not been established the custody of which shall belong to the prothonotary A copy of any of said bonds certified by the county controller or the chief clerk to the county commissioners or by the prothonotary as the case may be shall be competent evidence thereof in any judicial proceeding Nothing herein contained shall effect the bonds required by law to be given by any county officer to the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Snider,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Sollenberger,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,

Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus.
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood L. H.
Elish,	Lane,	Propert,	Wood N.
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Worley
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wright.
Flack,	Lelsey,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel.
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester.
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Fiss.
Freed,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.
Frost,	Longo,	Reilly,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Modell,	Salus.
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNair,	Petrosky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 422, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred fifty-six of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the regulation of encroachments on township highways and the issuing of permits therefor by the township supervisors instead of by the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth and for the payment of permit fees into the township treasury

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand one hundred fifty-six of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1156 Highway Permits No railroad or street railway shall hereafter be constructed upon any township highway nor shall any railroad or street railway crossings nor any gas pipe water pipe electric conduits or other piping be laid upon or in nor shall any telephone telegraph or electric light or power poles or any coal tipples or any other obstructions be erected upon or in any portion of a township highway except under such conditions restrictions and regulations and subject to the payment of such fees for permits as may be prescribed and required by the [State Highway Department] township supervisors not exceeding the reasonable cost of issuing the permit and expense of inspecting the work authorized by such permit upon completion thereof All fees so collected for permits shall be paid into the [State Treasury and shall be credited to the special fund in the State Treasury into which motor vehicle registration and license fees are now paid and all such permit fees in said fund from time to time are hereby specifically

appropriated to the State Highway Department for expenditure for the same purpose and in like manner as that for which the moneys now in said fund may be expended] township treasury All permits heretofore issued by the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth shall remain in full force and effect until altered or revoked by the township supervisors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton.	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Riley
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons.	Robertson.
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan	Royer
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany	Rudisill,
Boies,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greenwood.	McDowell,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Snider.
Brelschi,	Haberlien,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Sollenberger.
Brothers,	Hamilton	Mikula,	Sorg.
Brunner C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Stank.
Brunner P. A.,	Haudenschild.	Milliken,	Stockham.
Burns,	Heatherington.	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chervanek,	Henniham,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona.
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus.
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood L. H.
Elish,	Lane,	Propert,	Wood N.
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Worley.
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wright.
Flack,	Lelsey,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel.
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester.
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Fiss.
Freed,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.
Frost,	Longo,	Reilly,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Modell,	Salus.
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNair,	Petrosky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection six of section nine hundred five of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by increasing the tax rate for fire hydrants and fire hydrant water service

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection six of section nine hundred five of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 531) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 905 General and Special Tax Levies The board of township supervisors may by resolution levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations or upon property alone within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rate hereinafter specified to wit

Six A tax not exceeding three mills for the purpose of establishing and maintaining fire hydrants and fire hydrants water service after obtaining the assent of two-thirds of the electors of the township voting thereon in the manner provided in this act

Whenever the assent of the electors is required as hereinbefore provided the same shall be expressed at an election to be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections At such election the election officers shall receive ballots from the electors which shall be prepared in the manner prescribed by the general election law In receiving and counting the ballots in making return of the votes cast the election officers shall be governed by the laws regulating municipal elections and the returns shall be computed by the court as now provided by law for municipal elections

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Robertson,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Schuster,

Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Snider,
Brelschi,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Sollenberger,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Ellish,	Lane,	Propert,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wright,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Fiss,
Freed,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Speaker,
Frost,	Longo,	Reilly,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Modell,	Salus,
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolakiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNair,	Petrosky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 520, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred nineteen of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" providing for the payment of the costs of viewers by the Commonwealth in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section five hundred nineteen of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 519 Time of Appointment of Viewers Costs The viewers provided for in the preceding section may be appointed either before or at any time after the entry

upon taking appropriation or injury of said land property or material

The cost of said viewers and all court costs incurred including all advertising and notices in connection therewith shall be paid by the county except that when the right of eminent domain has been exercised by the county acting with the corporate authorities of any city borough town or township then all costs shall be borne equally by the county and city borough town or township provided however That where the right of eminent domain has been exercised by the Commonwealth and the county has refused to assume th paymnt of damages resulting therefrom the cost of said viewers and all other costs in connection therewith shall be paid by the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Snider,
Breisch,	Haberman,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Sollenberger,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoopès,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dairympole,	James,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kilne,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Ellish,	Lane,	Probert,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wright,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Fiss,
Freed,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	
Frost,	Longo,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Modell,	Salus,
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNair,	Petrosky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 30, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and four of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of Commonwealth courts county board of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by changing the time for the organization of State committees

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section eight hundred and four of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 804 Organization of State Committee Rules The members of the State committee elected at the Spring primary shall meet for organization not later than the [fifth] sixth Wednesday following their election at such hour and place as shall be designated by the State chairman of each political party The State committee of each political party may make such rules for government of the party in the State not inconsistent with law as it may deem expedient and may also revoke alter or renew in any manner not inconsistent with law any present or future rules of such political party No such rules shall be effective until a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Snider,

Breisch,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Sollenberger,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Elish,	Lane,	Propert,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wright,
Flack,	Lelsey,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fox,	Lichtenthaler,	Regan,	Fiss,
Freed,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.
Frost,	Longo,	Reilly,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Modell,	Salus,
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNair,	Petrofsky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of act relating to elections" by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts relating to elections" as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 166) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1207 Peace Officers No Police Officer to Be Within One Hundred Feet of Polling Place Exceptions Presence of Soldiers Prohibited The constable of each borough township or ward or his deputy shall be present at the polling place in each election district of such borough township or ward at each primary and election during the continuance thereof and while the votes are being counted for the purpose of preserving the peace and serve at all elections for which services [he] the said constable and each of such deputies performing such services shall receive [five (\$5.00)] [dollars] not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than ten (\$10.00) dollars provided however that the compensation to be paid in each of the Counties shall be fixed by the Commissioners of each County which sum shall include pay for serving notices in writing to persons elected at such election The election officers or any three qualified electors of any election district may call upon any mayor chief burgess sheriff deputy sheriff constable deputy constable or police officer to clear an avenue to the door of any polling place which is obstructed in such a way as to prevent electors from approaching or to maintain order and quell any disturbance if such arises No police officer in commission whether in uniform or in citizen's clothes shall be within one hundred feet of a polling place during the conduct of any primary or election unless in the exercise of his privilege of voting or for the purpose of serving warrants or unless called upon to preserve the peace as provided by this act No body of troops in the Army of the United States or of this Commonwealth shall be present either armed or unarmed at any place of election within this Commonwealth during the time of any primary or election Provided however That no officer or soldier shall be prevented from exercising the right of suffrage in the election district in which he resides if otherwise qualified

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reilly,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Royer,
Boies,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Schuster,
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shaffer,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Shoemaker,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Sloan,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Smith,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snider,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Stank,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Swope,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Trout,

Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Varallo,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Wachhaus,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Wagner,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Waterhouse,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Watkins,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	White,
Elish,	Lane,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Longo,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Modell,	Salus,
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNair,	Petrosky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 108, as follows:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to lease or sell its telephone lines or parts thereof

The Genreal Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Forests and Waters when it is recommended by the Chief Forest Fire Warden and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters is authorized to lease or sell its telephone lines or any part thereof whenever it can increase the efficiency of its communication facilities or reduce its expenses by so doing All moneys received from such lease or sale shall be paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith,

Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Snider,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Sollenberger,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Burns,	Heatherrington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Elish,	Lane,	Propert,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wright,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Fiss,
Freed,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.
Frost,	Longo,	Relly,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Modell,	Salus,
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNair,	Petrosky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 412, Printer's No. 81 was passed over at the request of Mr. MAHANY.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four hundred fifty-two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain depart-

ments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by changing the provision regarding the maximum compensation of the State Civil Service Commission.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred fifty-two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the board of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 600) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 452 State Civil Service Commission The State Civil Service Commission is hereby created and shall consist of three members not more than two of whom shall be of the same political affiliation Of the original members all of whom shall be appointed within thirty days after the effective date of this act one shall be appointed for a term of two years one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years from the date of his appointment and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified Thereafter each appointment shall be for a term of six years or until a successor is appointed and qualified The members of the commission shall hold no other public position to which a salary is attached shall have qualifications for appointment and shall be removable from office as provided by law The Governor shall designate one of the members as chairman

Each member of the commission shall receive actual traveling expenses and per diem compensation at the rate of twenty-five dollars per day for the time actually devoted to the business of the commission but no member shall be paid more than one thousand five hundred dollars per diem compensation in any one year except that [during the first year after the commission has been appointed and qualified] with the approval of the Governor such limitation on the aggregate amount of one thousand five hundred dollars shall not apply for the biennium 1943-1945 nor for the duration of the war and six months thereafter

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Riley,

Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Snider,
Brelsch,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Sollenberger,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood L. H.,
Elissh,	Lane,	Proper,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wright,
Flack,	Lelsey,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fox,	Lichtenwaller,	Regan,	Fiss,
Freed,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.
Frost,	Longo,	Relly,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Modell,	Salus,
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolankiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNair,	Petrosky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Mihm,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 302, as follows:

An Act to amend clause II of section seven hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by authorizing the township supervisors to contract for and furnish lighting for certain streets and highways and to impose service charges against owners of property fronting on such streets and highways and validating petitions of property owners contracts and agreements heretofore made by the supervisors with lighting companies and taxes heretofore levied collected and paid out under the provisions of unconstitutional laws authorizing the further expenditure of such moneys collected providing in certain cases for the payment of the aforesaid lighting costs out of township funds and the manner of making such pay-

ments and authorizing lighting companies to grant discounts and waive penalties on payments overdue from the supervisors

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause II of section seven hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 702 Supervisors to Exercise Powers The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors They shall have power

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II Contracts and [Tax Levy] Service Charges for Lighting On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any street highway or portion thereof within the township to enter into contract with electric gas or other lighting companies to light and illuminate said streets and highways [and other public places in villages] with electric light gas light or other illuminant

The township supervisors shall [levy] impose for the maintenance of said lights an annual [tax] service charge upon all the property including factories and places of business abutting upon the said streets and highways in the district benefited thereby based upon the [assessment for county purposes] foot frontage of each such property along such streets or highways The supervisors may provide for an equitable reduction of the charge per front foot against lots at intersections or where from the peculiar or pointed shape of lots a charge for the full frontage would be inequitable Such [taxes] service charges shall be collected in the same manner as [other] road taxes The collector of taxes shall receive the same commission as on the road tax No such [tax] charge shall be [levied] imposed against any farm land but vacant lots between built-up sections whether filled or unfilled shall not be deemed to be farm lands Provided however That the charge per front foot against vacant lots shall be only twenty-five per centur (25%) of the charge per front foot against property with improvements thereon The township treasurer shall receive all such [taxes] charges collected for lighting the streets and highways shall keep the same in a separate account and pay out the same only upon orders signed by the chairman of the township supervisors attested by the secretary The treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually

Section 2 (a) All petitions by owners of property heretofore filed with township supervisors under the provisions of Clause II of section 386 of The General Township Act approved July fourteen one thousand nine hundred seventeen P. L. 840 or of clause II of section 702 of The Second Class Township Law approved May first one thousand nine hundred thirty-three P. L. 103 and the amendments thereto to enter into contract with electric gas or other lighting companies to illuminate the streets and highways and other public places in villages with electric light gas light or other illuminant all contracts heretofore entered into by township supervisors with such lighting companies pursuant to such petitions all annual taxes heretofore levied by township supervisors based upon the assessment for county purposes for the maintenance of such lights the collection and receipt of such taxes and any payment heretofore made out of the revenues derived therefrom for the maintenance of lighting service under the provisions of said acts are hereby ratified confirmed and validated notwithstanding the unconstitutionality of the provisions of said clause II of section 386 of The General Township Act approved July fourteenth one thousand nine hundred seventeen P. L. 840 and clause II of section 702 of The Second Class Township Law approved May first one thousand nine hundred thirty-three P. L. 103 under which such petitions were filed contracts entered into and taxes levied collected and paid out

(b) All agreements and understandings heretofore entered into between township supervisors and lighting companies for the furnishing or the continuation as a public necessity of lighting service until such time as valid laws could be enacted and provision made for the collection of charges from property owners for such purposes are hereby ratified confirmed and validated

(c) All tax moneys heretofore collected under the provisions of such unconstitutional laws and now held in separate accounts in the treasury of any township of the second class shall be used and expended by township supervisors only for maintenance of lighting service heretofore or hereafter furnished by a lighting company and the payment out of such moneys for such purposes are hereby ratified confirmed and validated Such tax moneys shall be expended only in and for the district and for the purpose for which levied and collected

(d) In case insufficient revenues are available in the separate accounts of a township for the payment of the maintenance of lighting service heretofore or hereafter furnished by a lighting company until such time as valid laws are enacted to pay for such services and payments are received thereunder then and in such case the township supervisors shall pay any deficiency so existing out of the road tax For such purposes the township supervisors may by resolution make such transfer from one road tax account to another tax account or create a new road tax account and transfer moneys into such new account and appropriate the moneys in such account to pay accrued liabilities for the maintenance of lighting service at any time after the budget for the year has been adopted and the appropriation measures put into effect

(e) Any electric light and power company which shall receive payment under and in accordance with the provisions of this section for service rendered prior to the effective date of this act in any lighting district shall have power to apply the net rate to such payments and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts on such payments and to waive penalties imposed thereon by the contract heretofore entered into with a township and which is invalidated by the provisions of this act or by its schedules or tariffs in the same manner and with like effect as if such payments or any of them had been made within the time required by such contract or such schedules or tariffs and the application of such net rate and the waiving of such gross rate or the granting of such discounts and the waiving of such penalties shall not be deemed a violation of the schedule or tariffs of such company on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

(f) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to apply to proceedings pending in the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Rose,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Goodling,	Matthews,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Grant,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Green,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greer,	McKinney,	Smith,
Brancato,	Guthrie,	McLanahan,	Snider,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Snyder,

Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Sollenberger,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Mikula,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Munley,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Hunter,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dye,	Krise,	Polen,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Elish,	Lane,	Propert,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Readinger,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reagan,	Wright,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Leonard,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Regan,	Fiss,
Freed,	Loftus,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.
Frost,	Longo,	Reilly,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—27

Chudoff,	Hering,	Modell,	Salus,
Cohen,	Herman,	Mooney,	Scanlon,
Cook,	Kolanikiewicz,	Moser,	Skale,
Duffy,	Levy,	Pentrack,	Tahl,
Finnerty,	McNair,	Petrosky,	Tate,
Fleming,	Miller,	Pettigrew,	Turner,
Gyger,	Mills,	Root,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the House this morning a former Member from Allegheny County, Mr. James K. Ruby.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 73.

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriations Acts page fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out the heavy faced bracket at the beginning of said line; also in line 13, by striking out the heavy faced bracket at the end of said line.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

BILL AND MESSAGE LAID ON TABLE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 73, together with the message from the Senate be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. O'NEILL asked and obtained permission for the Committee on St. Patrick's Day to meet during the session of the House.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. COHEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, on Monday night of this week a Legislative groundhog came out of the Committee on Rules in the form of a resolution setting March 12, I believe, as the last date for the introduction of bills, and the Legislative groundhog indicates to me that possibly in the very near future beyond that date we may adjourn finally.

Having that in mind I would like to call the attention of the House to what I consider is as important as any legislation which has been introduced and which may receive our attention in this session, and that is the establishment of a Fair Employment Practices Committee in Pennsylvania.

I might go on here, Mr. Speaker, and give one of the most eloquent and logical arguments in favor of the measure by quoting in full an editorial which appeared in the Pittsburgh Courier on Saturday, February 12. However, to save the time of the Members of the House and trusting that you will all examine the Journal and possibly procure a copy of this newspaper yourself, I am going to ask permission, if it meets with the approval of the House that it be spread upon the record as part of the statement which I have been given permission to make.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give it's unanimous consent to spread the Editorial upon the Legislative Journal? The Chair hears no objection, and consent is granted.

Pittsburgh "Courier," February 17, 1945.
Editorial

GOVERNOR MARTIN AND FEPC

Last week Governor Edward Martin said he favored the general idea of a State Fair Employment Practices Act, but opposed the Homer Brown FEPC bill because it would cost the State \$300,000 a year.

He expressed the opinion that the Labor Relations Board could be so amended that it could take care of racial discrimination in employment.

If we were certain that the Labor Relations Board could as effectively handle discrimination in employment as an independent commission; and were positively assured that the administration would enact necessary legislation to give this Board control over this problem, we would have no quarrel with Governor Martin's proposal. It is the result, and not the means, that primarily interests Negroes.

We protest against Governor Martin's statement because he did not assure Negroes that he intended to have enacted any kind of FEPC legislation and by opposing the Brown bill on the ground of expense, he placed such a low estimate on the fundamental rights of Negroes. In the Governor's opinion, \$300,000 a year is too much to pay to guarantee a fair economic chance to the 500,000 Negroes of Pennsylvania. He definitely implied that if it is found that a State FEPC could not be brought substantially under \$300,000 a year, he was opposed to it. His statement shows a surprising lack of sympathy with and an understanding of the far-reaching importance of this legislation.

The poverty of Negroes, which is largely forced upon them by discriminatory employment practices, is responsible for most of the handicaps the race suffers. Poor housing, delinquency, disproportionate amount of crime, limited educational training, are all the direct result of industry's "closed door policy" to Negroes. In addition, self-respect, confidence, and the morale of the race are at stake.

During the worst of the depression, approximately 120,000 of the 250,000 Negroes of Philadelphia were on "Relief" or "WPA." Sixty per cent of all the relief cases in Philadelphia were Negroes, although they form but 13 per cent of the total population.

Some such protection as the Brown bill provides, must be given the Negroes of this State if a large number of them are not made wards of the State in the post-war period, through the prejudice of employers.

In the light of the importance of this legislation, it is ridiculous to say \$300,000 is too much. It is putting a despicable price on human rights and opportunities, and is so unreasonable as to imply bad faith. This is particularly true when the Governor's attitude concerning white workers and the conditions of the State's finances are known.

In his first address to the General Assembly, the Governor said, "I also recommend increased appropriations to the Department of Mines and the Department of Labor and Industry for safety inspections, so we may give the workers of Pennsylvania as safe a place to work as is possible." These are laudable sentiments and they have our approval. But why is the Governor willing to spend large additional sums to make conditions safe for those having jobs and yet is unwilling to spend \$300,000 to protect the right to obtain jobs of 500,000 citizens?

The Governor cannot claim that the money is not available without the imposition of new taxes, for the State has a reserve of \$110,000,000 allocated to post-war planning. Certainly the Brown bill must be considered a post-war measure. The Governor evidently thinks that \$300,000 of the \$110,000,000 is too much to spend on a matter of peculiar concern to the well-being of Negroes, who form more than 5 per cent of the State's population.

Last year the State of Alabama, which is poor in comparison with Pennsylvania, spent more than \$200,000 improving buildings at A. and M. College and more than doubled the appropriation for all its Negro colleges. This prejudiced Southern State spent more money on a relative few of its Negro popula-

tion than the Governor of Pennsylvania is willing to appropriate to raise the standing and opportunity of every Negro citizen in Pennsylvania.

The Governor has said he favored the principles of an FEPC, but neither he nor the Republican Legislators have done one overt act to show that they intended to enact an FEPC. The Governor never mentioned it in his address, nor did he comment upon it until questioned by newsmen. The Republicans have introduced more than 300 bills and not one has been an FEPC. If Negroes do not take the Governor's "good faith" for granted, it is because he has done little or nothing to earn their confidence. He has only made one new Negro appointment, and there are fewer Negroes holding important State positions in Pennsylvania than in any Northern State, having a large Negro population.

We are not in favor of an FEPC administered by the Labor Relations Board, because we do not believe it would obtain the effective results that could be had through an independent commission. This same issue was raised when a similar bill was presented to the New York State Legislature. Governor Dewey and civic organizations stood firm for an independent commission and the Brown FEPC Bill is patterned after the New York bill.

Our objection to the Labor Relations Board administering FEPC is that FEPC would most likely suffer by being a subordinate function of the Board, rather than its principal concern. This Board is mainly concerned with wage disputes, strikes, and jurisdictional questions between labor organizations. There is a justifiable fear that such a Board may not give the same absorbing attention to the grievances of Negroes as an independent commission, created solely for that purpose. Five men devoting all their time to an FEPC could be expected to do a better job than three men who could give it but a small part of their attention.

The suggestion that the FEPC be attached to the Labor Relations Board is motivated by economy, and we believe, to the detriment of an effective FEPC. We suspect that if an FEPC were attached to this Board it would be a weak, puny thing that would have neither the funds nor the authority to cope with this problem. Remember the Governor's objection is cost.

Remember, also, that few ambitious office holders would have the temerity to say that they oppose the principle represented by a bill in which 500,000 citizens are interested.

This is the most important legislation ever introduced in the General Assembly affecting the well-being of Negro citizens. It directly affects every Negro person in this State—the professional class, businessmen, as well as the laboring masses. Negroes can be held permanently in an inferior status if they can be kept poor through prejudice. Now is the time to guarantee your future, and we shall not be content with any legislation which falls short of this purpose.

PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing on House Bill 377 Tuesday, March 6 at 10:30 a. m. in the New House Caucus Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. VARALLO. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, February 26, 1945, at 9 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:22 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

MONDAY, February 26, 1945.

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.
The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

In the absence of the Chaplain prayer was offered by the gentleman from Berks, Senator RUTH.

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, we draw near unto Thee this day, to praise Thee for Thy wondrous good unto Men, of which we all have received untold portions. We pray today that Thou wilt give us a mind to think clearly, hearts to love dearly, hands to work and be willing to give of the untold gifts which Thou has given to us. Use us this day to bring honor and glory to Thy name and to make life happier for all with whom we come in contact. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. THOMAS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 28,
PRINTER'S No. 53

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 28, Printer's No. 53, entitled "An Act to further amend subsection B of section nine hundred three of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled 'An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders

solicitors and other employes prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further defining the powers of building and loan associations

EDWARD MARTIN.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 27,
PRINTER'S No. 16

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 27, Printer's No. 16, entitled "An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand six subsection C of section one thousand seven and section one thousand twelve and to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations; of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments:

MEMBERS OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Frank C. Bretz (Democrat), 626 North Bedford Street, Carlisle, Cumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

James G. Haggerty (Republican), 433 Hummel Avenue, Lemoyne, Cumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

MEMBER OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Jacob B. Schrock (Republican), Berlin, Somerset County, to serve until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, BOROUGH OF NEWTON HAMILTON

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate C. C. Creitz, Water Street, Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Mrs. Miriam M. Taylor, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The PRESIDENT. At the request of General George C. Marshall, Chief-of-Staff of the United States Army, Lieutenant Colonel Jack B. Dunn, Chief Recruiting Officer of this area for Women's Army Corps has asked the Speaker to obtain the consent of the House to conduct appropriate ceremonies of Blue Angels for Purple Heart's Day in the Hall of the House on Tuesday, February 27th at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of inducting 75 recruits into the Women's Army Corps in the presence of the Members of the Senate and House.

These recruits come from each of the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania and have been selected for hospital training, to release men for overseas duty. The oath will be administered to them by Major General Philip Hays, Commanding General of the Third Service Command. The recruits will then be addressed by the Governor of the Commonwealth. Colonel Jack B. Dunn will be in charge of the ceremonies. An invitation has been extended to the Senate thru the Lieutenant-Governor to be present for these ceremonies.

The members of the Senate are invited to be present.

HOUSE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was read as follows:

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 30

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and four of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by changing the time for the organization of State committees

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 78

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 108

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to lease or sell its telephone lines or parts thereof with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and any administrative department boards and commissions thereof acting through the Department of Property and Supplies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth including municipal authorities to enter into contracts with the United States of America or any agency thereof for the purchase lease or other acquisition of property real or personal offered for sale pursuant to the Surplus Property Act of 1944 without complying with provisions of law requiring posting of notices advertising for bids or of expenditures inviting or receiving competitive bids or the delivery of property purchased before payment therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College of a gift of land contiguous to the lands now owned by the Commonwealth at Indiana State Teachers' College

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred fifty-two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," as amended by changing the provision regarding the maximum compensation of the State Civil Service Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act to add section ninety-eight and section ninety-nine to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "General County Law," authorizing and regulating the formation of State associations by prothonotaries and providing expenses to be paid by the several counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiropractic and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend clause II of section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Law," by authorizing the township supervisors to contract for, and furnish lighting for certain streets and highways, and to impose service charges against owners of property fronting on such streets and highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND INSPECTORS OF ELECTION BOARDS

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," by providing for a board of

trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand three hundred nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled as amended, by eliminating the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and control the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand three hundred eighteen of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," as amended, by conferring powers and duties upon the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, a State institution within the Department of Welfare.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," by providing for the length of the terms and the method of appointing the members of the board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections four and six of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1944) entitled "An act providing for the erection construction and equipment of a new Pennsylvania Industrial School to take the place of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of the new school by The General State Authority authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school and its grounds from The General State Authority upon its completion and the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same providing that the cost of maintaining inmates therein be borne by the Commonwealth and the counties to the extent and in the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments boards commissions and officers" by changing the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same creating the Board of Trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School; and defining its powers and duties

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six (d) and to add a new section to the act approved the twentieth day of

April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 322) entitled "An act to amend revise consolidate and change the laws relating to bonus and providing for the imposition computation and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock stated capital or capital of domestic corporations banks and trust companies and certain partnerships" as last amended by establishing the interest rate on bonus due the Commonwealth at six per centum per annum from the time when due until paid and authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approval of the Auditor General and the Attorney General to compromise and settle claims for bonus interest and penalties thereon in certain cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Law," by increasing compensation paid to officers and employes for attending conventions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "General County Law," requiring that counties shall pay the premiums on bonds of parole or probation officers.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred fifty-six of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Law," providing for the regulation of encroachments on township highways; and the issuing of permits therefor by the township supervisors instead of the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth; and for the payment of permit fees into the township treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection six of section nine hundred five of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Law," by increasing the tax rate for fire hydrants and fire hydrant water service.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and nineteen of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "General County Law," providing for the payment of the costs of viewers by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

RESOLUTION BY SCHOOL DIRECTORS, UNIONTOWN, URGING APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 568

The Chair cleared his table and presented to the Senate a Resolution passed by the Board of School Directors of the School District of the City of Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, which is noted in the Journal:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, School districts of the second, third and fourth class of our Commonwealth must have their financial budgets prepared by April 1, next, for the ensuing year in their respective school districts; and

Whereas, The Legislature is contemplating some drastic changes in state aid and state appropriations to school districts in these classes for the ensuing fiscal year; and

Whereas, A bill has been introduced to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as House Bill No. 568, changing the method of granting state appropriations to school districts; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Board of School Directors of the School District of the City of Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, that the Legislature of our state be requested to speed such legislation and approve House Bill No. 568 so that the various school districts throughout the state may know with some certainty what state assistance they will receive and be able to prepare their budgets and make their tax levies with justice to the taxpayer and with an accurate knowledge of what the school districts will receive during the ensuing year.

I, the undersigned Secretary of the School District of the City of Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the above resolution was unanimously adopted by the School Board of the School District of the City of Uniontown at the regular meeting of the School Board held on February 21, 1945.

J. W. SEMBOWER, Secretary,
City of Uniontown School District.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, an insane man in Germany caused the most bloody war of all times. A crackpot here in Harrisburg is copying most of the technique used by the crazy man of Germany, who is putting out each week Nazi propaganda and sending it to the list of his subscribers in Pennsylvania.

Last week another insidious letter resurrected one of the American lies, which has been repudiated time and time again, of the so-called speech of a great Pennsylvanian and a great American, Benjamin Franklin—a speech that was never made as Benjamin Franklin, a true American, never did attack people of Jewish faith at any time in his life. In fact, Benjamin Franklin donated heavily in money to erect the first synagogue, in the city of Philadelphia.

However, Mr. President, there is one other phase of the service given by this gentleman that I do think this Senate should look into immediately. Each day a messenger leaves Mr. Habbyslaw's office and carries into the office of A. O. Vorse, bundles of copies of bills introduced in the House. It is said that he receives 35 copies of each bill introduced.

On January 30th a resolution was passed in this body giving powers to the Judiciary General Committee to investigate and call in Mr. Vorse and investigate into

his activities. I have been told by a very reliable authority that each evening Mr. Vorse, in visiting saloons where he is a frequent visitor in the city of Harrisburg, boasts of the fact that the State Senate is afraid to call him in before the Judiciary General Committee for what he knows.

I therefore call upon the Judiciary General Committee to fix a date and hold this hearing at the earliest possible time and see if we can not find just what is back of all the doings of Mr. Vorse and where he is securing permission to get from the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives these copies of bills which are paid for by the money of the people of Pennsylvania, which he in turn sends out, and receives money for each copy he is sending out.

I hope the Committee on Judiciary General will conform to the wishes of the Senate and pass this resolution and bring Mr. Vorse in at a very early date.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WALKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WALKER, Mr. President, I do not know whether the remarks that the gentleman from Allegheny has just spread on the records, under the heading of Resolutions, would be more appropos under the heading of Personal Privilege, or whether he is inquiring as to the status of Resolution 26, which he introduced on January 30, relative to an investigation of this State News Service.

I listened to the reading that the gentleman from Allegheny just gave, under the heading of Resolutions, and there was not a word of resolve that I heard, and I just would like to say this for the information of the gentleman from Allegheny—and not in defense of the Judiciary General Committee because, frankly, that committee needs no defense. We have been investigating the resolution and this matter has been discussed several times with the gentleman, with regard to bills which this gentleman is purported to have obtained from the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

I would like to say, Mr. President, to you and to Senator Holland, that the editor of this State News Service does not obtain 35 copies, or anywhere near that number, from the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms. Every bill that is obtained from the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate must be obtained by requisition, which must be approved by the Secretary of the Senate, and every copy of every bill that has been put out has already been investigated, and we find that the person who received the largest number of bills is the Secretary of the Commonwealth—they obtain twenty copies of every bill introduced in the Senate. I went to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and requested that he advise the Committee on Judiciary General in writing as to the disposition which he makes of those twenty copies of bills.

The next highest number goes to the office of the Governor, and in fear and trembling I went to the Governor's office and made the same request, that the Committee on Judiciary General receive the same information in writing as to the disposition of bills there made.

Every department that receives more than five copies of a bill, or any individual who receives more than five

copies of a bill, has been requested to do the same thing.

May I say, Mr. President, that every copy of a bill which is obtained from the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms as a regular service has already been checked by the Committee on Judiciary General.

Now, Mr. President, with regard to a hearing, may I say to the gentleman from Allegheny, we are endeavoring just as rapidly as we can to bring this matter to a hearing. Our comments on the status of Resolution No. 26 have been delivered personally to the gentleman from Allegheny. I think the gentleman knows exactly where the committee stands.

As to the purported remarks in the State News Service, the gentleman from Allegheny knows as well as I do there is no member of that Committee that approves of the snide things that are contained in some of those articles, and if there is any way that we can possibly check and reprimand and punish the gentleman for doing the things set forth in Resolution No. 26, that will be done. The editor of this State News Service is not the first individual or group that has been brought before the Committee on Judiciary General of this Senate for an investigation into their or his individual actions, and I want the gentleman from Allegheny to thoroughly understand that the Committee on Judiciary General intends to pursue that Resolution at the earliest possible moment, there will be a hearing on that, and the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, has been invited to attend, because we do want to sift the thing out to the last degree.

Mr. HOLLAND. I should be very glad to produce at a public meeting the boy who is delivering bills for Mr. Habbyschaw to the office of Mr. Vorse.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the problem of the conservation of wild life and natural resources in the Commonwealth; prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to repeal section three hundred twenty and part of section three hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," eliminating the provisions of said act which require licensees to forward to the commission reports of game and fur-bearing animals killed during the previous season.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of subsection (b), and to further amend clause six of subsection (c) of section two hundred two of the act, approved the seventeenth day

of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties and repealing existing laws," by authorizing domestic stock and mutual fire and marine and casualty insurance companies to make insurances against all risk of loss of or damage to personal property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by permitting departments, boards, or commissions to make transfers of surplus products of the soil, meats, livestock, timber, or other materials raised or grown upon or taken from property of the Commonwealth, or their by-products, to other State agencies and receive credit to their appropriation, under certain conditions.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of the act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," by further regulating grounds for refusal, revocation, or suspension of the right to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act defining "Plumbing" and "Master Plumber" and relating to the qualifications, examination, licensure, duties, and liabilities of Master Plumbers in boroughs,

towns, and townships; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jeanes Hospital, Hasbrook and Hartel Avenue, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Church Institute of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. MALLERY and STEVENSON read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses six, seven, twenty and twenty-three of section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed, or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain con-

tracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossing of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts, of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," exempting from the provisions thereof motor vehicles engaged in the transportation of logs or pulpwood.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Mr. LETZLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act regulating the purchase and the consumption on the premises of alcoholic beverages by certain persons; providing for the issuance of liquor purchase identification cards by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; and in certain cases relieving retail licensees of liability for selling alcoholic beverages to minors, and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. THOMAS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act establishing a State highway route in Mercer County, providing for its opening, construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Messrs. HEYBURN and SCARLETT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Forests and Waters in respect to the Brandywine Battlefield, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Messrs. COLEMAN and COX read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of article ten of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," requiring ventilating currents in sufficient quantities to carry off certain dusts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the purpose of establishing rheumatic fever clinics.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the purchase of artificial limbs for honorably discharged veterans.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. STIEFEL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I just would like to make a statement in connection with this bill I am about to introduce. There are many amendments proposed to the Constitution and some of those amendments reach the electorate during general elections, when most of the people are preoccupied by electing candidates and do not pay sufficient attention to the proposed amendments to the Constitution. This bill proposes that all amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania shall be held during special elections.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. STIEFEL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 400, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eighteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, requiring amendments to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at a special election.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

Mr. ROSENFELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," making provision for compensation in the case of second injuries; creating a second injury reserve account in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

RESOLUTIONS

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. BERGER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 26, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene

on Monday, March 5, 1945, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week is reconvene on Monday March 5, 1945, at nine o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION URGING PUBLIC HEARING IN RE RHEUMATIC FEVER

Mr. JASPAN offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

Whereas, The Philadelphia Record has been and is now conducting a Health Campaign, particularly with respect to Rheumatic Fever

Whereas, The Philadelphia Record has forcefully called our attention to the need for an adequate program for the relief of those suffering with Rheumatic Fever

Whereas, The Philadelphia Record has publicly criticized the Health Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for its failure to provide properly for victims of Rheumatic Fever

Whereas, Dr. Martha M. Eliot, Associate Chief of the U. S. Children's Bureau, and long an expert on Children's Diseases has been bitter in her denunciation of the Health Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for failing to provide properly for the sufferers of Rheumatic Fever

Whereas, Rheumatic Fever is a very dangerous and devastating disease, particularly to children

Whereas, Rheumatic Fever is a common disease in Pennsylvania, and is far more lethal than many more widely publicized diseases

Whereas, Rheumatic Fever cripples ten children to every one laid low by Infantile Paralysis

Whereas, It is estimated that one child in one hundred suffers from it, and that one percent die from the first attack, and the survivors are more likely to succumb from later attacks; that 20 to 30 percent die within fifteen to eighteen years after the first attack, and only 5 percent live beyond 45.

Whereas, Rheumatic heart disease, the scarring of the heart by Rheumatic fever, has been a major cause of rejection for the armed services and constitutes a major problem for service medical forces

Whereas, The Government of United States, thru its Children's Bureau has offered aid to all the states to combat childhood's fiercest scourge

Whereas, The Government of United States, thru the said bureau has set up certain standards for Rheumatic Fever projects and made available to the States the service of a specialist in Rheumatic Fever and rheumatic diseases

Whereas, Nineteen states are now sharing in federal funds to set up Rheumatic fever projects

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has not submitted a plan to the Children's Bureau of the United States to fight the disease

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has no plan of its own for fighting the crippling infection

Whereas, The standards set by the Health Department of the State of Pennsylvania for administration of its crippled children is poor

Whereas, The office of Director of Services to crippled children has been vacant for a year and a half; that the Assistant directorship has been vacant nearly as long; that there has been no orthopedic nurse for four years and no medical social consultant since last spring

Whereas, There has been no co-ordination of surgeons in the department in the various districts of Pennsylvania

Whereas, It is the duty of the Commonwealth, thru its Health Department, to preserve the health of the children—to arrest the progress of children's diseases—to set up clinics to study, treat and cure diseases—institute educational programs for mothers and fathers

of children afflicted, particularly where the diseases are dangerous and the mortality high

Whereas, the State Health Department has shown an utter lack of responsibility and duty

Whereas, The situation with respect to the study, treatment and possible cure of those stricken with Rheumatic Fever is deplorable in the State of Pennsylvania, and continues to grow worse and immediate action is necessary,

Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be requested to appear before the Committee of Public Health of the Senate to explain his conduct and that of his department in their failure to provide properly and adequately for sufferers of Rheumatic Fever.

Be It Further Resolved That the Committee on Public Health of the Senate of Pennsylvania hold a public hearing within thirty days after adoption of the Resolution for the purpose of hearing government officials, medical experts in the field of Rheumatism and obtaining their views, recommendations and suggestions.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, the resolution offered by the gentleman from Philadelphia probably contains a lot of merit, but it is so lengthy I do not think any member of the Senate who has not seen it previously has had opportunity to study it, and therefore, Mr. President, I object to immediate consideration of the Resolution.

The PRESIDENT. The Resolution is referred to the Committee on Public Health.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. STIEFEL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Majority Floor Leader.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. HEYBURN. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. STIEFEL. Two weeks ago the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Haluska, the gentleman from Northampton, Senator Woodring, and myself, introduced a resolution of a similar nature, dealing with rheumatic fever.

At that time the gentleman from Delaware got up and objected to my resolution and said that he subsequently would examine it. Two weeks have elapsed and nothing has happened to that resolution.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, that is one of the reasons I object to immediate consideration of this Resolution. The Woodring-Stiefel resolution has been in Committee and was considered, Mr. President. I do not know which one of the gentlemen drew the resolution, but it was the thought it should have some amendments, I realize the priority Senator Stiefel has in connection with rheumatic fever treatment and I am in favor of his resolution receiving consideration before the Jaspán resolution.

Mr. STIEFEL. It is not a question of priority, Mr. President; it is a question of the health of the youth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. JASPAN. I appreciate the fact the Majority Leader has stated that my resolution was meritorious in

nature but, in answer to what he said, this matter has been taken up for many years, and it is a very important problem.

In this body we are ready to enact or re-enact tax measures calling for probably hundreds of millions of dollars. We now have on hand, in addition, \$170,000,000, and certainly \$2,000,000 of that money can be used for this very purpose, to help children who are afflicted with rheumatic fever. This is a matter of vital concern.

It is a matter that may touch each one of us at some time or another. This is nothing new. This is a matter, Mr. President, which has been studied over a period of years. Pennsylvania, to all appearances, participated somewhat in a conference at Washington, but did nothing to help the children who are now afflicted with rheumatic fever.

I see no reason whatever for any delay in action on my resolution.

EMPLOYEE OF THE SENATE

Mr. TALLMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 26, 1945.

Resolved, that the following person be elected officer and employee of the Senate, as is provided for by the Act of Assembly:

CLERK TO COMMITTEE

Willa C. Keller, Royersford, Pa., vice Anne Wilkinson, Resigned.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nomination for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nomination for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 26, 1945.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nomination was read as follows:

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Louis Gould, 3000 Pacific Avenue, Wildwood, New Jersey, for reappointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of New Jersey, for the term of five years, to compute from March 20, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. SCARLETT,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nomination.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr.	Ealy.	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
Dislivestro.			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 26, 1945.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Harry Laughrey, Scottdale, February 27, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Mary F. McMenamin, Media, February 28, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Pearl V. Douglass, Pittsburgh, 210 E. Park Way, March 2, 1945.

Miss Jeannette Herman, Pittsburgh, Washington Tr. Co. Bldg. (19), March 2, 1945.

Harry J. Reick, Pittsburgh, 5803 Center Ave., March 2, 1945.

John S. Shafer, East Pittsburgh, March 2, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Vincent Orsini, Harrisburg, March 2, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Ronald E. Woods, West Pittston, March 2, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Stanley H. Snyder, Pennsburg, March 3, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Robert J. Kurtz, McKeesport, March 5, 1945.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

A. N. Kerling, Three Springs, March 5, 1945.
E. S. Rinker, Rockhill, March 5, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Leo M. Brichta, Phila., Gilbert Bldg., 1315 Cherry St. (7), March 5, 1945.
Walter M. Wood, Phila., 1240 N 52d St., March 5, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. Pascal De Ninno, Pittsburgh, 1209 Pineridge St., March 7, 1945.
C. R. Dougall, Pittsburgh, Penna. Produce Terminal Bldg., 21st and Smallman Sts. (22), March 7, 1945.
Miss M. C. Leiser, Pittsburgh, 110 Grant St., March 7, 1945.
Julius Schmidt, Pittsburgh, 7525 Kensington St., March 7, 1945.
S. Clyde Stewart, Pittsburgh, 416—7th Ave., March 7, 1945.

BUTLER COUNTY

Mrs. J. E. Potts, Butler, March 7, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

David L. Landis, Elizabethtown, March 7, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Lyman A. Kratz, Norristown, March 7, 1945.
Mrs. Arlene C. Smith, Hatboro, March 7, 1945.

MONTOUR COUNTY

Ellis S. Raup, Danville, March 7, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Clifford P. Allen, 3d, Phila., 2515 Germantown Ave., March 7, 1945.
James G. Berkheimer, Phila., 4215 Roosevelt Blvd., March 7, 1945.
Mrs. Edith W. Smeltzer, Phila., 1037 Real Estate Tr. Bldg. (7), March 7, 1945.
Wm. Trost, Jr., Phila., 1233 W. Girard Ave. (23), March 7, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

C. B. Dolson, Franklin, March 7, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Emilie J. Diefenderfer, Whitehall Twp., 828—3d St., Fullerton, March 8, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles H. Bode, Pittsburgh, 1541 Fallowfield Ave., March 9, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Daniel A. Skelly, Norristown, March 9, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Connor, Phila., North American Bldg., 1600 Arch St., March 9, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Helen E. Rees, Mt. Lebanon Twp., 306 Beverly Rd., Pittsburgh (16), March 10, 1945.
Miss Pauline Slavkin, Pittsburgh, 1078 Union Trust Bldg. (19), March 10, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Jane E. Wolfe, Lebanon, March 10, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Helen I. McCloskey, Phila., 213 S. Broad St., March 10, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harry Butera, Montgomery, March 11, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Freda Schaefer Bopp, Phila., 333 E. Cheltenham Ave., March 11, 1945.
Miss H. Jacqueline Rauh, Phila., 10th and Diamond Sts., March 11, 1945.
Herman E. Schnaebale, Phila., 3110 N. Broad St., March 13, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Emily H. Swartz, Hanover, March 14, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

William W. Mundorff, Conoy Twp., Bainbridge, March 15, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Everett B. Dunbar, Mt. Lebanon Twp., 763 Washington Rd., Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, March 17, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Rena F. Jellinek, Phila., 112 S. 4th St. (6), March 17, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Helen M. Koch, Reading, March 18, 1945.

McKEAN COUNTY

Melvin L. Carlson, Kane, March 19, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. J. Kreiling, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Press Bldg., March 23, 1945.
H. G. Friedman, McKeesport, March 24, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Samuel Gildenberg, Hazleton, March 24, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

E. Irving Shuttleworth, Phila., 3054 Kensington Ave., March 25, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John W. Dreher, Pottsville, March 25, 1945.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Robt. H. Johnston, Salisbury, March 25, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edward R. Richardson, Pittsburgh, 313 Farmers Bank Bldg. (22), March 27, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Mae E. Lentz, Radnor Twp., Radnor Township Bldg., 212 E. Lancaster Ave., Wayne, March 27, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Cyril A. Pyros, Pittsburgh, Mellon Natl. Bank (30), March 31, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Geo. M. McNulty, Phila., 1820 Chestnut St., March 31, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Walter C. VanArsdale, Walker Twp., P. O. Box 271, Tamaqua, March 31, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret Abmayr, Bellevue.
Donald L. Creighton, Pittsburgh, 1337 Oliver Bldg.
Philip Goldstein, Pittsburgh, 4010 Windsor St.
R. Ralph Jack, East Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Helen Smoley, Munhall.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Missouri M. Harris, Reading.

CHESTER COUNTY

Sister M. Helen Joannes, East Whiteland Twp., Immaculata College, Immaculata.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

William J. Kennard, Middletown.
Miss Orpha R. Shriner, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Joseph M. Hufnal, Chester.
Howard D. Orr, Darby.
Mrs. Erma R. Scofield, Upper Darby Twp., 322-23 McClatchy Bldg., 69th and Market Sts., Upper Darby
William F. Stock, Chester.

ERIE COUNTY

James B. Dwyer, Jr., Erie.
Oliver D. Shaver, Erie.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Alvah M. Shumaker, New Castle.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Margaret B. Swan, Wilkes-Barre.

McKEAN COUNTY

Alfonso Marini, Bradford.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Viola Jerscheid Allen, Lansdale.
Willis K. Lederach, Lower Salford Twp., Lederach.
E. F. Slough, Norristown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

J. F. Wolfe, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Anne De Fazio, Phila., 1201 Harrison Bldg., 4 S. 15th St. (2).

Miss Ruth A. Fischer, Phila., 1501 Phila. Saving Fund Bldg., 12 S. 12th St.

Harry E. Negley, Phila., 5829 Reach St.

Miss Marion M. Pollock, Phila., 1500 Walnut St. Bldg. (2).

Robert G. Reeves, Phila., N. W. Cor. Roosevelt Bldg. and Rising Sun Ave.

Mrs. Nellie S. Schmidt, Phila., The Sharples Corp., 23rd and Westmoreland Sts. (40).

Nelson B. Watton, Phila., Witherspoon Bldg., 1321 Walnut St. (7).

PIKE COUNTY

Thomas L. Stadden, Milford Twp., The Gate House, Box 202, Milford.

VENANGO COUNTY

Blaine G. Harrington, Franklin.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Wayne R. Donahue, New Kensington.

H. A. Trautman, Ligonier.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. SCARLETT, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barb,	Ealy,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. HEYBURN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, during the last few days there has been considerable publicity given to what was termed by the newspapers an investigation of the Liquor Control Board.

As I said last week, Mr. President, an investigation, secret or otherwise, was ever intended because no one in the Republican Caucus has any idea there is any cause for investigation.

What happened, Mr. President, was this, that one or two of the Senators and maybe three, had been approached by store managers in connection with what they thought might result in a reduction in salary and the question asked was what method is used for classifying the stores in Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, the information is simply this—and it is for all of the citizens of the Commonwealth—and I may say, Mr. President, that the Board has assured me that the doors to their offices are open to all the Senators of Pennsylvania, be they Democratic or Republican, as well as to any other citizen.

It appears that up until 1941 these stores were classed under six classifications. They were classed on the volume of business done in money, and at that time the employees of the Board themselves, Mr. President, petitioned the Board for a change in the method of determining the classification of the stores. They contended, and I think rightfully so, that classifying them as concerning the amount of money was unfair because in certain territories the purchases were all in high-priced liquors, resulting in a high amount of business in dollars and cents, whereas, in other communities the purchases were of lower-priced brands of gins and liquors, which meant a lot more merchandise had to be sold with a lot more work for the clerks, with, at the same time, not as much return in money.

Therefore, Mr. President, they petitioned the Liquor Control Board that the method should be changed from money to bottles, and that change was made in 1941.

There may be some liquor store managers who may get a reduction in salary, Mr. President, under civil service, because of their seniority. There are six classifications of stores and they run anywhere from \$1,875 per year for store managers to \$3,378 per year. If a store falls down in its volume of business, as far as bottles are concerned, they fall into the next bracket, which might mean a reduction in salary to the store managers, but, on the other hand, Mr. President, this new method that the employees under civil service have asked for has worked to their advantage.

In 1941, 261 managers were up-graded and none down-graded; in 1942, 141 were up-graded and 4 down-graded; in 1943, 132 were up-graded and one down-graded; in 1944, 13 were up-graded and 31 down-graded, making total for the four years of 547 up-graded and 35 down-graded.

That is a regulation of the Board, asked for by the employees themselves and approved by the Executive Board of the Commonwealth at the suggestion of the Liquor Control Board.

I repeat, Mr. President, the invitation of the Board to any member of the Legislature or any other person to call in at any time and get any information they should desire.

This is the information, and the only information, requested by two or three Republican Senators last week, after managers in their Senatorial Districts had called and asked that they obtain for them this information.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. There is no need to say that we on this side are happy to know that we are allowed to have the same information the Majority Members of the Senate are allowed to have.

However, we feel that perhaps an investigation of the Liquor Control Board management might not be out of

order, inasmuch as the complaints that we have received are somewhat similar to the complaints that have been received by the Majority Members. We felt if there was going to be an investigation we might want to ask questions pertaining to some of the complaints, such as the complaint we have heard about favoritism, we will say, in the purchase of certain brands of liquors, and complaints we have heard on the manner of payment for those liquors, by allowing payment to lapse beyond the ten-day period, when a discount of ten per cent is allowable, and where a distiller may receive ten per cent more for his product by letting the discount period lapse and not accepting the discount period as we do in business. Of course, the complaints that have been made might just be complaints but, nevertheless, there have been complaints that in certain localities better brands of liquors are allowed to go into the liquor stores than in other localities, cheaper and inferior brands of liquor being distributed at those particular stores. So we have heard complaints that perhaps the question of transfers of licenses and matters of that nature are issued only after certain men of political influence intercede, and things of that nature, and for that reason we thought they might be rightfully the business of the Commonwealth and the business of the people, and perhaps the members of the Senate might want to ask those questions.

However, if there is not to be an investigation and the Republicans take the position that there is no need for an investigation, that is perfectly all right with us, but we would like to say that perhaps there might be some questions to ask of the Board other than the one of raising or lowering of salaries of managers—matters involving the people of the Commonwealth that the managers themselves are not particularly interested in—that phase of the liquor control business.

We must remember that we are selling probably less liquor and making more money than was ever made before in the history of the administration of the Liquor Control Board. We know that liquor control, the matter of dispensing liquor, is always a proper place for criticism, and we do not want to take the position that we believe all these things, but we do take the position that perhaps it would be to the benefit of the people of Pennsylvania to ask these questions, and if the Senate members of the majority would like to go along, we would suggest that a meeting be had of the committee on Law and Order, at which time we would like to attend the meeting with regard to those questions.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HEYBURN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I do not want to bore the Senate with any lengthy discussion of something not properly before the Senate.

However, the gentleman from Westmoreland raised two very good points in connection with the Liquor Control Board; he talked about discrimination in purchases; of course, Mr. President, there is no such a thing—with such a scarcity of liquor I think people will buy, any time, any kind, any quantity anybody has to sell.

In connection with discounts, Mr. President, the gentleman from Westmoreland said the discount was allowed

to lapse—he understood or it was charged—and that is true, Mr. President, in only one instance, and I checked this myself, Mr. President—in 1941, when the Legislature was divided and the Minority Party was then the Majority Party in the House, the tax program was held up until very late in the Session; it was held up so late that the tax anticipation notes could not be sold, and the Liquor Control Board did not have the finances at that time to pay bills before the end of the ten-day period. That was caused, Mr. President, by the fact that the Minority Party did not get the tax program over to the Senate until late in the Session of 1941.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, in 1943 the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Kephart, had a bill on the Calendar wherein, by bringing liquor in from another state and paying the tax, any hotel or large club might benefit by that, so the Liquor Control Board insisted that the majority side put that bill back in committee, and I therefore say that the Liquor Control Board is creating a scarcity on paper, because you can get liquor from New York, New Jersey, or Maryland.

Mr. DENT. I do not know how far back the charges go, but I may say to the gentleman from Delaware that by tomorrow at noon I hope to give him a list of firms that received the ten percent benefits long after 1941.

Mr. HALUSKA. I should like to make a brief statement, referring to the Liquor Control Board, if I may.

Mr. President, I think we should have a public hearing with all the members of the Liquor Control Board to enlighten all of us.

We all have problems affecting our people back home. I have one that has been asked me a number of times. In response to many requests, I introduced what has been called the bar-maid bill—I have no great interest in it myself—but here is a question that concerns people—in fact, I have seen letters recently sent out to licensees, signed by the Chairman of the Board, warning that if once again they should be caught having female help serve liquors over the bar, they will be penalized. At the same time the question arises if they are not permitted to have female help in a bar-room why should the Commonwealth hire female help in State Liquor stores, because in the same way they are dishing liquor out over the counter and they are permitted to do so while a person having a license is not.

I think the board should be called in, and have them clarify some of these misleading facts, if they are facts. If a girl can not serve over a bar in a licensed place, why can she in a Liquor Control Board store? It seems to me to be very unfair, so I would like to see the Board called in, in a non-partisan manner, and discuss these matters.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, in view of what has taken place during the past week, the closing of tap-rooms and hotels for the sale of liquor after twelve o'clock and, further, in view of what has taken place today in the Senate Chambers, I feel that our boys should all be singing "Sweet Adeline," or "Nobody Knows How Dry I Am."

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Mr. President, a short while ago somebody asked me what curfew meant, and I tried to remember my French, "courri le feu", which means "cover the flame"—put the flame out.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, we could not hear over here and we would like to have some of this humor over here, so that we could hear it.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 37, as follows:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the fifth class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the fifth class shall be as follows

For recording and exemplifying deeds mortgages and other writing for every five words one cent The minimum rate for recording same shall be two dollars and fifty cents

For indexing deeds mortgages and other writings with more than four names fifteen cents extra for each additional name

For abstracting first description or parcel of land twenty cents for each additional description or parcel fifteen cents extra

For entering satisfaction fifty cents

For taking acknowledgments fifty cents for first name and twenty-five cents for each additional name

For certifying deeds mortgages assignments and satisfaction of record to county commissioners fifty cents

Section 2 All fees shall be exclusive of any State tax now provided for by law and said fees and State tax shall be payable in advance

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr.	DiSilvestro.	Klein,	Stiefel.
Becker,	Ealy	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas.
Bowers,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr.	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsber,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 39), page 3, line 17, by inserting the word "[Within]" During; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 39), page 3, lines 18 and 21, by inserting a light face bracket before the word "the" in line 18, and after the word "thereafter" in line 21; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 39), page 3, line 21, by inserting after the word "thereafter" January first of each year.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. WALKER. I have no desire to be captious on the record, but the word "within" is no longer in the bill. There is a striking-out of the word "within," and therefore it is no longer in the bill, and as I understand, correct procedure would be to have the word inserted after the word "vote" and before the word "two," on line 17, page 3.

The PRESIDENT. The word "within" appears in brackets.

Mr. WALKER. As I said, Mr. President, I merely make the suggestion, as I understand it there is no word "within" in the act after it is stricken out.

Mr. HEYBURN. I might say, Mr. President, that these amendments were drawn by the Legislative Reference Bureau and checked by the Bureau of Elections and in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth—whether they are right or wrong I do not know but a lot of experts have worked on them; a lot of experts.

Mr. WALKER. That fails to impress me, Mr. President.

Mr. DENT. I want to call attention to page 4, line 16, where there is an error of omission. Lines 15 and 16 now read "during the two immediately preceeding years"—they have omitted the word "calendar," and that is the whole purpose of the bill, to supplant "election year" with the words "calendar year," and I suggest that an

amendment be presented to correct that error of omission at this time in order that the bill may be correct.

AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, with the consent of the sponsor, I request that the amendments be withdrawn.

(The amendments were withdrawn.)

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 44, on third reading, Printer's No. 65, go over in its order, so that we may have another set of experts check the amendment.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 45, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three and thirty-nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

go over in its order as this is a companion bill to Senate Bill No. 44.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I just want to call attention to an error of omission, and we want to call it to your attention, so that it will be taken care of by tomorrow, line 20, page 4, where the word "two" has been left out preceeding the word "immediate preceding calendar years"; that word "two" should be put in the bill, we believe.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 46, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration

commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 47, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within certain periods

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 48, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

REQUEST THAT BILL GO OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 53 on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. WALKER. It will not meet with my approval, Mr. President.

As the sponsor of this bill, I have discussed it with the gentleman from Philadelphia. I have no desire to be discourteous but I have already discussed the matter with the gentleman from Philadelphia, who now wants further discussion, apparently, and there is no point in further discussion, when the matters involved already have been gone over with certain court officials in Philadelphia county. I spent six hours with them working out the bugs in this bill and when they left me they assured me they were perfectly satisfied with the bill, as we had it drafted, and after they got back to Philadelphia and away from my charming personality they changed their minds.

Mr. President I can not get them back in here for six more hours and I object to having action on the bill deferred at this time and I insist on going through with it.

MOTION THAT BILL GO OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 53, on third reading, go over in its order.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion

(A voice vote having been taken the question was determined in the negative.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, there is no question this is a constructive measure.

One of the salient features of this bill is the fact that it will allow the use of the Nirdlinger Estate Formula. However, as this formula appears now on Page 10 of the bill, Section 11, Paragraph 2, it has been so changed from a white dog as to become a black raven.

The reason I have asked the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, to have the bill go over in its order is to see whether this Nirdlinger Estate Formula, which has

certainty and precision, could be again incorporated in this bill.

Unfortunately, the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, puts me in the position of casting my ballot against this measure, although I am fully in favor of it, but I feel that by emasculating this Nirdlinger Estate Formula from the bill the entire gist of this legislation is lost.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALKER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. COX. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, tell me whether or not the Bar Committee has expressed an opinion relative to this bill.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, may I say in answer to the question propounded by my colleague from Allegheny, Senator Cox, the Bar Association approved this bill and they endorsed it a hundred percent, the Uniform Practice Committee of the State Bar Association has also approved the bill, and the Bar Association has written to me a formal letter approving the bill as it now appears before the Senate. I may say this also, sir, that it has been submitted to various Orphans' Court Judges for their approval.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. WALKER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, will the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, tell me what the opinion of the Orphans' Court Judges in Allegheny County is relative to this bill.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I will try to quote them as directly as I can. They said, after examining the bill, they could find no fault with it. I do not want to say on the strength of that, Mr. President, that they approved the bill, because, the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Cox, knows our Orphans' Court Judges far better than I do and he knows that the President Judge may point out that I read something into his remarks which was not there, if I said he approved the bill. The statement was, after examining the bill, he could find no fault with it.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. WALKER. Yes, Mr. President.

Mr. COX. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, tell me if the expression of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County was communicated to him in writing.

Mr. WALKER. No, Mr. President, the communication was made to me personally and verbally.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALKER. Certainly, Mr. President.

Mr. STIEFEL. Am I correct, Mr. President, in stating that the Nirdlinger Estate Formula has been eliminated from this bill.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I think that is a correct statement.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Mr. President, may I interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, again permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALKER. Surely, Mr. President, I do not bar anybody.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO. Mr. President, do I understand that Judge Ladner and Judge Hunter are in accord with this bill? They are members of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I have not called the roll of the judges of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County and I do not know what their position is today. All I can say, in all fairness to both gentlemen is that, as I understand it, there are six judges in the Orphans' Court in Philadelphia county and there arose the question as to whether or not the Orphans' Court in Philadelphia county was in accord with this bill. I communicated with them on the phone and one of the judges of the Orphans' Court told me over the phone they were not only in favor of the bill but they helped draft it. Then they sent Judge Hunter and Judge Ladner up here; and on the strength of some objections which they had, they had handed the amendments over to a lawyer from Philadelphia county who had discussed the matter with them, and they did file some objections to the bill, and they predicated that statement, by saying they had made a hasty examination—and then they came up here and for six hours we went over the bill in detail—you will note that the bill has been amended in some features, and those amendments followed suggestions they made in a lengthy conference in the office of the Judiciary General Committee, and then they advised me that they were now in favor of the bill and then I understand when they got back to Philadelphia and had sober second thought, they decided they were not in favor of the bill, and therefore I am not in a position to quote a final market report.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I am speaking for myself, and not for the judges of the Orphans Court, but I suggest to the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, that I communicated with them, because those gentlemen favor the certainty of the Nirdlinger Estate formula. One of the reasons why I favored the bill was because of the Nirdlinger Estate formula. That has been eliminated now.

All I ask of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, is to permit this bill to go over in its order until tomorrow but this courtesy has been denied to me.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I have tried to explain to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Stiefel, that there are fifty members of this Senate and I have delayed action on this bill one time after another, until certain Senators got to talking together, meditating with their various judges and bar associations, and this matter has been cleared up with a great many Senators, but if I keep putting it off it will be October 1 before I can get it back on a third reading calendar; I think I have satisfied the objections the Orphans' Court judges of Philadelphia county had at that time. May I also say that I have discussed this matter with very eminent counsel

from Philadelphia, and I do not think that either one of us will ever convince the other of the justifiableness of his position but, be that as it may, this bill of the Bar Association approves one hundred percent; it is strictly what may be termed a lawyers' bill.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, we laymen of the minority feel the question is purely one of lawyers disagreeing over the contents of a bill, but we do not want to vote against the bill, feeling that it is setting up some uniform practice, and we always feel that the ordinary citizen benefits when we set up some formula that is uniform.

However, we do believe that the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, puts us in an embarrassing position, when the learned gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Stiefel, asked for only one day of delay—we do not ask that it be continued beyond tomorrow—but I would like to suggest to the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, that he has a great deal of sympathy on this side and that tomorrow the bill will come up for a vote without any question from this side, and I would ask that the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, consent to having this bill go over in its order.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I have a strange feeling that I am going to hear this same story tomorrow, but I want to say to the gentleman from Westmoreland, Senator Dent, that he and I see eye to eye on so much legislation that I can not resist his personality and his charm and his personal feelings. I am perfectly willing to put this roll call off until tomorrow, with the anticipation that somewhere in this body some Senator is going to make the same request, and to him I want to say right now he may become my most bitter enemy, because I will not yield tomorrow; tomorrow the roll will be called and if the gentlemen on the minority side can not see their way clear to vote for the bill, very good, I will not take it as a personal matter.

Mr. President, may I say to the gentleman from Westmoreland, Senator Dent, that I am willing to yield to his request, with the clear understanding that we are not going through with this again tomorrow, when we call the roll.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I accept the complimentary remarks made by the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, and I am glad that he sees eye to eye with me and I only hope he serves long enough in the Senate to see vote to vote with me.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 53, on third reading, entitled:

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?—The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278 Number 447) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by extending authorization to counties to make appropriations for historical compilations and publications relating to their own counties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred thirty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278 Number 447) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 436 County [War] History The county commissioners of any county may either independently or in connection with any other municipality or municipalities within their respective county or any society or organization appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a county war history or any general history or historical account related to the history records and government of the county and to provide for the publication and distribution of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Cart,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Haaska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Hevburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 143, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (a) of section six hundred twenty-one and one-tenth of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by further regulating group accident and health insurance

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause (a) of section six hundred twenty-one point one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as added by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 678) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 621.1 Group Accident and Health Insurance (a) Group Accident and Health Insurance is hereby declared to be that form of accident and health insurance covering not less than twenty-five employees or members and in addition may include the employees' or members' dependents written under a master policy issued to any governmental corporation unit agency or department thereof or to any corporation copartnership individual employer or to any association or organization of employees of one employer its affiliates or subsidiaries or to the members of any labor union bar association medical dental or other professional society volunteer fire department or to any organization or association of Federal or State employees or school teachers or school employees or nurses where officers members employees or classes or departments thereof may be insured for their individual benefit

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, in absence of the sponsor, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 172, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of guardian in inter vivos gifts or under insurance or annuity policies go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I want to call attention to an obvious mistake in the title in this bill. There are no brackets in the title where the changes are made, and also line six does not read exactly right and I would like the sponsor of this bill to at least look into these changes, which will have to be made before the bill can be passed.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 195, as follows:

An Act relating to suits by shareholders against officers or directors in a corporation domestic or foreign to enforce a secondary right because the corporation refuses to enforce rights which may be asserted by it requiring that plaintiff be a shareholder at the time of the transaction of which he complains or that his shares thereafter devolved upon him by operation of law requiring security for defendant's expenses including attorneys' fees and providing for the assessment and recovery of such expenses including attorneys' fees

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In any suit brought to enforce a secondary right on the part of one or more shareholders against any officer or director or former officer or director of a corporation domestic or foreign because such corporation refuses to enforce rights which may properly be asserted by it the plaintiff or plaintiffs must aver and it must be made to appear that the plaintiff or each plaintiff was a stockholder at the time of the transaction of which he complains or that his stock devolved upon him by operation of law from a person who was a stockholder at such time

Section 2 In any such suit instituted or maintained by holder or holders of less than five per centum of the outstanding shares of any class of such corporation's stock or voting trust certificates the corporation in whose right such action is brought shall be entitled at any stage of the proceedings to require the plaintiff or plaintiffs to give security for the reasonable expenses including attorney's fees which may be incurred by it in connection with such suit and by the other parties defendant in connection therewith for which it may become liable pursuant to section three of this act to which security the corporation shall have recourse in such amount as the court having jurisdiction shall determine upon the termination of such action. The amount of such security may from time to time be increased in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction of such action upon showing that the security provided has or may become inadequate

Section 3 The reasonable expenses including attorneys' fees of any party defendant incurred in connection with the successful defense of such suit shall be assessed upon the corporation or if any party defendant shall be successful in part only or if such action shall be settled with the approval of the court having jurisdiction thereof the reasonable costs including attorneys' fees of any such party defendant shall be assessed upon the corporation in such amount as the court shall determine and find to be reasonable in the circumstances. The amount of all such expenses so assessed shall be awarded as costs of the suit and be recoverable in the same manner as statutory taxable costs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35

Barr,	Crider,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Becker,	Crowe,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Berger,	DiSilvestro,	Margie,	Troutman,
Blass,	Edmonds,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Farrell,	Ruth,	Wade,
Carr,	Geltz,	Scarlett,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Walker,
Coleman,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
Cox,	Jones,	Tallman,	

NAYS—11

Dént,	Holland,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Gourley,	Jaspan,	McCreesh,	Woodring,
Haluska,	Klein,	Rosenfeld,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 220, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" changing the provisions of law relating to the eligibility of persons to hold the office of District Attorney

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, as follows:

An Act requiring persons involved in civil or criminal investigations proceedings or trials in which the identity of a person is in issue to submit to serologic blood tests upon court order making the results of such tests admissible evidence in certain cases requiring the tests to be made by qualified physicians and providing that the refusal to submit to such tests shall be admissible in evidence

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Whenever it shall be relevant upon any civil or criminal investigation proceeding or trial to determine the parentage of any child or the identity of any person or corpse the court on petition of the defendant shall order any party to such action and the person involved in the controversy to submit to one or more serologic blood tests The results thereof shall be receivable in evidence but only where definite exclusion is established

The tests shall be made by duly qualified physicians to be appointed by the court under such restrictions or directions as to the court or judge shall deem proper Such experts shall be selected from a list certified by the State or county medical society as individuals who have proved their ability to do such tests and they shall be subject to cross-examination by both parties after the

court has caused them to disclose their findings to the court or jury

The court shall determine how and by whom the costs of such examination shall be paid Whenever the court orders such serologic blood tests to be made and one of the parties shall refuse to submit to such test such facts shall be disclosed upon the trial unless good cause is shown to the contrary Failure of the defendant in any trial to ask for a serologic blood test under the provisions of this act shall not be commented on in any trial or prosecution Any such comment during the course of any trial shall work a mistrial

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dént,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 246, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 808), entitled "An act providing for the use of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon as an institution for the reception, care, maintenance, detention, employment and training of defective delinquents; authorizing the preparation and equipment (including necessary construction) of the institution for such purposes, either by the Department of Property and Supplies or The General State Authority, and authorizing the necessary leases or conveyances for this purpose, changing the name of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School; providing for the commitment and transfer of such persons to such institution and discharge therefrom; conferring powers and imposing duties on the aforesaid board of trustees, the Department of Welfare, and courts; and imposing certain charges on counties," by removing the juvenile age limitation; defining "defective delinquent"; providing for the proclamation by the Governor of the opening date of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; and providing for the disposition of certain delinquents

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 333, as follows:

An Act to further amend part of section four hundred thirty-nine of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar appointed by the county commissioners to the director of veterans affairs

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The last two paragraphs of section four hundred thirty-nine of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 286) is hereby further amended to read as follows

* * * * * Section 439 Compilation of War Records

For the purpose of locating the burial places of persons who have served in the military or naval service or other branches of the combative forces of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged the Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans through their local camps posts and branches in this State are authorized without expense to the county to collect the required data and prepare and file with the county commissioners certificate embodying the information provided for in this section For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this section the county commissioners shall appoint a [veterans' grave registrar] director of veterans affairs who shall receive such compensation as the salary board may fix in counties where such boards exist otherwise by the county commissioners

It is the duty of the [veterans' grave registrar] director of veterans affairs to

(1) Assist the county commissioners in administering the provisions of this act relating to the burial of deceased service persons and their widows and to furnishing markers and placing headstones on their graves

(2) Assist war veterans and their families in securing their rights as such in matters relating to their personal property and care of family under any of the laws of this Commonwealth and of the United States and for such services the [grave registrar] director of veterans affairs shall be entitled to his expenses incurred therein and additional compensation and both expenses and compensation shall be subject to the approval of the salary board or county commissioners as the case may be

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,

Bowers,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Holland,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Willson,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 335, as follows:

An Act to further amend part of section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 323) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones and flags and for the compilation of war records" by changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar appointed by the county commissioners to the director of veterans affairs

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The last paragraph of section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones and flags and for the compilation of war records" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 294) is hereby further amended to read as follows

* * * * * Section 8 Compilation of War Records

For the purpose of locating the burial places of deceased service persons the Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans through their local camps posts and branches in this State are authorized without expense to the county to collect the required data and prepare and file with the county commissioners certificates embodying the information provided for in this section For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this section the county commissioners shall appoint a [veterans' grave registrar] director of veterans affairs who shall receive such compensation as the salary board may fix

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,

Coleman.
Cox.
Crider.
Crowe.
Dent.

Heyburn.
Holland.
Homsher.
Jaspan.
Jones.

Rosenfeld.
Ruth.
Scarlett.
Snowden.
Stevenson.

Wagner.
Walker.
Willson.
Woodring.
Woodward.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 39, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 13) entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 59, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by providing rest periods sick leave hospital and medical expenses and extra compensation in certain cases for police in counties of the second class

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 64, on second reading, entitled

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 80, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208), entitled as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on

the net income of certain corporations, joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom, conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State and county officers, boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 83, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties," as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 84, on second reading, entitled:

An Act concerning the powers and duties of policemen appointed by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 115, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and clause (c) and (1) of section two hundred four of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" by providing that said clauses shall hereafter be construed to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain described properties or parts thereof belonging to institutions of learning benevolence or charity and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said properties from such taxation

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 144, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 322) entitled "An act providing for the issuance of certified copies of death birth and marriage certificates and divorce decrees by county officers free of charge to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases and prescribing penalties" by providing for the issuance of such certificates and decrees in family and dependency allotment claims as well and extending the benefits of said act to all members of the armed forces of the United States

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 938) entitled "An act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying transcribing and certification of dilapidated faded or injured books or papers" by providing for instances in which originals of said books and papers may be destroyed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections were read and agreed to.

The eleventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DENT offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 11, page 7, line 18, by inserting after the word "mining" if the Secretary of Forests and Waters shall find as a fact that such planting is reasonable, practicable and likely to succeed.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The twelfth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DENT offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 12 page 8, line 16, by inserting after the word "release":

"If the owner of the land desires its use for other purposes than for planting trees, shrubs and grasses, such use shall be permitted; and the acreage reserved for such

use and any acreage of the excavated land for the prosecution of underground or drift mining operations upon the land, or for haulage ways for the removal of coal by underground mining from the operation, or adjoining or adjacent operations, shall be determined by the Secretary of Mines and credited against liability upon the registration bond at the rate per acre for which said bond was originally given, or cash or securities were originally deposited."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The thirteenth section was read and agreed to.

The fourteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DENT offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 14, pages 8 and 9, by striking out the words "If the operator" on page 8, line 28, and all of the words in lines 1 to 5, both inclusive, on page 9, and inserting in lieu thereof:

"Any operator or landowner, notwithstanding the operator may have registered as required by section four of this act, who shall be aggrieved by any requirement of this act, or any administrative regulation, directive or order making application of the provisions of this act, shall have the right to file a petition in the court of common pleas of the county where the land is located alleging therein the action complained of and praying for remedy thereof, and the said court shall proceed therein by rule or rules upon the proper administrative officer, body or authority to show cause why the petitioner should not have the remedy prayed for by his, her or its petition. The court in such proceedings shall make such procedural orders as may be necessary for facilitating and expediting hearings and disposition of the matters complained of. From the decision of the said court of common pleas an appeal may be taken by either party to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania as in other causes. Every such petition shall specify the petitioner's objection to the action of the administrative officer, body or authority and such officer, body or authority on or before the return day of the rule shall make answer thereto and certify to the said court of common pleas the record of the proceedings to which the petition refers. Such record shall include the testimony taken therein, the findings of fact, if any, of the officer, body or authority based upon such testimony, and a copy of all decisions and orders made by the said officer in the proceedings. The case shall be heard upon the record certified to the court as aforesaid. No additional testimony shall be taken before the court but the court may in proper cases remit the record to the respondent for the taking of further testimony, and from the record the court may review, modify or affirm, or make new findings of fact, as well as decide the law applicable."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Westmoreland, Senator Dent.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DENT. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I should like to inquire from the gentleman from Westmoreland if the amendment just put in Section 14 takes precedence in procedure over Section 15.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I refer the gentleman from Allegheny to my co-sponsor—my co-sponsor says no.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, a question arises in my mind from hearing the amendment read.

The PRESIDENT. Does the gentleman from Allegheny wish to have the amendment read again?

Mr. WALKER. No, Mr. President, I have had enough of that. Does this mean that the Secretary of Mines can recall the bond forfeited before or after the procedure outlined in the amendment to Section 14, which has just been read?

Do I understand, Mr. President, that this bill will pass second reading today?

Mr. DENT. No, Mr. President.

Mr. WALKER. Then, Mr. President, may I withdraw my interrogation until the bill appears once more on second reading calendar as amended?

Mr. WILSON. May I now take just one moment, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Jefferson will proceed.

Mr. WILSON. It is my understanding that whatever is done here today will be done on second reading and that this bill will not pass second reading but that the amendments will pass and that the bill will then go over in order so that we will all have the opportunity of examining it tomorrow.

If that is correct, I have nothing more to say, but if that is not correct I have something more to say at this time.

Mr. WALKER. That is correct, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fifteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DENT offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 15 by inserting the following on page 9, line 20, after the word "fund"; "money in said fund to be spent at the discretion of the Secretary of Forests and Waters for back-filling or planting."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WILSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 183 on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a tract of land in the Thirty-Fifth Ward in the City of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the Naval Aviation Supply Depot; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately twenty-seven acres of land in the Twenty-Sixth and Forty-Eighth Wards in the City of Philadelphia, known as the Naval Hospital; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately sixty-five acres of land in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, known as the Naval Ammunition Depot at Fort Mifflin and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately eighty-nine acres of land in the Twenty-Sixth and Forty-Eighth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, known as the League Island Navy Yard; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section four hundred eleven of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by further defining "original application."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" by providing for the payment by the county of fees to recorders of deeds for the issuing of certified copies of recorded discharges of soldiers sailors and marines

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire all property of The General State Authority and to purchase its outstanding bonds and obligations; authorizing and directing said Authority to cancel its bonds, discharge its obligations and to transfer all its property to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing and directing the Department of Property and Supplies to transfer to any land grant college any properties acquired by it from The General State Authority which are being used by such land grant college; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, we realize that this bill is not up for final passage. However, there are some pertinent questions that we would like to ask, and they entail the giving of some information and, therefore, as a fair warning to the sponsor, we would like to ask that he

prepare the information for us in order that tomorrow we may upon third reading interrogate the sponsor.

We would like to know, for instance, how much money is actually being saved by the Commonwealth each biennium by the retirement of these bonds; we would like to know how much of the \$8,000,000 is used for maintenance costs which must still be paid if the bill passes; we would like to know, further, how much of the \$8,000,000 represents an indirect contribution to the State Teachers' Retirement Fund and the State Employees' Retirement Fund, which will have to be made up by subsequent appropriations on the part of the Commonwealth

We would like to have that information in order that we may determine if this is a good business deal or whether it is just a political deal. so we ask the sponsor to have that information for us tomorrow.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand three hundred nineteen of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by changing the name "Western State Psychiatric Hospital" to "Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1199, No. 324), entitled "An act for the acceptance of a site from the University of Pittsburgh, and for surveys and the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates for a Western State Psychiatric Hospital; providing for the erection, construction, and equipment of said hospital when appropriations are made available, and for its management by the Department of Welfare," by changing the name "Western State Psychiatric Hospital" to "Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America, of approximately two thousand four hundred acres of land in the County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for use in connection with Camp Reynolds, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital, to acquire a certain tract of land for the use of said hospital, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 303, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act providing that all fines and penalties collected in summary proceedings be paid quarterly into the county treasury

The first and second sections were read and agreed to. The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. GOURLEY offered the following amendment:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out after the word "proceedings" the words "be paid quarterly into the county treasury" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be turned over quarterly to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the appropriate state department the county treasurer for the use of the county or the political or municipal subdivision entitled to the payment of said fine penalty or forfeiture and providing a penalty for neglect to comply therewith

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, the members of the Senate are requested to be in the Senate Chamber at 1:10 tomorrow afternoon, in order that we may attend the ceremonies in the House of the induction and swearing in of a group of WACS, at which time the Governor will make an announcement.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELTZ read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection B of section three of the act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 262), entitled "An act relating to consumer credit in amounts of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less; requiring licenses from the Secretary of Banking; restricting licenses to domestic business corporations; fixing minimum capital requirements; conferring certain powers on the Secretary of Banking; limiting interest and other charges; providing certain exemptions; and imposing penalties," excluding domestic corporations owned exclusively by and for members of the medical and dental professions from the provisions thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 27, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6:49 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time until Tuesday, February 27, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 26, 1945

The House met at 9 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord we come to Thee at this season of the year when we celebrate the birthday of the Father of our country, George Washington. We thank Thee for his leadership and the foundations which Thou hast enabled him to lay so well. And now, O Lord, we would offer the prayer which he prayed to Thee in another day of darkness and distress.

"Almighty God: We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience unto government; and to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, February 21, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, February 21, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. CULLEN, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HEWITT.

HOUSE BILL No. 734.

An Act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, poor districts and county institution districts, to file tax and municipal claims not filed within the time specified by law, and to file suggestions of nonpayment and averments of default, or to sue out writs of scire facias on certain tax or municipal claims, and to revive judgments where the lien of such claims or the judgments thereon have been lost, and providing for the reinstatement of the liens of such claims and judgments.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. NAGEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 735.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 561), entitled "An act authorizing, during the continuance of the present war and for a period thereafter, the employment, except during school hours or after the hour of eleven o'clock postmeridian, of certain male minors as pin boys in bowling alleys, and suspending existing laws which prohibit such employment," increasing the age at which minors may be employed in bowling alleys.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Messrs. DEPUY and READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 736.

An Act to add subsection thirty-two to section six hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices

in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," by making it unlawful for persons convicted of offenses under said act to accept employment from a licensee without approval of the board.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. DEPUY and READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 737.

An Act to add subsection LLLVI to section twenty-three of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," by making it unlawful for persons convicted of offenses under said act to accept employment from a licensee without approval of the board.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. CHERVENAK.

HOUSE BILL No. 738.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 806), entitled "An act limiting the number of licenses for the retail sale of liquor, malt or brewed beverages, or malt and brewed beverages, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; defining hotels, and prescribing the accommodations required of hotels in certain municipalities," by including clubs in and increasing license quota.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. BOIES and LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 739.

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and the county commissioners jointly to create medical clinics for the examination of persons prior to trial and of persons convicted of the commission of any crime prior to sentencing thereof; providing for the creation of joint medical clinics among the several counties; and imposing costs of maintaining and operating such clinics upon the county or counties creating same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. LEE and BOIES.

HOUSE BILL No. 740.

An Act to amend sections one, three and six of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 808), entitled "An act providing for the use of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon as an institution for the reception, care, maintenance, detention, employment, and training of defective delinquents; authorizing the preparation and equipment (including necessary construction) of the institution for such purposes, either by the Department of Property and Supplies or the General State Authority, and authorizing the necessary leases or conveyances for this purpose; changing the name of the Board of Trustees

of Pennsylvania Industrial School; providing for the commitment and transfer of such persons to such institution and discharge therefrom; conferring powers and imposing duties on the aforesaid Board of trustees, the Department of Welfare, and courts; and imposing certain charges on counties," by requiring that the Pennsylvania Institute for Defective Delinquents at Huntingdon, be divided into sections for delinquents under eighteen years of age and those eighteen years of age and over; and providing for the return of delinquents under eighteen years of age, after recovery, to the custody of the court.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. DOUGHERTY.

HOUSE BILL No. 741.

An Act to amend subsection (a), and to further amend subsection (b) of section four hundred twelve, of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of act relating to elections," by changing the compensation of election officers in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 742.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the construction and improvement of buildings and equipment at the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 743.

An Act to add subsection (e) to section five hundred fifty of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," requiring the directors in school districts of the third and fourth classes, to file a statement with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions certifying the acceptance and approval of the tax collectors bond.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Miss BRANCATO and Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 744.

An Act to amend section two thousand three hundred eleven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commis-

sions, and officers, fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by eliminating subsection (c) thereof which provides for the gathering of certain statistics and information periodically as to the apprehension, trial and punishment of criminals.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Miss BRANCATO and Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 745.

An Act to further amend sections two hundred five and seven hundred ten, of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges, abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by providing that the State Police Force shall consist of men and women; requiring the Pennsylvania State Police to gather information and issue reports on the number and kind of offenses of criminals and delinquents apprehended, tried, sentence, and committed; and requiring certain public officials to submit information with reference to such crimes.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. DENNISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 746.

An Act to promote the public health, safety and welfare in the coal regions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and authorizing the Department of Mines to assist and cooperate with the different political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in the extinguishing of crop or surface mine fires which are detrimental to the health of the public, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Messrs. BAKER and LEONARD.

HOUSE BILL No. 747.

An Act to further amend section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards

of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mother's assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by providing special assistance to mothers.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Messrs. BAKER and LEONARD.

HOUSE BILL No. 748.

An Act relating to bowling on Sunday; prohibiting bowling on Sunday unless the electors of a municipality or township are in favor of the same; and requiring in certain cases that a license has first been secured from the municipal authorities; providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors and for the enactment and repeal of ordinances and resolutions in accordance herewith; providing penalties; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. GARDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 749.

An Act to amend section eight hundred ninety-two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," permitting and protecting the sale of American War Mothers' carnations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GARDNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 750.

An Act to add section seven hundred three point one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of act relating to elections," by further fixing the voting residence of persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and who are inmates of institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. FREED.

HOUSE BILL No. 751.

An Act to amend section two hundred thirty-three of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing for the appointment of additional deputy registers of wills.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. FREED.

HOUSE BILL No. 752.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 415), entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom," by providing for the appointment of additional deputy registers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. McDOWELL and LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 753.

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

By Mr. PICKENS.

HOUSE BILL No. 754.

An Act to reamend section two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1513), as amended the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, entitled "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of boilers; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of the act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by further regulating the construction and maintenance of boilers, and extending the provisions of the act to certain boilers heretofore exempt therefrom; and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following petitions and remonstrances which were read by the Clerk.

UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Telegram from Lewis C. Bentzley, regional director Middle Atlantic Area, food, tobacco, agricultural and allied workers union of America, CIO, Philadelphia

Telegram from George Ardelean, President Local 186, FTA, CIO, Philadelphia

Postcard from Negro Women's Democratic Association of Philadelphia, and

Postcard from Skidmore Vocational School, Philadelphia

urging legislation prohibiting unfair employment practices, endorsing and requesting a public hearing on House Bill No. 354.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

OLEOMARGARINE

Communication from the Allegheny County League of Women Voters, favoring passage of Nagel-Yester bills in reference to Oleomargarine.

Referred to the Committee on Dairy Industries.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 33.

An Act to reappropriate certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for a memorial or monument in memory of the residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of the United States during World War I; and limiting the scope of such memorial.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 366.

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurer county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration

HOUSE BILL No. 367.

An Act to amend Supplement No. 2 approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-four entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth and providing penalties" by enlarging the definition of a qualified elector in actual military service and by providing for additional reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth.

HOUSE BILL No. 368.

An Act to amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties bodies of electors registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurer county controllers registrars of vital statistics real estate brokers rental agents certain public service com-

panies persons firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods and boards of school directors and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

HOUSE BILL No. 369.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

HOUSE BILL No. 370.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

HOUSE BILL No. 371.

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

INDUCTION OF WACS

The SPEAKER. At the request of General George C. Marshall, Chief-of-Staff of the United States Army, Lieutenant Colonel Jack B. Dunn, Chief Recruiting Officer of this area for Women's Army Corps has asked the Speaker to obtain the consent of the House to conduct appropriate ceremonies of Blue Angels for Purple Heart Day in the Hall of the House on Tuesday, February 27th at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of inducting 75 recruits into the Women's Army Corps in the presence of the Members of the Senate and House.

These recruits come from each of the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania and have offered their services to care for our wounded men returned from overseas now in the Army's General Hospitals. The recruits will be presented to the Commanding General of the Third Service Command by His Excellency The Governor of this Commonwealth. The oath will be administered to them by Major General Philip Hayes, Commanding General of the Third Service Command. Lieutenant Colonel Jack B. Dunn will be in charge of the ceremonies. An invitation has been extended to the Senate thru the Lieutenant Governor to be present for these ceremonies.

Will the House give its unanimous consent to conduct these ceremonies in the Hall of the House Tuesday, February 27th, 1945 as requested? Is there objection? The Chair hears none and consent is granted.

CONGRESSMAN WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that we have present with us this evening the Honorable Buel Snyder, Congressman from Pennsylvania, and Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives at Washington.

The Chair requests the Majority Leader, Mr. Lichtenwalter, and the Minority Leader, Mr. Andrews, to escort the Congressman to the rostrum, if the House will give its unanimous consent. The Chair hears no objection.

The Chair takes pleasure in presenting Congressman Buel Snyder from Pennsylvania.

The Chair thanks the committee and also repeats what one of the members of the committee said that that was the best speech we have heard in the House in many months.

FORMER MEMBERS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair takes pleasure in presenting Honorable Roscoe R. Simons a former Member of this House from the County of Mercer.

The Chair welcomes a former Member of the House from the County of Somerset, Honorable Jacob B. Schrock.

The Chair welcomes another former Member of the House, Honorable H. Atlee Brumbaugh from the County of Jefferson.

The Chair also welcomes a former Member of the House, Honorable Charles Lysle Seif from the County of Allegheny.

COLUMNIST WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair also welcomes the distinguished columnist from the Philadelphia Inquirer, John M. Cummings.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Helm for Mr. GUTHRIE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Boies, to preside during the first reading calendar.

MR. BOIES IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 278), entitled "An act providing that in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class, the word 'indebtedness' shall include all manner of debt, and the net amount thereof shall be ascertained, as in the case of other municipal corporations, by deducting, from the gross amount thereof, the moneys in the treasury, all outstanding solvent debts, and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same" by extending and describing the amounts deductible in determining the net debt of such cities, and providing a method for computing self-sustaining improvement debt and non-electoral debt.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to provide assistance for typhoid fever carriers and persons having typhoid fever carriers in their households and imposing certain responsibilities upon the Secretary of Health and the Secretary of Public Assistance and the Secretary of Welfare in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within the Commonwealth requiring their licensing, imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P.

L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties," further defining the word "drug", specifying certain information to be disclosed on labels of narcotic prescriptions, requiring that narcotics be kept in the original container, requiring the disclosure of certain information to physician by patient, and providing additional penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand three hundred eleven of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for payment of State appropriations where schools are closed on account of impassable roads.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to amend section four thousand three hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by further regulating the administration of the police pension fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause three of subsection (b) of section nine hundred thirteen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further fixing the fee for filing nomination petitions for the office of county auditor in counties of the eighth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age and teachers in the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," exempting for the duration of the present war, persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-resident fishing licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred forty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," further regulating the appropriations to be made by counties to societies maintaining tuberculosis sanatorium.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section four hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," making counties in which deceased service persons are buried liable for the cost of headstones.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 289), entitled "An act providing for the payment to the county or counties of the moneys or bonus which any foreign railway corporation is required to pay into the State Treasury for the right to pass through said county or counties, and by which payment such foreign railway corporation is relieved from local taxation," by eliminating the reference to relief from local taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand twenty-three, and to repeal section one thousand twenty-four, of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by removing the restrictions on the salary of burgess.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" authorizing the use of eel chutes in the Delaware River above Easton.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 569, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine hundred one of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled, "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by further regulating the filling of vacancies in elective borough offices.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 597, entitled:

An Act to add clause (m) to section two hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation, designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quas-municipal corporations which levy tier taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto, and repealing existing laws," making exempt from taxation certain hospitals and clinics.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend subtitle (j) and sections six hundred sixty and six hundred sixty-one of article eight of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine

hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by making certain provisions now applicable to parks in second class counties only, applicable to parks in all classes of counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing compensation for councilmen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Boies, for presiding.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause one of section three of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by further extending the time for present employees, as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system.

The first section was read.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HELM offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 2, line 17, by striking out the word "[An]".

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 2, line 17, by removing the underscoring beneath the words "A school".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

Mr. HELM offered the following amendment, inserting a new section:

Amend bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 14 and 15, the following:

Section 2. Section twelve of said act, as last amended by the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2601), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 12. Should a contributor by resignation or dismissal, or in any other way than by death or retirement, separate from the school service, or should such contributor legally withdraw from the retirement system, he or she shall be paid on demand from the fund created

by this act, (a) The full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to his or her individual credit in the annuity savings account or in lieu thereof, should he or she so elect, (b) an annuity or a deferred annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of said accumulated deductions. His or her membership in the retirement associations shall thereupon cease.

2. Should an employee so separated from the school service return within five years and restore to the School Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the annuity savings account, his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation, the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored.

Each employee who separated from school service prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-five] thirty-eight, and who subsequently returned or shall return to school service prior to July first, one thousand nine hundred and [thirty-four] forty-five after more than five years' absence, shall at retirement for superannuation be entitled to have full credit for each year of service in the public schools of Pennsylvania: Provided,

(a) He or she shall have rendered not less than [twenty] fifteen years of service in the public schools of Pennsylvania prior to the retirement; and

(b) He or she shall have restored to the School Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the annuity savings account, his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation.

Each employee who separates from school service after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-five] thirty-eight, and who returns to school service after a longer absence than five years, shall have his or her annuity rights restored in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, provided he or she fulfills the conditions named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this clause, and, in addition thereto, (c) shall have left with the retirement board at least twenty per centum of his or her accumulated deductions at the time of his or her separation, and (d) shall return to service prior to the age of [fifty-nine] sixty years.

In no case shall an employee who has separated from school service and who later returned to school service, after five or more years of absence, be eligible to retirement on account of disability until he or she shall have rendered at least three years of service subsequent to such return.

In any case the restoration of the accumulated deductions provided herein may be made by the payment of a lump sum or any actuarial equivalent approved by the retirement board.

Subject to such rules and regulations as the retirement board may adopt, the provisions of this act shall be applicable beginning July first, one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-five] five, to all who are on the retired list of Pennsylvania public school employees at the time this bill becomes a law.

3. Should a contributor die before retirement, his or her accumulated deductions shall be paid to his or her estate, or to such person as he or she shall have nominated by written designation, duly executed, and filed with the retirement board.

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HELM offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 15, by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof "3".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HELM offered the following amendments:

Amend title, page 1, line 1 of title, by inserting after the word "three" the following: "and section twelve".

Amend title, page 1, last line of title, by inserting after the "system" the following: "and granting retirement rights to certain additional persons who have withdrawn from, and returned to, school service."

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing township commissioners to record certificates denying responsibility for certain roads, streets, lanes, alleys or drainage facilities in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act urging the Board of Pardons to recommend pardons for persons honorably discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2017) entitled "An Act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished revising amending changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor and repealing existing laws" further regulating burial costs of persons buried at public expense.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred ten and one thousand four and to further amend the first paragraph of section nine hundred seventy-six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of election imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county board of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by excepting candidates for the office of school director from the prohibition against being a candidate of more than one political party for nomination for the same office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to reenact sections five hundred one five hundred two five hundred three five hundred four five hundred five and five hundred six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age or older to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" and saving and relieving the parents guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor unless joining therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585), entitled "An act prohibiting the use of the designation of 'college' by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the State Council of Education; and providing for injunctions, and penalties"; requiring applications for registra-

tion of assumed or fictitious names including the word "college" to be accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the applicant is entitled to use the same.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act requiring cities boroughs towns and townships to notify adjacent political subdivisions of proposed streets roads and highways leading into them

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 334, Printer's No. 79, was passed over at the request of Mr. PAUL A. BRUNNER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 412, as follows:

An Act to amend subdivision five of the Compact contained in the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1664) entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio relative to the development use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing hunting recreational and park purposes" so as to permit the operation thereon of boats equipped with motors of six horsepower or less
The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subdivision five of the Compact contained in the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1664) entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio relative to the development use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing hunting recreational and park purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

5 Boats and Vessels [No power or motor boats nor hydroplanes or aquaplanes] No hydroplanes or aquaplanes nor any type of boat equipped with a motor in excess of a six horse-power rating shall be permitted anywhere on said lake except such police or administration motor boats to the number which shall be mutually agreed upon by the parties hereto Sail boats row boats [and] canoes and boats equipped with a motor not in excess of six horsepower shall be permitted provided [they] the owners first obtain a license from the respective state of which the owner is a resident under such regulations as each party to this agreement may now have or hereafter adopt

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its signing by the Governor and the passage by the State of Ohio of a substantially similar amendatory act ratifying the within change or alteration of the compact or agreement herein referred to and the passage of an

Act of Congress of the United States of America consenting thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Messrs. McNALLY and HEATHERINGTON. Mr. Speaker, we ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, last line of title, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "one and one-fourth."

Amend sec. 1 (paragraph 5), page 2, line 16, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "one and one-fourth."

Amend sec. 1 (paragraph 5), page 2, line 20, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "one and one-fourth."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection?

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to enter an objection to the offering of these amendments at this time. This legislation is joint legislation with the State of Ohio.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman having interposed his objection has said all that is in order to be said at this time. The amendments are not before the House for debate.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken, the amendments are not before the House for debate. However, the bill will be.

The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. Speaker, I merely wanted to state my reasons for entering the objection. As a rule I do not wish to enter objections for technical reasons, and I wanted to explain why I was entering the objections. However, if that is not in order I will merely object and say no more. Do I understand the Chair's ruling that I may say why I am objecting to the offering of these amendments at this time?

The SPEAKER. The bill is now before the House for debate.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. Speaker, this legislation is joint legislation with the State of Ohio. Pymatuning Lake lies partly in the State of Pennsylvania and partly in the State of Ohio, and for that reason, and for the reason that under the act of 1937 which set up Pymatuning Lake and approved the compact that was made at that time between the commissioners appointed by the Governor of the State of Ohio and the commissioners appointed by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania set forth that any change in that compact would have to be made by joint legislation or legislation to be adopted both by the State of Ohio and by the State of Pennsylvania and concurred in and also ratified by an act of Congress of the United States. In the original compact it was stipulated

that motor boats would not be allowed on Pymatuning Lake.

The Lake has a seventy-five mile shore line and the people there have found it very hard to get from their homes to the fishing grounds in the lake, if they had to row a row boat out there; in fact it was almost impossible to get there due to the fact that this lake is so large and the winds come up and impede the progress of a boat back to the home wharf. Many people have been stranded out in the middle of the lake and had to take shelter on an island all night.

For this reason the sportsmen in that locality have endorsed this legislation to provide motor boats, and the people there have been unanimously in favor of allowing motor boats on Pymatuning Lake.

I would like to read one letter which I have received, and this letter is typical and representative of the letters which I have received from the people in that vicinity. This letter is from R. G. Harvey of Linesville, Pennsylvania, and reads as follows:

Mr. Rowland B. Mahany
State Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

I hope that you can see your way clear to support the proposed legislation to allow motor boats on Pymatuning Lake. While the lake could be the answer to a conservationist's dream, in reality the shoreline along the Spillway resembles nothing more than a muddy barn yard. With no incentive for people to build cottages and improve the appearance the lake will continue to look just as it does now. Because of the shallowness of the lake and the resulting high waves, most people do not care to row on it after the first trip or two.

It is certain that disabled veterans are not going to be able to enjoy Pymatuning Lake if the only fishing they can do is from shore or if in order to reach more favorable fishing grounds they must resort to rowing a boat.

Sportsmen of this area have gone on record favoring motor boats with limited horse power. While the local sportsmen took action opposed to motor boats in 1940, in the fall of 1944 at a County meeting all of the Crawford County chapters except Townville, which is far from the lake, took action favoring the limited horse power boats.

I hope that you can see your way clear to approve the proposed legislation."

This legislation, as I see it, is badly needed, and I hope all of the Members will vote in favor of it.

Mr. McNALLY. Mr. Speaker, I think Mr. Mahaney forgot that three quarters of this lake is in Pennsylvania. It would be dangerous to have motor boats of six horsepower. The Audubon Society of Allegheny County is against the bill and most of the sportsmen in Allegheny County, who pay the biggest part of the tax for license fees for fishing on the lake are against this bill, therefore, I ask the Members of the House to oppose it.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, Pymatuning was not projected as a real estate venture. Undoubtedly there are some fishermen in this House, and I never knew of a real fisherman that found a high powered motor boat was desirable company in fishing. The gentleman who sponsored this bill tells you how difficult it is for people who live adjacent to Pymatuning to get where they want to fish. As I say, Pymatuning was not instituted for the

benefit of the people living on the shoreline; it is the possession of the fishermen of the state of Pennsylvania.

A six horsepower or a four horsepower motor boat makes a mighty wash. If you have fishermen, fisherwomen, fisherboys and fishergirls in light skiffs, particularly in canoes and you have a lot of motor boats racing past that point, you are going to have a lot of fatalities.

For fishing you don't need a six horsepower or a four horsepower motor boat, and so it is a question for the fishermen to decide. I hope there are enough fishermen in the House—not judges of good whiskey—if there are as many fishermen as there are judges of good whiskey we can lick this bill.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. Speaker, the State of Ohio has made some surveys in relation to horsepower on motor boats, and I would like to read a letter which was addressed to Mr. George Bloom by H. A. Rider, Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Conservation and Natural Resources of the State of Ohio. It reads as follows:

"About five years ago, we leased the water rights on ten large flood prevention lakes in Ohio which contained a conservation pool level from the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District Board at New Philadelphia, Ohio. We pay for this water acreage from the funds derived from the sale of fishing licenses in Ohio. The lakes run in size from 1500 to 5000 acres.

The question immediately arose as to how fishermen could conveniently arrive at the various fishing areas on these lakes if all motors were prohibited. It being of the opinion that in lakes of this size the waters are not too disturbed by motors of moderate size as to become inimical to fish or fishing, we immediately set out through public hearings and deliberations to determine the best motor boat rules we could adopt for these lakes. Our thoughts at first were to confine these motors in use on these various lakes to a very small horsepower, approximately three or four horsepower. However, after the public hearing and lengthy deliberations, we determined that the favorite recent models of motors, or models put out during the last ten years, were two motors, one of which had a horsepower of five and one-tenth, while the other had a horsepower of 5.34. Therefore, it appeared without question to the Commission of Conservation and Natural Resources here in Ohio that, if we were to draw rules regarding the use of motor boats on these lakes, and limit the horsepower to motors of three or four horsepower, we would immediately eliminate great numbers of our Ohio fishermen who have purchased fishing equipment, including motors and boats, within the past ten years.

On further examination and study, we determined that a motor of less than six horsepower was no more disturbing to the water and the fish in these waters than motors of lesser horsepower and still powerful enough to be used successfully by fishermen. Therefore, we have drawn our rules for the use of motors on these, the Muskingum Lakes, to restrict the use of any motors over 6 horsepower. Of course, there have not been manufactured recently motors of 6 horsepower, but this provision does make it possible to use the two popular motors mentioned above and which the many thousands of our Ohio fishermen already possess.

Thus, we feel in a lake the size of Pymatuning,

motors should be permitted. We also feel that if these motors are limited to 6 horsepower, they will not prove harmful to fish or too disturbing for fishermen. However, we know from our wide experience in the matter over recent years, that to set up a lesser horsepower than 6 for these motors would be most objectionable to the fishermen of Ohio.

I hope that I have made myself plain in this letter. If there is any further assistance we can give the State of Pennsylvania in this matter, we shall be happy to convey to you our experience in the use of motor boats on the fishing lakes of Ohio."

So in order to accommodate our fishermen who have purchased motors and who, contrary to Mr. Andrew's suggestion, like to take them to Canada with them and fish in those lakes there, and when they come back from Canada they would like to use their motors on Pymatuning Lake, we have had to yield to their desire and put this bill in to allow motor boats of six horsepower, and it is for that reason that this horsepower is so limited.

Mr. STOCKHAM. Mr. Speaker, being a motor boatman and knowing nothing in particular of the problems on this particular lake, however, I would like to say that a six horsepower motor in a boat fit to fish in is not a speed boat, and it would seem to me that the power fixed in this bill is not prohibitive for use on any waterway of any relative size for the purpose of fishing. Most of those motors would be outboard motors, and if they are placed on a racing boat they would speed, but if they are placed on a fishing boat they cannot speed, and for that reason I think that the case is rather overdrawn when one speaks against six horsepower as being too high powered a boat for use of fishermen.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Pentrack.

Mr. PENTRACK. Mr. Speaker, being a fisherman myself, I have fished on Pymatuning Dam, which is noted to be the fisherman's paradise of the northwestern part of Pennsylvania. No doubt the majority of the members of the House have not seen Pymatuning Dam and don't know what it is all about, but any man that has fished on any still waters certainly is not going to be disturbed by a motorboat, because when the fisherman sees a motor boat going by he will evidently row away, and when you are going to have a six horsepower motor boat, you are going to have them on private boats and private yachts, and you will have them cruising all over the lake, and you are going to spoil the fisherman's paradise in northwestern Pennsylvania.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—114

Baker,	Freed,	Lyons,	Royer,
Barton,	Frost,	Madden,	Salus,
Baumunk,	Fullerton,	Madigan,	Serrill,
Bonawitz,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Shoemaker,
Boorse,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Sloan,
Bower,	Gibson,	McClester,	Smith,
Brelsich,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Snyder,
Brice,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Greer,	McKinney,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McLanahan,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Hall,	McMillen,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hare,	Miller,	Tahl,
Costa,	Helm,	Milliken,	Tittle,
Coulson,	Hewitt,	Moore, C. E.,	Trout,

Dague.	Hoffman.	Moser.	Turbett.
Dalrymple.	Hoopes.	Murray, P. G.,	Turner.
Dennison.	Howells.	Nelson.	Wachhaus.
Depuy.	Huntley.	O'Dare.	Wagner.
Dix.	James.	Pickens.	Waterhouse.
Dye.	Kennedy.	Polaski.	Watkins.
Elder.	Kline.	Polen.	Wescott.
Elish.	Krise.	Proper.	Wood L. H.
Erb.	Kurtz.	Reagan.	Wood N.
Ewing.	Laughner.	Reese, D. P.,	Worley.
Flack.	Lee.	Reilly.	Yeakel.
Fleming.	Leisey.	Riley.	Fiss.
For.	Leonard.	Robertson.	Speaker
Fox.	Lichtenwalter.	Root.	

NAYS—75

Andrews.	Gallagher.	Modell.	Rudisill.
Barrett.	Cole.	Mooney.	Scanlon.
Bentzel.	Grant.	Moore, W. J.,	Schuster.
Boney.	Green.	Moran.	Shaffer.
Boory.	Haberlen.	Munley.	Skale.
Brancato.	Heatherington	Murray, M. L.,	Snider.
Brothers.	Hennihan.	O'Brien.	Stank.
Brunner, P. A.,	Hunter.	O'Connor.	Swope.
Burns.	Jones.	O'Donnell.	Tate.
Chervenak.	Lane.	O'Neill.	Trachtman.
Cohen.	Levy.	Owens.	Trent.
Coleman.	Longo.	Pentrack.	Varallo.
Corrigan.	Lopez.	Pettigrew.	Verona.
Coyle.	Lovett.	Powers.	Weiss.
Cullen.	Matthews.	Readinger.	Weish.
Dillon.	McNair.	Reese R. E.,	White.
Dougherty.	McNally.	Reidenbach.	Wright.
Finnerty.	Mihm.	Reynolds.	Yester.
Gaffney.	Mills.	Rose.	

NOT VOTING—17

Bentley.	Hering.	Kirley.	Myhan.
Boies.	Herman.	Kolankiewicz.	Nagel.
Chudoff.	Hersch.	Komorowski.	Petrosky.
Haudenshield.	Hoggard.	Loftus.	Regan.
Duffy.			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 52, as follows:

An Act to amend clause six of section thirteen of the approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" further defining the disability retirement rights of members of the School Employees' Retirement Association who engage in active military service

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause six of section thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the

uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as added by the act approved the first day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 708) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 Retirement upon disability shall be made and discontinued as follows * * * *

6 An employee who shall have withdrawn from actual school employment or actual school service for active military service consisting of full time service in the armed forces of the United States under a requisition from or by executive order of the President of the United States or in the armed forces organized for the defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the authority of this Commonwealth may after his or her return to actual school employment or actual school service but not later than [forty (40) days] one (1) year after the completion of such active military service request the board for a physical and mental examination At a time and place within the Commonwealth and by an examiner or examiners to be designated by the board the applicant shall appear for and submit to such examination The form and content of the examination and the certificates made pursuant thereto shall be prescribed by the board with the advice of the board's actuary and a physician or a psychiatrist to be employed by the board for that purpose If the examiner or examiners shall find as a fact that such employee is free from physical or mental incapacity which renders him or is likely to render him incapable of performing the duties of his employment the examiner or examiners shall so certify to the board whereupon the board shall classify the applicant as a member free from active military service disability and thereupon such member shall become entitled to enjoy all the benefits of this act If the examiner or examiners shall find as a fact that such employee is physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of the duties of the employment which he had when last in the actual employ and service of his or her employer the examiner or examiners shall certify to the board the nature and degree of such physical or mental incapacity or disability whereupon the board shall classify the applicant as a member with active military service disability and thereupon such member may elect to accept the benefit of the provisions of section twelve of this act or the benefits of this act without disability rights and shall be classified by the board as an employee without disability rights Such election shall be in writing in form prescribed by the board and shall be filed with the board not later than [fifty (50) days] fifteen (15) months after the completion of such active military service All employees who shall have been engaged in active military service and who shall have returned to the employment or service of his or her employer without examination or certification shall be classified by the board as employees without disability rights All persons classified as employees without disability rights shall enjoy all the rights incident to membership in the retirement system except the right to retire for disability or upon disability and to receive a disability retirement allowance Such member's salary deduction shall be reduced accordingly The amount by which the salary deduction of an employee without disability rights to be paid into the fund shall be reduced shall be determined by the board in accordance with tables to be prepared and certified by the actuary

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Mahany,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McClester,	Royer,
Boles,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boney,	Grant,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boorse,	Green,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bower,	Greer,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudensfield,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	James,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Dennison,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Depuy,	Kline,	Owens,	Verona,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Weiss,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Propert,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Worley,
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Fliss,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	
Frost,	Lyons,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—1

Lovett,

NOT VOTING—2

Bentley,

Duffy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 378, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for township planning and the creation organization and powers of township planning commission

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding immediately after article nineteen thereof a new article to read as follows

ARTICLE XIX-A

TOWNSHIP PLANNING

Section 1931 Power to Create Planning Commission The township supervisors may by ordinance create and appoint a planning commission consisting of five persons In the first instance one member of said commission shall be appointed for one year one for two years one for three years one for four years and one for five years and annually thereafter a member of said commission shall be appointed for a term of five years An appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired portion of the term All members of the commission shall reside within the township They shall serve without compensation

Section 1932 Rules and Regulations Reports Employees The planning commission may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the ordinance of the township and the laws of the Commonwealth They shall make annually to the township supervisors a report of their transactions The planning commission may with the consent of the township supervisors retain the services of an engineer or engineers as well as other necessary employees The township supervisors shall appropriate such sum as they deem necessary for defraying the expenses of the planning commission and in no event shall the expenses of the planning commission including the salaries of the engineer or other employees exceed the amount of the appropriation

Section 1933 Commission to Receive Copies of Certain Resolutions Action of Commission Thereon The township supervisors shall furnish to the planning commission for its consideration a copy of all resolutions and all amendments thereto relating to the location of any public building of the township and to the location extension widening narrowing enlargement ornamentation and parking of any street boulevard parkway park playground or other public ground and to the relocation vacation curtailment changes of use or any other alteration of the township plan with relation to any of the same and to the location of any bridge tunnel and subway or any surface underground or elevated railway The commission shall have power to disapprove any of the said resolutions or amendments which disapproval however must be communicated to the township supervisors in writing within ten days from the time the copy of such resolution was received by the commission but such disapproval shall not operate as a veto

Section 1934 Preparation of Maps and Recommendations The township planning commission may make or cause to be made and lay before the township supervisors and at its direction cause to be published maps of the township or any portion thereof showing the streets and highways and other natural and artificial features and also locations proposed by it for any new public buildings civic centre street parkway park playground or any other public ground or public improvement or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the township plan by it deemed advisable and it may make recommendations to the township supervisors from time to time concerning any such matters and things for action and in so doing have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the township and the distribution and relative location of all the principal and other streets and railways water-ways and all other means of public travel and business communications as well as the distribution and relative location of all public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use

Section 1935 Recommendations of Commission The plan-

ning commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporations or individuals in the township with respect to the location of any buildings structures or works to be erected or constructed by them

Section 1936 Plans and Plots All plans plots or replots of lands laid out in building lots and the streets alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto and located within the township limits shall be submitted to the planning commission and approved by it before it shall be recorded It shall be unlawful to receive or record such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the planning commission The disapproval of any such plan by the planning commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the township concerning the maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated parts until the township supervisors shall have made actual appropriation of the same by entry use or improvement No sewer water or gas main or pipes or other improvements shall be voted or made within the township for the use of any such purchasers or owners nor shall any permit for connection with or other use of any such improvement existing or for any other reason made be given to any such purchasers or owners until such plan is so approved

Section 1937 Territory Over Which Cities Exercise Planning Powers Whenever any city exercises planning powers within a jurisdictional limit of three miles outside of its limits and such jurisdictional limit shall be within a township of the second class which likewise exercises planning powers within such territory all of the regulations and restrictions imposed both by the city and by the township shall apply and must in each case be complied with

Section 1938 Power to Confer Planning Commission Powers on Other Bodies Eligibility of Members It shall be proper for townships to provide for the exercise of all rights and powers herein conferred upon the planning commission by a zoning commission or kindred municipal bureau or commission authorized under existing laws No person holding office under the government of any of the townships except the township supervisors shall be ineligible to serve as a member of the planning commission

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—197

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Matthews,	Root,
Baker,	Gallagher,	McAtee,	Rose,
Barrett,	Gardner,	McClester,	Royer,
Barton,	Getchey,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Baumunk,	Gibson,	McDowell,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boies,	Gore,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Boney,	Green,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Greer,	Mihm,	Skale,
Bower,	Gyger,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	Miller,	Smith,
Brelsche,	Hall,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Hare,	Modell,	Sollenberger,

Brown,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Burns,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Swope,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Coleman,	Howells,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Cook,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	James,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Costa,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Coulson,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Cullen,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dague,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Komorowski,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dennison,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Depuy,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dillon,	Lane,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Dix,	Laughner,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Dougherty,	Lee,	Polen,	Welsh,
Dye,	Leisey,	Powers,	Wescott,
Elder,	Levy,	Propert,	White,
Elsh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Loffus,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Finnerty,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Flack,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Fleming,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Yester,
Foot,	Lyons,	Reilly,	Fiss,
Fox,	Madden,	Reynolds,	Speaker.
Freed,	Madigan,	Riley,	
Frost,	Mahany,	Robertson,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Bentley,	Gaffney,	Herman,	Hoggard,
Chudoff,	Haudensfield,	Hersch,	Myhan,
Duffy,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I notice on the previous bill the voting was 189, and on the next bill upon which we voted the total was 203. I fail to see how so many Members suddenly came into the House.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 359, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections three, four and five of the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops, and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties," by further regulating the examination and licensing of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Professional

Licensure for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. TAHL.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 100, as follows:

An Act providing that in cities of the first class in all cases where taxes are due and unpaid upon a single tract of land and it is desired to divide such tract into separate parcels the Board of Revision of Taxes may apportion such taxes ratably between or among the parcels so divided provided that upon payment of the taxes and proper costs on any such parcel it shall be released from the lien.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on City and County—First Class for the purpose of further amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. DAVID P. REESE, JR., asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Messrs. DAVID P. REESE, JR., FOX, TITTLE and BONAWITZ offered the following resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted:

In the House of Representatives, February 26, 1945.

The Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, a native of York County, a former judge of the Dauphin County Courts, a former member of this House, and a member of the bar of Danphin County since 1888, died Tuesday, February 20, at his home in Harrisburg after an active life that covered a span of four score years and ten.

During most of those years he was active in church, fraternal, philanthropic and civic circles.

He was graduated from the township school and the Shippensburg Normal School in 1884. Private instructors prepared him for his study of the law. Registering as a law student under the late Judge S. J. M. McCarroll, he was admitted to the bar in 1888.

During his study of the law, Judge Wickersham taught one term in the Model School at Shippensburg, one term in the Hanover High, and three terms in the Steelton High School.

Establishing the firm of Wickersham and Duerr in Steelton, he was later the senior member in the firm of Wickersham and Metzger until 1920, when he was appointed to the Dauphin County Bench.

His long training as a lawmaker, attorney at the bar and prosecuting attorney as well resulted in his appointment to the bench in 1920, by the late former Governor William C. Sproul, succeeding his late preceptor, Judge McCarroll, and he was elected to ten-year terms in 1921 and 1931, retiring in January, 1942.

The honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred on him by Gettysburg College in 1913; in 1924 the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Judge Wickersham held a place of prominence in many lodges and fraternal organizations, and for three years, 1913 to 1915, was Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum

of the United States and Canada, an order to which he devoted many years of service.

A member of all the Masonic orders, at his death he was the oldest past master of Robert Burns Lodge, No. 464. His other lodge affiliations included the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, Red Men, P. O. S. of A., Modern Woodmen of America, Woodmen of the World, Loyal Association and Macabees.

Active in other Masonic organizations the former Judge was a past high priest of Perseverance Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; a member of Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; Harrisburg Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons and a charter member of Zembo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He was a charter member of the Dauphin County, the Pennsylvania and the American Bar Associations.

He married the former Miss Mary Fencil, who died in August, 1907. Their three sons are Frank Brewster, a Harrisburg attorney, now associated with Maurice B. Metzger, in the firm of Metzger and Wickersham, which was formerly the firm of Judge Wickersham and Mr. Metzger; Robert Cadwallader, an official of the Koppers Company, Pittsburgh, and James Hopkins, a vice-president of the Fifth Avenue Bank, New York.

Judge Wickersham's second wife was the former Miss Ruby Seacrest, whom he married in 1910; therefore be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that in the death of Judge Wickersham the County of Dauphin has lost a jurist of marked ability and a civic leader who devoted much time to the needs of the city and county in which he lived, and the Commonwealth has lost an honored and outstanding citizen; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to the widow of the said Honorable Frank B. Wickersham.

Mr. MODELL offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a resolution, and while I know it is not a privileged resolution, nor is it a concurrent resolution, yet it is of interest to every Member of this House, and all of the citizens of Pennsylvania, especially those working in industrial plants. I would like to ask the consent of the House that the resolution be read for the information of the House.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the reading of the resolution for the information of the House? Is there objection?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MORAN. I would like to know who objected to the reading of my resolution, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Majority Floor Leader objected.

AMENDMENT TO RULES

Mr. LOVETT offered a resolution to amend House Rule No. 40.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules this resolution will lie over for one day for printing.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I want to talk briefly, I hope, a little bit about whiskey, the purchase of whiskey, the manner and method in which one of our great businesses, the Liquor Control Board, does business, and then I want to inquire as to what should be done with the facts as they have so far developed.

The Liquor Control Board does a mighty big business. Its total sales in 1944 were \$165,662,874. That is a lot of money, a big concern. Its net profit was \$21,281,400 and that is a lot of profit. That \$21,000,000 does not include \$11,787,626 accruing from the emergency ten per cent tax. So you see that the Liquor Control Board is getting along right well, and in addition it has \$5,000,000 loaned to it to help it do business. It has a surplus of about \$10,000,000.

You would imagine that a concern that has total sales of \$165,000,000, profits of over \$33,000,000 and a \$5,000,000 loan to enable it to do business would be able to discount its bills.

If we look at the records we will find that this prosperous concern cannot or does not discount its bills. When the Liquor Control Board does not discount its bills it hands the vendor one and one-half per cent, and when it discounts its bills it saves the Commonwealth one and one-half per cent.

I should not take your time, nor have I the patience myself to read you all the instances, but just a few of them run like this:

The Seagram Distillers Company on a \$135,000 bill, the discount, which the Liquor Control Board did not take, was \$2,331, an outright gift to the distilling company.

The Fleischman Distilling Company, on a \$33,000 bill, \$501 which the Liquor Control Board did not take.

Frankford Distilleries, a \$95,000 bill, \$1400 discount which the Liquor Control Board did not take.

The American Wine Company, that is only a little one, that was only \$144.

Park and Tilford \$59,888, a discount the Liquor Control Board did not take.

Springdale Distilling Company—that was a little one—\$2600, a discount of \$62 that the Liquor Board did not take

Hiram Walker, Incorporated, a \$76,000 bill, and \$1100 discount the Liquor Control Board did not take.

When you are doing a \$165,000,000 business and you don't take your discounts, when the State of Pennsylvania has loaned you \$5,000,000 so you would be in a position to do business, there is something very peculiar, and I am willing to consult with the Majority Leader as to whether we send these facts over to the other branch of the Legislature where they seem to be somewhat concerned about various mysterious political phases of the Liquor Board situation. They might be able to use these facts.

Maybe our own Liquor Control Committee in this House, if it were not afraid of where a probe might lead, might do a little investigating into these business methods, and if the Senate doesn't want the facts and

the House Committee doesn't want them, well, we might turn them over to the senior member of the minority group on the Liquor Control Committee and see whether he can get anywhere.

But I submit to you in all seriousness that there is something wrong with the business situation of a \$165,-000,000 business, which in account after account—a row of figures that would take too long to go through, persistently hands the vendor the amount of the discount.

As I say, such information as I have and any other facts I would be glad to turn over to the Majority Leader or the Chairman of the Appropriate Committee. I really do not know what to do with the situation except that if you look into it you will find it is as I say, and you will not only find it is as I say, but you will find from a business standpoint it is even worse.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

The SPEAKFR. Will the gentleman from Cambria permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Cambria to what year the figures which he has read to the House as discounts on bills related: what year these bills were due and payable.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the year was 1944. The month I have in mind is the month of December.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, in 1941 there was a plea made on the floor of the House for the passage of a bill known as the bill to allow tax anticipation notes, because of the failure at that time of the Liquor Control Board having available the tax receipts and the money with which to discount bills. As I recall at that time the plea of the then minority on this side of the House was utterly ignored.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. McMILLEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to say just a few words about a program that has been introduced into this House this evening. I think it is important enough to warrant the attention of every Member of this House and should be given very serious consideration.

A few months ago I was very much delighted at an editorial which appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle entitled "What is California Doing for Aviation?" Immediately, of course, I was interested at the word "aviation." This article continued to score the Legislature of California and those in a position to do something about aviation in California for their gross negligence.

The article went on to cite the fact that several of the forty-eight states have gone ahead with their aviation programs and have become leaders in the Nation in aviation. The article continuing stated "Notable among the States which have taken a very active interest in aviation is Pennsylvania." Of course, I was pleased to know as a Pennsylvanian that we were in the forefront of avia-

tion. Also I had a personal pleasure in that particular statement inasmuch as I felt I was responsible personally for the development of the present program in the state due to the fact that I sponsored the three bills in the last regular session which created or renewed the life of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

That Commission, Mr. Speaker, has functioned now for two years under the very able direction of the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Floyd Chalfant and the very aggressive, far-sighted and very much interested Executive Director, Mr. William Anderson. In conjunction with the Aeronautics Committee of the House the Commission has prepared what it presents as a ten year plan for aviation development in the state of Pennsylvania. You have received, or you may get if you go to your mail box, a copy of the proposed ten year program for the state of Pennsylvania.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that this is not a hard, fast, definitely set program. It is flexible, capable of adjustment and it is entirely dependent upon the initiative of the local communities.

We have prepared a series of bills and introduced those bills tonight which we feel will carry out the first two year step in this ten year plan. I submit this plan and the bills as soon as they are printed for your consideration. The committee will welcome any suggestions that you might have to make on this program.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. NAGEL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, we were elected by the voters of our various counties of our State to assemble here in our State Capitol for a definite purpose, and that purpose is to enact new laws, amend old laws that have proved deficient and, last but not least, repeal laws that have become useless and, probably harmful, often standing as barriers to progress in this rapidly advancing age. To go forward necessitates change. An ancient philosopher once said, "All things are becoming." Here he had reference to the changeless law of change, the existence of which has been fully demonstrated by our scientists. If such thought be based on fact then anything made or conceived by man is not so holy or perfect that it cannot with immunity be subjected to change. Once it was said "The laws of the Medes and Persians change not," but they did change.

We rightly regard our National and State Constitutions as our supreme guide for our conduct. These precious documents should be subjected to change only after long, careful and prayerful deliberation for these instruments, we believe, contain some essence of eternal verity.

The laws of our State and Nation are different. They are not endowed with permanency. From time to time they become outmoded and useless. In fact, it might be in order to suggest that it be made mandatory that every decade our National and State laws be subjected to the careful scrutiny of a competent committee with a view to repealing all needless, useless laws that clutter up our statute books.

Thos. Jefferson once said, "All laws should die at the end of 25 years unless re-enacted."

No other event in world history has made so great a demand for legislative changes as the gigantic struggle in which we are now engaged. The food problem has become a matter of national and international importance. Laws must be enacted, revised and repealed to cope with the critical situation.

In 1901 it was thought necessary to enact a law in our state to protect the butter-producing farmer from competition because a then crude product known as oleomargarine had made its appearance on the market. This law placed heavy license fees on the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the retailer, the hotel, the restaurant, the boarding house. In fact, this law was an attempt to ditch oleomargarine at every outlet to the market. It forbid under severe penalty the coloring of this product so as to make it unattractive and inconvenient and thus discourage its consumption. The Federal law permits coloring of oleomargarine by the payment of a tax of ten cents a pound, but our state will not permit coloring under any circumstances.

The need for an oleomargarine law at that time probably justified its enactment and, perhaps, its existence during some of the past, but now the law of change has altered the picture. Genuine butter is now a most difficult luxury to obtain. The oleomargarine manufacturer has so improved his original crude product so that now it is comparable to genuine butter. It is now a highly nutritious and palatable article. Notwithstanding the obstacles on its way into the market, it has long been the poor man's spread. It is inviting in appearance after the housewife has incorporated into it the coloring matter sold with each package. If this coloring process could be entrusted to the manufacturer, the job could be done better and more cheaply. Why we want to keep this coloring job on the shoulders of the housewife is most difficult to understand. Perhaps it is a hangover from the dark ages when a man's wife was his slave and his chattel. Or might it be a hypocritical procedure to in a secret way benefit a few at the expense of the great masses?

Why should oleomargarine be so shackled by legal restrictions that it is only through hardship and difficulty that it can reach the multitude of begging consumers? At this time there is no logical defense to the affirmative of this question. On the negative side of the question, obvious, evident and conclusive facts constitute the sound base of argument.

Our state and nation—yes, the entire world has become milk, butter and cheese conscious. The food value of dairy products is now known with the result they are being consumed in ever increasing amounts. This has resulted in shortage which shortage must in some way be supplemented if the generations of the future are expected to be physically and mentally strong. Can any intelligent mind conceive of a time within the next quarter century when there will be an over-supply of dairy products?

Why then should we continue our attempt to outlaw oleomargarine, the only food in our Commonwealth that is penalized without any reasonable justification?

"Oh, yes," I am told, "oleomargarine is a fine source for taxation. We will miss the \$600,000 revenue." A

strong argument when viewed from only one side. However, dare we compare this paltry sum with the injury that may be done to our boys and girls through under-nourishment because of lack of dairy foods and other products of like vitamin content? Do we want to collect this sum in taxes and then expend many times this amount to maintain in our institutions mental and physical defectives whose conditions may be traceable to mal-nutrition?

I ask you, Members of the House, who wants the repeal of this drastic law? That is a fair question for me to ask and a question to which you should have an answer. I say the people of this great Commonwealth are demanding it. Since this legislation was introduced I and my co-sponsor have received many letters urging and praying that we put forth our best efforts to unshackle this vital food.

The people of this state include the farmers. The people of the state include the Grangers, for today the Grange is not a farmer's organization. Into its folds are admitted preachers and lawyers and doctors, undertakers and merchants and every class of profession and occupation in the United States, with a smattering of farmers, and many of them have told me they have tried to buy oleo over the counter. It might be interesting for you to know that in all of these letters I received from the various parts of the state not one manufacturer has urged that the bills be passed. That is conclusive evidence that there is no selfish monetary influence back of these bills.

Mr. Speaker, the press speaks. I might have had many comments clipped from the various papers of the State but I have two here to which I will call your attention. This is from the "Pittsburgh Post Gazette" of February 23rd:

Women Voters Organize To Change Margarine Laws

A lobby of housewives will soon descend upon Harrisburg, to make an attempt to remove the Pennsylvania laws against margarine (passed in 1901).

Mrs. G. H. Nicholas, chairman of the committee on economic welfare in the Allegheny County League of Women Voters says the housekeepers of the county are getting more and more furious with the high taxes which make it impossible for small store-keepers to stock margarine, and force the shopper to visit several places before finding a large store that has the financial backing to pay the taxes required.

They insist that the time wasted shopping could be used to better advantage in the war activities that are crying for the help of women.

And they are sincerely convinced that the regulations passed at the beginning of the century before the passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act in 1938, are no longer needed.

Since then flyers have been printed and circulated, and 20,000 letters are to be sent to all who are interested.

The lobby is to be still another step in the now flourishing campaign to help pass the Nagel and Yester bills, presented to the present Legislature by Representatives Reuben A. Nagel and William J. Yester which would remove all restrictions and taxes on margarine. This bill has been referred to the committee on dairy industries.

From the "Pittsburg Press" I quote the following:

"Suppose meat became so scarce that it was practically unobtainable in the stores, and eggs were the only substitute you could buy. Suppose, further, that the Federal Government insisted that all eggs be

broken before they were sold in the stores, so they would not be attractive to buyers, and that the states imposed taxes that increased the price of eggs and made them difficult to obtain.

In such a case, the protests of outraged citizens would echo through legislative halls, and the restrictions undoubtedly would be repealed before many moons had set. Yet practically the same situation prevails in the case of butter and oleomargarine and, although there have been many protests, they have not been successful. Because the oleo restrictions have been in effect for many years, their opponents haven't been able to bring enough pressure to bear at any one time to offset the legislators' fear of dairy interests.

A Silly Situation

Its a silly situation. The nation's dairies cannot come anywhere near supplying enough butter to meet the needs of consumers, yet they continue to block reforms which would make more of the substitute available. It was bad enough in normal times, when the restrictions bore heavily upon housewives, who had to buy oleo because they couldn't afford butter.

In case you have forgotten, here are the hurdles that are placed between you and the pound of oleo you might want to buy.

The Federal Government puts up the first big obstacle through a special tax of 10 cents a pound on oleo colored by the manufacturer, and a license fee of \$48 a year for stores selling the pre-colored product.

Because of this, most oleo is sold white, like a cake of lard, which discourages you at the start. Under Pennsylvania law, you can't buy colored oleo even if you're willing to pay the 10 cents.

You get a little container of color and, after softening the oleo, you laboriously mix it in. You waste an estimated 2½ percent of your oleo in this process, as well as considerable time and effort. While engaged in this pastime, it doesn't help your temper to recall that there's no legitimate need for it.

Taxes Add to Cost

In taxing oleo, Pennsylvania leads all the rest. Although it does not tax the product directly, it imposes heavy fees on dealers, which are passed on to the consumer. The fees total nearly a half a million dollars a year.

A manufacturer pays \$1000 a year, a wholesaler \$500, a retailer \$100, and a restaurant which wants to serve oleo, or must, pays \$50.

The price increase brought about by the taxes may not be so important in these war boom days, but that \$100 retail license fee makes oleo hard to find. Most small stores cannot afford to pay it. Only about one-tenth of the retailers in Pennsylvania have oleo licenses.

Finding a store that handles oleo can become a game, but most housewives aren't in the mood for games these days.

On January 23rd, Representative Yester and I introduced two bills, namely House Bills 245 and 253, to release oleo to the crying public. These bills, if enacted into law will on the one hand serve a humanitarian purpose and on the other hand injure no one.

Since introducing these bills an appealing bill has been introduced which will remove a part of the license fee but these bills will not help to solve this acute food shortage.

House Bills 245 and 253 still repose in committee and to the best of my knowledge this committee has not convened during this session. Why this delay? We cannot think it is an attempt to hold back until just a few

days before adjournment, which, of course, means defeat.

Don't forget, Members of the House and members of the Dairy Industries Committee that the revenue collected on oleo is nothing more than cost passed on to the consumer; in this case to make it more difficult for him to eat. Members of the House, your constituents want this important food released, and your vote and attitude will be noted. Don't forget that your constituents back over the hills of Pennsylvania, including farmers and city folks and including a great band of laboring people that we have in this country, they have their eyes on you and on me and they want us to come out here like men and stand on the floor of this House of Representatives and be counted so that they may know who is for the penalized people of our state.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

HOUSE BILL No. 366.

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class. A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

HOUSE BILL No. 367.

An Act to amend Supplement No. 2, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-four entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled 'An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections,' enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence; imposing duties upon county boards of election, district election boards and election officers; providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth; and providing penalties," by enlarging the definition of a qualified elector in actual military service and by providing for additional reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth.

HOUSE BILL No. 368.

An Act to amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and pri-

maries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

HOUSE BILL No. 369.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

HOUSE BILL No. 370.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission thereof; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

HOUSE BILL No. 371.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at

primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

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The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 26, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 5, 1945 at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 5, 1945 at nine o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committees on:

City and County—1st Class on Tuesday, February 27 at 12 noon in Room 521.

Cities and County—2nd Class on Tuesday, February 27 at 12 noon in Room 522.

Education on Tuesday, February 27 at 11 a. m. in Room 324.

Elections on Tuesday, February 27 at 11:15 a. m. in Room 329.

Highways on Tuesday, February 27 at 10:15 a. m. in Room 329.

Judiciary General on Tuesday, February 27 at 10 a. m. in Room 325.

Law and Order on Wednesday, February 28 at 10:30 a. m. in Room 325.

Military Affairs on Wednesday, February 28 at 10 a. m. in Room 327.

Municipal Corporations on Tuesday, February 27 at 11 a. m. in Room 521.

Professional Licensure on Tuesday, February 27 at 12 noon in Room 324.

State Government on Tuesday, February 27 at 12:30 p. m. in Room 324.

A Public Hearing before the Committee on Insurance on House Bills 329-330 on Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p. m. in the Senate Caucus Room.

Republican Caucus on Tuesday, February 27 at 12:30 p. m. in the New House Caucus Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. STUART. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 27, 1945, at 1 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:04 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, February 27, 1945.

The Senate met at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT (Licutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D.D., offered the following prayer:

When we are reverently mindful of Thee, O God, we are at our best and are thereby prepared to do our best. May we be satisfied with nothing less. When we pray enable us to say "Our Father which are in Heaven," and to believe that Thou art the Father of all men.

In faith we ask Thee for faith in an ever-ruling Providence, which directs the affairs of nations and of men; greater faith in that directing care for our nation and for our individual lives. Our fathers believed that God rules over all, and by that faith were encouraged to found a new nation in this new world. Give us of this generation the faith to emulate them. If we do no enemy from within or without can destroy us.

We pray especially at this time for Thy comforting presence to be in the homes out of which young men and women have gone to serve our country. Many of these will not return. They will have given their all. God, be near to their loved ones at home who mourn their passing. Out of the war may victory soon come and the war flags come to rest around the banner of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. EALY, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLOOMSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College: R. S. Hemingway, 223 East Street, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Elsie A. Jones, 249 Market Street, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, for the term of six years, and until her successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Earl V. Wise, Berwick, Columbia County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice W. Clair Hiday, Bloomsburg, whose term expired.

Thomas Morton, Berwick, Columbia County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Frank D. Croop, Berwick, whose term expired.

George L. Weer, 96 West Vaughn Street, Kingston, Luzerne County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice M. Jackson Crispin, Berwick, resigned.

Howard S. Fernsler, 1704 West Norwegian Street, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

Fred W. Diehl, Danville, Montour County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Charles D. Steiner, Shamokin, Northumberland County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend clause six of section thirteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "School Employes Retirement Law," further defining the disability retirement rights of members of the School Employes' Retirement Association who engage in active military service.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "The Second Class Township Law," providing for township planning and the creation, organization and powers of township planning commissions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend Section five of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1664) entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio relative to the development use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing hunting recreational and park purposes" so as to permit the operation thereon of boats equipped with motors of four horsepower or less

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and four of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections", by changing the time for the organization of State committees.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to lease or sell its telephone lines or parts thereof.

House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "The Permanent Registration Act in Cities of the Second Class A," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to amend Supplement No. 2, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-four entitled "A supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled 'Pennsylvania Election Code,'" by enlarging the definition of a qualified elector in actual military service and by providing for additional reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "The First Class City Permanent Registration Act," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "The Permanent Registration Act in Cities of the Second Class," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "The Permanent Registration Act for Boroughs, Towns and Townships," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "The Permanent Registration Act in Cities of the Third Class," as amended by exempting qualified electors in military service from registration.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor, John C. Bell, Jr.) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 26, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 5, 1945, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 5, 1945, at nine o'clock p. m.

BLOOD DONORS SOUGHT

The PRESIDENT. The Red Cross requests that an announcement be made that the Blood Donor Service station in Harrisburg is in extreme need of blood donations. If any Senators or employees of the Senate can see their way clear to take advantage of this opportunity it will be greatly appreciated. The station will be open on Friday, March 2, from 11:45 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Arrangements may be made in advance in the Senate Library.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WADE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President and colleagues, because of widespread concern, especially among the Judiciary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other interested citizens, when Senate Bill No. 246 was introduced, it had to do with the age limit of those committed to the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon and also further had to do with a definement of what would be known as a defective delinquent.

The Governor and the Department of Welfare have today, after full consultation with all parties concerned, decided that this bill should not be enacted at this time and therefore I have been authorized to make this short statement:

The Governor stated today that in accordance with a ruling of the Attorney General all defective delinquents fifteen years of age or over would be admitted to and cared for at Huntingdon.

Meanwhile, it is the desire of the Governor that a new building, especially adapted for the care of defective delinquents, be erected at Bellefonte as soon as material therefor is available.

A new building at Bellefonte can be operated better and cheaper than anywhere else because the facilities and products of the large farm there would be available for the inmates of the new institution.

Therefore, Mr. President, in the interest of the citizens of the Commonwealth, especially those that might be affected by this legislation, and realizing that these institutions throughout the Commonwealth are now crowded and are helpless to improve or enlarge their facilities, I make the following motion:

SENATE BILL No. 246, CALLED UP

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 246, Printer's No. 59, on Page 6 of today's Calendar, be taken up at this time for the purpose of making the motion that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I am fully in accord with the statement by the gentleman from Cumberland, Senator Wade.

However, I am very much interested in helping all defective delinquents. Huntingdon today is overcrowded, they have not the facilities, they have not the training shops, and the boys there today have no opportunity at all to be trained and cared for properly.

While it is true, as was stated by the gentleman from Cumberland, Senator Wade, speaking for the Governor, that they hoped to build an institution at Bellefonte, to my mind that can not come too soon. I hope that it will be done within the next few months and not five or ten years from now.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WADE, Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 246, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 808), entitled "An act providing for the use of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon as an institution for the reception, care, maintenance, detention, employment, and training of defective delinquents; authorizing the preparation and equipment (including necessary construction) of the institution for such purposes, either by the Department of Property and Supplies or The General State Authority, and authorizing the necessary leases or conveyances for this purpose, changing the name of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School; providing for the commitment and transfer of such persons to such institution and discharge therefrom; conferring powers and imposing duties on the aforesaid board of trustees, the Department of Welfare, and courts; and imposing certain charges on counties," by removing the juvenile age limitation; defining "defective delinquent" providing for the proclamation by the Governor of the opening date of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; and providing for the disposition of certain delinquents

be recommitted to the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions.

Mr. TROUTMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CRIDER, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Forests and Waters in respect to the Brandywine Battlefield, and making an appropriation.

Mr. EDMONDS, from the Committee on Banking, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," further defining and limiting the rights, powers, duties, liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders and creditors.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section one thousand eleven of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 565), entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over, and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of, corporations, associations, and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking

business, corporations acting as fiduciaries, and building and loan associations; providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations, associations, or persons, and appropriating the Banking Department Fund; authorizing the Department of Banking, under certain circumstances, to examine corporations, associations, or persons affiliated, or having business transactions with supervised corporations, associations or persons; authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court, and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," further regulating distribution of the assets of building and loan associations in liquidation by the Secretary of Banking.

Mr. BLASS from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, to which was referred resolution offered by Messrs. Stevenson and Berger, on February 20, 1945, reported the same with amendments as follows:

INVESTIGATION OF PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

In the Senate, February 20, 1945.

Under date of January 21st, the North Central Division of Sportsmen's Clubs adopted a resolution complaining of and requesting a legislative investigation of and into the actions and practices of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, which they alleged are contrary to the spirit and intent of Section 501 of the Pennsylvania Game Code.

A copy of that resolution has this day been read to and made a part of the official record of this Senate; therefore be it

Resolved; That the Senate Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish is hereby directed to immediately conduct a thorough investigation of the matters and allegations contained in the resolution of the North Central Division of Sportsmen's Clubs and to hold a public hearing at which all parties aggrieved by any of the actions and practices of the said Game Commission or any of its officers or employes may attend and present their complaints and to which shall be summoned for attendance the Executive Director and such employes and personnel of the Game Commission as are in any manner involved in the matters complained of in said resolution, together with such records and other information as such committee may request; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee is further authorized to make any further inquiry into the general practices and policies of the Pennsylvania Game Commission as it may deem to the public interest and to make a report of its findings to the Senate not later than the second Monday of March, 1945, together with such recommendations as it may deem advisable.

which was laid over in accordance with the rules.

He also from the Committee on Highways, to which was referred on February 14, 1945, the following resolution from the House of Representatives reported the same without amendment as follows, viz:

COMMEMORATING ANTHONY WAYNE DAY AND CONSTRUCTING A MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

In the House of Representatives, February 5, 1945.

Major General Anthony Wayne began his public career as a member of this General Assembly of Pennsylvania where he actively promoted measures leading toward independence.

Turning from service in the legislature to service in the American army, Anthony Wayne commanded with dis-

tingtion the first Pennsylvania troops to take an important part in battle during the American Revolution when, by their brave steadfastness during the battle of Three Rivers, they founded a Pennsylvania tradition which has been maintained in every war of the United States.

Raised to the rank of Brigadier General in 1777, Anthony Wayne led the Pennsylvania Line in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth and helped General George Washington to hold the army together during the terrible winter at Valley Forge.

Anthony Wayne won especial fame in 1779 by his daring exploit in surprise, and capturing the fortress of Stony Point on the Hudson River.

The victory at Yorktown did not end Wayne's services to the American cause for his Georgia campaign in 1782 and 1783 against the Tories and Indians was largely responsible for saving that state for the new nation.

Having fought for independence, he later supported sound conservative government when re-elected to the General Assembly in 1784 and was an influential member of the Pennsylvania convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States in 1787.

When Indian hostility threatened to prevent American settlement and possession of the rich territory north of the Ohio River. Major General Anthony Wayne was chosen by President Washington to command the United States Army and with the reliable force which he had trained at Legionville near Ambridge in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, Wayne defeated the Indian confederacy at the battle of Fallen Timbers on August 20, 1794, enforcing their submission by the Treaty of Greenville on August 3, 1795.

After a lifetime spent in the service of his country, he fell ill while returning from the Northwest Territory which he had saved and died in Fort Presque Isle at Erie, Pennsylvania, on December 15, 1796 at the age of fifty-one years.

Anthony Wayne, as military leader and as patriotic statesman, above all believed first in his country and rendered great services to the United States and especially to Pennsylvania and the States formed from the Northwest Territory.

Two hundred years have passed since his birth on the family plantation of Waynesborough, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on January 1, 1745; and one hundred and fifty years since his crowning achievement of the Treaty of Greenville which dictated the future course of American expansion and which followed long days of discipline, drill and watchfulness by the Conqueror of the Old Northwest from which the present states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin were carved, therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do honor to the memory of Anthony Wayne by designating as "Anthony Wayne Day," August 3, 1945, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Treaty of Greenville and be it further

Resolved That the Department of Highways be hereby instructed to designate an appropriate highway in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the "Anthony Wayne Memorial Highway," and be it further

Resolved That the General Assembly hereby commends and endorses the proclamation of Governor of the Commonwealth, Edward Martin, calling attention to the significance of this anniversary year and calling upon the schools and all other public agencies and institutions and all the historical, patriotic, civic and other organizations of the Commonwealth at some time during the year to conduct appropriate exercises and undertake such other observances as may seem fitting to pay tribute to the achievements and services of Anthony Wayne.

which was laid over in accordance with the rules.

Mr. MALLERY, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section eighteen.

Mr. SNOWDEN, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act relating to investments by fiduciaries and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one thousand thirty-three (1033) of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as last amended by the Act approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, (P. L. 559).

Mr. TROUTMAN, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by making sheriffs eligible to succeed themselves.

Mr. KLEIN, from the Committee on Public Health, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred three, and to further amend section two hundred one of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," requiring persons, co-partnerships, associations and corporations, who undertake the care of mental patients to make application and obtain a license from the Department of Welfare.

Mr. RUTH, from the Committee on Public Health, reported as committed, House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148), entitled "An act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses; prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages; requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease; imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties, and imposing penalties," authorizing a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service, or a Medical Officer of the United States Army, or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy to make serological tests and make statements.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act authorizing agreements between the Secretary of Highways and officials of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth or the Federal Government whereby Federal Funds appropriated for the payment of property damages on State highways may be made available to the political subdivision.

Mr. WOODRING, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for monthly returns and payments by certain issuing agents and requiring that amount of bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue.

He also, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to repeal section three hundred twenty and part of section three hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," eliminating the provisions of said act which require licensees to forward to the commission reports of game and fur-bearing animals killed during the previous season.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. EALY from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor, which were laid over for one day under the rules.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, BOROUGH OF NEWTON HAMILTON

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate C. C. Creitz, Water Street, Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Mrs. Miriam M. Taylor, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, TOWNSHIP OF CONEMAUGH

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James R. Chynoweth, Box No. 361, R. F. D. 4, Johnstown, Somerset County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Conemaugh, Somerset County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Russell J. Schmucker, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TOWNSHIP OF COOPER

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Joseph A. Humenay, Grassflat, Clearfield County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Cooper, Clearfield County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Adolph Johnson, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Miss Alice V. Dalton, 37-04 63rd Street, Woodside, Queens County, New York, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of New York, for the term of five years.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EMBREEVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William J. Elliott, 11 South First Avenue, Coatesville, Chester County, for appointment as a Member of the Board of Trustees of Embreeville State Hospital, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Samuel P. Cloud, R. D., Sconelltown, West Chester, Chester County, for appointment as a Member of the Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his suc-

cessor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Harvey R. Vanderslice, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Clifford J. Welsh, Erie, for appointment as a Member of the Board of Fish Commissioners, from May 6, 1944, for the term of six years, and until his successor is qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Mr. EALY. If there is no objection, I am going to ask that unanimous consent be granted to consider the nomination of Clifford J. Welsh, of Erie, when the order of business of Executive Nominations is reached.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ACTIONS OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I desire at this time to present a special report to the President and members of the Senate, and the Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

The General Assembly in the Regular Session of 1935 (Act No. 191, approved June 28, 1935), passed the "Municipal Authorities Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five." The term "Authority" in this Act was defined to mean a body politic and corporate, created for the purpose of constructing, improving, maintaining and operating bridges, tunnels, streets, highways, parkways, traffic distribution centers, traffic circles, parking spaces, airports, hangars, low cost housing projects, parks, recreation grounds and facilities, sewers, sewer systems, sewage treatment works, swimming pools, play grounds, lakes, low head dams, hospitals, and subways (any and all the foregoing being herein called "Projects").

The Act of 1935 was amended and clarified in the Regular Session of 1937 (Act No. 200, approved May 20, 1937); and again in the Regular Session of 1939, (Act No. 85 of May 17, 1939).

In the Regular Session of 1943, the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Dent, called attention to certain irregularities which were carried on in various areas of Pennsylvania, notably in Westmoreland County, and other western Counties, in the acquisition of private water companies at unconscionable purchase prices, and the incidental consummation of operating contracts not to the best interests of the ratepayer and the public.

The Senator introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a Committee to investigate actions of Municipal Authorities in acquisition of water companies, and the Resolution was reported out as committed, and adopted in the Senate on March 10, 1943. A Committee consisting of six (6) Senators was appointed, and after conducting a thorough investigation by public hearings, presented its Report to the Senate on March 31, 1943, appearing as, by reference to the same, in the Legislative Journal of that date, will fully appear,

As a result of the Resolution, investigation and Report, a further amendment to the Act of 1935, and its supplements, was introduced and passed by the General Assembly (Act No. 292 of May 26, 1943).

At the same Session of the General Assembly, House Resolution No. 101 charged the Joint State Government Commission with an investigation and study of Municipal Authorities and the law under which they are created to ascertain—

- a. Number created.
- b. Costs of acquisitions.
- c. Operation and maintenance.
- d. Rates paid by consumers.
- e. Benefits derived.
- f. Defects in the law.
- g. Amendments deemed necessary to improve the operation of the law.
- h. Any other pertinent facts considered as important to this investigation,

and to report its findings to the General Assembly at the first Special or Regular Session thereafter.

The Joint State Government Commission, at its meeting on June 16, 1943, ordered that such a Committee be created, and the Chairman of the Commission, on July 2, 1943, appointed the following Committee:

Honorable Clarence D. Becker, Chairman
 Honorable John Fremont Cox
 Honorable Paul M. Crider
 Honorable John H. Dent
 Honorable John G. Snowden
 Honorable G. Harold Watkins
 Honorable W. Stuart Helm
 Honorable Benjamin F. James
 Honorable G. Edgard Kline
 Honorable Albert L. O'Connor
 Honorable David H. Weiss
 Honorable Lloyd H. Wood

The Committee met for organization on August 18, 1943. The Chairman appointed Honorable Benjamin F. James Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

This Committee directed the promulgation of a questionnaire to all incorporated Municipal Authorities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which questionnaire received uniform response, and proved to be a fruitful source of information from which the Committee was able to conduct its investigation and do its work. It appears that ninety-five (95) Municipal Authorities have been created under the Act of 1935, and its supplements, and that approximately sixty (60) are functioning at the present time.

At the conclusion of its fact-finding program, the Committee concluded to epitomize its Report in the form of a new enactment containing the gist and valuable part of the Act of 1935, and its supplements, and the introduction of a score or more proposals suggested by the Committee for refining the law and protecting the rate payer and general public in a manner not inconsistent with workable legislation for the formation of such Authorities and the acquisition and operation of projects. In this connection, the Committee had the close cooperation of the Governor of the Commonwealth; the scrutinizing assistance of the Attorney General and his Deputies; Caspar W. B. Townsend, Esquire, of the well-known investment counsel law firm of Townsend, Elliot and Munson, in Philadelphia; Honorable Ellwood J. Turner, representing

the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association; and representatives of diverse brokerage houses.

The new enactment has been prepared, and the introduction of a Bill concurrently with the presentation of this Report will constitute the final word of the Committee as to its findings.

It should be recalled at this point that the Governor has stated in his message to the General Assembly—

"Whatever additional legislation is necessary should be passed to insure such a program of conservation and the freeing of our streams from pollution, including enabling legislation whereby municipalities may create Special Sewage Disposal Authorities to finance sewage disposal plants and facilities on a commercial and self-sustaining basis."

These and other projects will become important adjuncts to the measures to be adopted in the post-war era. Municipal Authorities have undoubtedly come to stay. In order to avoid further patchwork of the existing Act and its three (3) supplements, this Bill is presented today and is not a new law, but a re-statement of existing law with certain changes, and there is presented with this Report and made available for the members of the General Assembly in the consideration of this Bill a brief summary of the changes made to the existing law.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. EDMONDS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. President, in the 1943 Session we had quite a good deal of discussion concerning authorities and we endeavored to find out certain of the information concerning which the Senator from Lebanon has just advised. We found that the information was difficult to get and I doubt whether we had anything like as accurate a summary as the gentleman from Lebanon has just presented. I think it is one of the most useful works that the Senate could get and for my own part I express my thanks to the Senator from Lebanon, in that he has succeeded in finding out what we did not succeed in finding out two years ago. It is a fine work and a work that will be of great help to members of the Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause eighteen of section one and subsection one of section twelve of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by terminating interest on accumulated deductions on the date of separating from school service.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SNOWDEN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by imposing certain duties and restrictions in the allocation and expenditures of the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund in the State Treasury, on the county commissioners and the Department of Highways, and changing the provisions as to reports to the Departments of the Auditor General and Revenue.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. SCARLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of certain tracts of land in Chester County, Pennsylvania, for use in connection with the Valley Forge General Hospital, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. HEYBURN, on behalf of Mr. KEPHART, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of second-hand watches; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special

He also on behalf of Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also on behalf of Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also on behalf of Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-In-Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MALLERY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the care and maintenance of children away from their parents; providing for the certification and licensing of child welfare organizations and foster homes; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Department of Welfare; imposing duties upon juvenile courts; prohibiting certain advertising and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions.

Mr. STEVENSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 119), entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," by changing and clarifying the provisions of said act relating to the burial of unclaimed bodies unfit for anatomical purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. McCREESH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DiSILVESTRO read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 607), entitled "An act authorizing administrative boards within the Department of Public Instruction, for the duration of the present War, to admit to examination and grant licenses or registration to certain applicants who are less than twenty-one, but not less than twenty years of age," by reducing temporarily the age limit of persons who may take Pennsylvania State pharmacy examinations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. BARR and WALKER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act to provide protection in all cases secured or to be secured by individual surety or sureties in courts of record or proceedings therein by specifying the requirements of such suretyship and the qualifications of such surety.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. LARR and DiSILVESTRO read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act to provide that bonds and other obligations issued by any public housing authority or agency, when secured by a pledge of annual contributions to be paid by the United States Government, shall be security for all public deposits, and negotiable, and legal investments for the State and public officers, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, and public bodies, all banks,

bankers, trust companies, savings banks and institutions, investment companies, all insurance companies, insurance associations and other persons carrying on banking or insurance business, and all executors, administrators, guardians, trustees and other fiduciaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. GOURLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 416, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, passed the twenty-second day of April, one thousand seven hundred ninety-four (3 Sm. L. 177), entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation," further prescribing penalties and providing that certain fines collected under the act be turned over quarterly to the county treasurer for the use of the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eighteen and nineteen of the act, approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred thirty-four (P. L. 117), entitled "An act relating to Inns, Taverns, and retailers of vinous and spirituous liquors," further prescribing penalties for certain offenses and providing for the disposition of the monies so collected.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. RUTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act authorizing the common pleas judges and the county commissioners jointly to create medical clinics for the examination of certain persons convicted of the commission of a crime prior to the sentencing thereof as a means of decreasing the number of habitual offenders; providing for the creation of joint medical clinics among the several counties; and imposing the costs of maintaining and operating such clinics upon the county or counties creating the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 419, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article one, section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JASPAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, a few weeks ago I introduced a series of gambling bills designed to prevent gambling at athletic contests and sporting events, either professional or amateur. At that time I stated that the bills were directed at professional gambling, the present law being entirely too weak to prevent a repetition of the Brooklyn College basketball scandal.

At the request of Captain Craig Ellis, Chief of the Vice Squad in Philadelphia, I have here a bill that further supplements the bill I previously introduced. As it is today, pool-selling and book-making are only prohibited in the case of horse races, but this bill is intended to cover any sporting event or athletic contest.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred seven of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by prohibiting pool-selling and book-making in connection with any sporting event or athletic contest and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 421, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

Mr. BECKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a certain tract of land in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, containing approximately sixty-four acres, for use in connection with the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Messrs. BECKER and DENT read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of "Authorities" for municipalities, counties and townships as herein defined; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities; authorizing such authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities, authorizing such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof, conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. BECKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 686 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by providing that a cashier of a bank who engages in any gainful profession, occupation, or calling other than

that of his duty as cashier shall not be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act authorizing individual co-fiduciaries, in certain cases to consent to holding of investments in the name of their corporate co-fiduciaries' nominee, and validating such consents heretofore given.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. TROUTMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section four hundred fifteen of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law; providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties and repealing existing laws," by increasing the amount of group life insurance covering certain borrowers and purchasers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. KLEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOLLAND (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand one hundred thirty-three, one thousand two hundred fourteen and one thousand two hundred fifteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," limiting the provision for the creation of the office of district superintendent, in districts where such office does not exist; and changing the provisions for employment, qualifications, powers and duties of supervising principals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WADE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of three tracts of land in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, containing approximately nine hundred forty-three acres, for use in connection with a military reservation known as Carlisle Barracks, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Messrs. DENT and WALKER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers, providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined" eliminating the Board of Fish Commissioners, creating and extending the provisions of the Code to its successor, the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, and further prescribing its powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the problem of the conservation of wild life and natural resources in the Commonwealth; prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation

with the request that it be given two readings and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend article nine of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for auxiliary State game refuge projects; and repealing existing provisions for auxiliary State game refuge.

RESOLUTION

EMPLOYEE OF THE SENATE

Mr. WADE on behalf of Mr. TALLMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 27, 1945.

Resolved, that the following persons be elected officers and employees of the Senate, as is provided for by the Act of Assembly:

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Robert T. Elfreth, Camp Hill, Pa.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 27, 1945.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Andrew B. Conley, Pittsburgh, 3718 Fifth Ave. (13).
Miss Mary A. Frazier, Pittsburgh, 3406 Shadeland Ave.
Carl D. Lamade, Pittsburgh, 7600 Frankstown Ave.
C. L. Richey, Coraopolis.

BEAVER COUNTY

Robert E. Stettler, Ambridge.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

John W. McCall, Summerhill.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Alice D. Fisher, Chester.

INDIANA COUNTY

Mrs. Beulah B. Hastings, Indiana.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth A. Schofield, Scranton.

LEHIGH COUNTY

James F. Brown, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Louise M. Petrovich, Hazleton.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Eleanor M. Ivers, Lower Merion Twp., 43 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph M. Corr, Phila., 1712 Summer St. (3).

Mrs. Rose Levin, Phila., 4744 Rorer St. (20).
Ralph D. Stadon, Phila., Hardt Bldg., 1649 N. Broad St. (22).

TIOGA COUNTY

B. C. Woolsey, Wellsboro.

VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Mary S. Fuller, Franklin.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Helen L. Minton, Washington.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Virginia Hanna, Franklin, February 28, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

George Scherff, Ambler, March 1, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Israel Greenberger, Pittsburgh, 630 Frick Bldg. (19), March 2, 1945.

Floyd C. Hughes, Sharpsburg, March 2, 1945.

S. M. Richmond, Sewickley, March 2, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry W. Rommel, Phila., 555 N. 17th St.; March 2, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

William H. Grove, York, March 2, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. M. Simon, McKeesport, March 3, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Eva G. Rau, Reading, March 3, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Mary Pension, Media, March 4, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Agnes G. Carroll, Pittsburgh, 344 Union Trust Bldg., March 5, 1945.

P. W. Grubbs, Oakmont, March 5, 1945.

Geo. R. Jones, Dormont, March 5, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

E. H. Adams, Reading, March 5, 1945.

CENTRE COUNTY

Frederick P. Saylor, Bellefonte, March 5, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

R. C. Llewellyn, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Viola M. Kuchler, Erie, March 5, 1945.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Mrs. Hazel Stahl Clark, Chambersburg, March 5, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

William Y. Hetrick, Palmyra, March 5, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Mary M. Quinn, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Gustave A. Betz, Phila., 5308 Girard Ave. (31), March 5, 1945.

William M. Keenan, Phila., 2228 Land Title Bldg., March 5, 1945.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Beulah Dunkle, Warren, March 5, 1945.

Miss Frances L. Young, Warren, March 5, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John H. Blair, Irwin, March 5, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret C. Black, Wilkesburg, March 6, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Edith M. Butts, Johnstown, March 6, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Erna E. Schmaltz, Kennett Square, March 6, 1945.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Ralph A. Cooper, New Castle, March 6, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Catherine M. Saueraker, Hazleton, March 6, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mitchell M. Cohen, Phila., 1616 Walnut St. (3), March 6, 1945.

Frank D. Toy, Phila., Victory Bldg., 1001 Chestnut St., March 6, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Helen E. Anderson, Ligonier, March 6, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charlie B. Davis, Clairton, March 7, 1945.

Miss Jessie A. Robertson, Pittsburgh, The Union Trust Co. of Pgh., Union Tr. Bldg., March 7, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

Thomas R. Supe, Ambridge, March 7, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Edward A. Seidel, Altoona, March 7, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

P. S. Stover, Erie, March 7, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Albert S. Magor, Scranton, March 7, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Florence V. Ahlers, Phila., 6423 Torresdale Ave., March 7, 1945.

Robert E. Hoover, Phila., 4826 N. Board St., March 7, 1945.

Leon Kazanjian, Phila., 34 S. 62nd St. (39), March 7, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss H. R. Herman, Williamsport, March 8, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Vincent A. Frank, Phila., 1020 Filbert St., March 8, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

R. E. Plunkekt, Houston, March 8, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Frankk E. Pikulski, Jeannette, March 8, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary Ann Rody, McKees Rocks, March 9, 1945.

C. Gibson Shaw, McKeesport, March 9, 1945.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

G. Stanley Maxwell, Meadville, March 9, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

George W. Core, Harrisburg, March 9, 1945.

C. Sylvester Jackson, Harrisburg, March 9, 1945.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Roy W. Hazen, New Castle, March 9, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Peter Stec, Gilberton, March 9, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. E. Rutherford, Tarentum, March 10, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. M. Palm Heist, Reading, March 10, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Lorraine E. Meiss, Wilkes-Barre, March 10, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Abbie E. Davis, Phila., 123 S. Broad St., March 10, 1945.

Miss Anne C. McDonald, Phila., 701 City Hall Annex (7), March 10, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Curtis L. Feather, Latrobe, March 10, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

D. P. Kennedy, East Deer Twp., Creighton, March 11, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

G. Frank Couch, Carbondale, March 11, 1945.

James F. McCabe, Carbondale, March 11, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Walter R. Hummel, Phila., 1600 S. 4th St., March 11, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Victor S. Reichenbach, Lansdale, March 13, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

David M. Simon, West View, March 15, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. LETZLER, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr.	Ealy,	Klein,	Stiefel.
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Tallman.
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor.
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas.
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman.
Carr.	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler.
Chapman.	Heyburn.	McGinnis,	Wade.
Coleman.	Holland.	Rosenfeld,	Wagner.
Cox.	Homsher.	Ruth,	Walker.
Crider.	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Willson.
Crowe.	Jones.	Snowden.	Woodring.
Dent.	Kephart.	Stevenson.	Woodward.
DiSilvestro.			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. BECKER, to grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nomination just reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nomination reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Clifford J. Welsh, Erie, from May 6, 1944, for the term of six years, and until his successor is qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. BECKER, that the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr.	DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stevenson.
Becker.	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman.
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor.
Blass,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Troutman.
Bowers.	Geltz,	Margie,	Tyler.
Carr.	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Wade.
Chapman.	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wagner.
Coleman.	Heyburn.	Rosenfeld,	Willson.
Crider.	Homsher.	Ruth,	Woodring.
Crowe.	Jaspan.	Scarlett,	Woodward.
Dent,	Jones.	Snowden,	

NAYS—6

Cox.
Holland.

Klein.
Stiefel.

Thomas.

Walker.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEPHART, from the Committee on Public Health, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life, prohibiting the performance of operations previous to the making of certain studies and tests and the inspection thereof by the person making the operation; defining emergency operations and pre-operative study; and providing penalties.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration, and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

And said bill having been read at length the third time, On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 39), page 3, line 17, by inserting

after the word "[Within]" "During"; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 39), page 3, lines 18 and 21, by inserting a light face bracket before the word "the" in line 18, and after the word "thereafter" in line 21; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 39), page 3, line 21, by inserting after the word "thereafter" "January first of each year"; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 39), page 4, line 16, by inserting after the part-word "ceding" "calendar".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three and thirty-nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics and certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 39), page 3, lines 20 and 23, by inserting a light face bracket before the word "the" in line 20, and after the word "thereafter" in line 23; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 39), page 3, line 23, by inserting after the word "thereafter" "January first of each year"; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 39), page 4, line 19, by inserting after the word "the" "two".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties", as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 38), page 3, lines 24 and 27, by inserting a light face bracket before the word "the" in line 24, and after the word "thereafter" in line 27; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 38), page 3, line 27, by inserting after the word "thereafter" "January first of each year".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and pre-

scribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties", as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within certain periods

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 40), page 3, lines 20 and 23, by inserting a light face bracket before the word "the" in line 20, and after the word "thereafter" in line 23; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 40), page 3, line 23, by inserting after the word "thereafter" "January first of each year;" Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 40), page 3, lines 24 and 29, by inserting a light face bracket before the word "in" in line 24, and after the word "and" where it appears for the second time in line 29; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 40), page 4, line 2, by inserting a light face bracket before the word "period" and after the word "of"; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 40), page 4, line 2, by striking out the word "[election]" where it appears for the second time; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 40), page 4, lines 3 and 4, by inserting a light face bracket before the word "any" in line 3, and after the word "year" in line 4; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 40), page 4, line 8, by inserting a light face bracket before the word "within" and after the word "or"; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 40), page 4, lines 9 and 10, by inserting a light face bracket before the word "as" in line 9, and after the word "require" in line 10; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 40), page 4, lines 24 and 25, by inserting a light face bracket before the word "within" in line 24, and after the word "or" in line 25; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 40), page 4, line 26, by inserting a light face bracket before the word "as" and after the word "require".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at

elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties" as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 39), page 3, line 18 and 21, by inserting a light face bracket before the word "the" in line 18, and after the word "thereafter" in line 21; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 39), page 3, line 21, by inserting after the word "thereafter" "January first of each year."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WALKER, Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 53, on third reading, entitled:

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of further study. Flowers will be omitted.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 938) entitled "An act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying transcribing and certification of

dilapidated faded or injured books or papers" by providing for instances in which originals of said books and papers may be destroyed

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 938) entitled "An act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying transcribing and certification of dilapidated faded or injured books or papers" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The original books or papers so transcribed or copied shall not be destroyed but shall be preserved by the prothonotary with a certificate attached thereto by him certifying that said books and papers have been replaced with a copy as provided by this statute Provided however That where said original books and papers are copied or transcribed by photostatic photographic or other mechanical means as provided for by section one of the act approved May twentieth one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 739) entitled "An act authorizing the recording and copying of documents plats papers and instruments of writing by photostatic photographic or other mechanical process and relating to the effect and use of such copies and records" the originals of said books or papers may be destroyed under court order upon petition to the Court of Common Pleas

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

'Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of guardian in inter vivos gifts or under insurance or annuity policies

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, line 5, by placing after the word "law" a dark face bracket; Amend page 1, section 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "right" and before the word "an" the word "under".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 184, as follows:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a tract of land in the Thirty-Fifth Ward in the City of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania known as the Naval Aviation Supply Depot and ceding jurisdiction to the United States

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted in accordance with the seventeenth clause eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States to the acquisition by the United States of America of a certain tract of land in the Thirty-Fifth Ward in the City and County of Philadelphia containing one hundred eighteen and five thousand two hundred seventy-one ten thousandths (118.5271) acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwest side of Cheltenham Avenue 70' wide with the southeast side of Tabor Avenue 80' wide thence along the southeast side of Tabor Avenue crossing the bed of Cheltenham Avenue and Van Kirk Street north 44° 10' 14" east 1142' 3-3/8" to a point on the southwest side of Comly Street 60' wide thence north 47° 41' 08" east crossing the bed of Comly Street 60' 11-1/8" to a point on the northeast side of Comly Street thence along the southeast side of Tabor Avenue crossing the bed of Benner Street north 37° 41' 53" east 1049' 9-7/8" to a point on the southwest side of Devereaux Avenue 100' wide thence north 31° 59' 56" east crossing the bed of Devereaux Avenue 100' 8-3/8" to a point on the northeast side of Devereaux Avenue at its intersection with the southeast side of Tabor Avenue 60' wide thence along the southeast side of Tabor Avenue crossing the bed of Robbins Street North 37° 41' 53" east 924' 11-7/8" to a point said point being 100' southwest from the southwest side of Levick Street 70' wide thence south 71° 18' 07" east 250' to a point on the northwest side of Claridge Street 50' wide thence along the northwest side of Claridge Street south 37° 41' 53" west 64' to a point thence south 52° 18' 07" east crossing the bed of Claridge Street 50' to a point on the southeast side of Claridge Street thence along the southeast side of Claridge Street north 37° 41' 53" east 31' 0-58" to a point on the northeast side of a certain 15' wide driveway thence along the northeast side of the said 15' wide driveway south 25° 48' 15" east 213' 0-5/8" to a point an angle thence still along the northeast side of the said driveway south 52° 18' 07" east 64' 4" to a point on the northwest side

of Montour Street 60' wide thence along the northwest side of Montour Street south 37° 41' 53" west 62' 2" to a point thence south 52° 18' 07" east crossing the bed of Montour Street 60' to a point on the southeast side of Montour Street thence along the southeast side of Montour Street north 37° 41' 53" east 16' 0-5/8" to a point in the northeast side of a 15' wide driveway Said point being 96' 3-1/2" southwest from the southwest side of Martins Mill Road 50' wide thence along the northeast side of the said 15' wide driveway the two following courses and distances South 31° 28' 52" east 118' 9-1/8" and south 35° 18' 59" east 139' 8" to a point thence north 50° 31' 08" east 80' 8-3/4" to a point on the southwest side of Martins Mill Road 50' wide thence along the southwest side of Martins Mill Road south 31° 28' 52" east 376' 3-1/8" to a point on the northwest side of Whitaker Avenue 100' wide thence along the northwest side of Whitaker Avenue crossing the bed of Robbins Street south 37° 41' 53" west 139' 10-1/2" to a point on the southwest side of Robbins Street 60' wide thence along the southwest side of Robbins Street crossing the bed of Whitaker Avenue south 52° 18' 07" east 156' 4-1/8" to a point on the west side of Oxford Avenue 70' wide thence along the west side of Oxford Avenue south 8° 15' 07" east 389' 1-7/8" to a point in the northwesterly boundary line of the land of Philadelphia Electric Company thence along the said right of way line south 45° 03' 53" west 165' 5-1/4" to a point thence north 50° 55' 56" west 30' 1-7/7" to a point thence still along the right of way of the said railway south 45° 03' 53" west crossing the bed of Devereaux Avenue Benner Street Comly Street and VanKirk Street 1944' 8-1/8" to a point of curve thence on a curved line bearing to the left with a radius 11,530' 6-5/8" crossing the bed of Cheltenham Avenue and Sanger Street a distance of 1026' 5" to a point on the southwest side of Sanger Street 70' wide thence along the southwest side of Sanger Street north 52° 18' 07" west 291' 2-1/2" to a point on the southeast side of Whitaker Avenue 100' wide thence along the southeast side of Whitaker Avenue south 39° 10' 13" west 419' 7-5/8" to a point on the northeast side of Godfrey Avenue 80' wide thence south 36° 19' 43" west 40' 4" to a point on the center line of Godfrey Avenue thence along said center line of Godfrey Avenue north 46° 16' 58" west 19' 10-1/4" to a point thence south 46° 15' 04" west 32' 3-3/4" to a point in the center line of Whitaker Avenue 100' wide thence along said center line north 39° 10' 13" east 410' 4-3/4" to a point thence north 52° 37' 29" west crossing the bed of Montour Street 532' 8" to a point on the northwest side of Montour Street 60' wide thence along the northwest side of Montour Street crossing the bed of Sanger Street north 10' 14" east 621' 0-3/8" to a point on the southwest side of Cheltenham Avenue 70' wide thence along the southwest side of Cheltenham Avenue north 52° 18' 07" west 612' 6 1/8" to a point on the southeast side of Tabor Avenue first mentioned point and place of beginning

Section 2 Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid lands is hereby ceded to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection of forts magazines arsenals dock yards and other useful buildings with the exception of roads abutting on said lands to be used by the United States for military and other public purposes which are not already under the jurisdiction of the United States

Section 3 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States of America is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the lands and buildings aforesaid in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against anyone charged with crime committed outside said land may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as

the said land shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded and no longer

Section 4 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally reserve to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 185, as follows:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately twenty-seven acres of land in the Twenty-Sixth and Forty-Eighth Wards in the City of Philadelphia known as the Naval Hospital and ceding jurisdiction to the United States

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted in accordance with the seventeenth clause eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States to the acquisition by the United States of America of two tracts of land tract number one being in the Forty-Eighth Ward and consisting of eight (8) parcels known as parcels A B C D L M N and O as follows

Parcel "A" containing 2.74380 acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side or 20th Street (108' wide) at the distance of 6 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of Hartranft Street (88' wide) thence extending S 75° 00' E parallel with Hartranft Street crossing Uber Street former 19th Street and the northwesterly side of the present 19th Street 664 feet to the point in the bed of the present 19th Street thence extending S 15° 00' W parallel to 19th Street through the bed of the same 180 feet to a point thence extending N 75° 00' W recrossing the northwesterly side of the present 19th Street the beds of former 19th Street and Uber Street 665 feet to a point

on the Southeasterly side of 20th Street aforesaid thence along the said side of 20th Street N 15° 00' E 180 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Parcel "B" containing 0.93643 acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of 20th Street (108' wide) at the distance of 186 feet southwestwardly from the southwesterly side of Hartranft Street (88' wide) thence S 75° 00' E parallel with Hartranft Street and crossing the beds of Uber Street former 19th Street and the present 19th Street 673 feet to a point on the southeasterly side of the present 19th Street thence S 15° 00' W along the said side of 19th Street 117.33 to a point thence N. 57° 13' W recrossing the bed of 19th Street and the southeasterly side of former 19th Street 272.785 feet to a point thence N 79° 33' 27" W recrossing the northwesterly side of 19th Street and Uber Street 414.560 feet to a point on the southeasterly side of 20th Street aforesaid thence along the said side of 20th Street N 15° 00' E 67.360 feet to the first mentioned point the place of beginning

Parcel "C" containing 9.14321 acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of Pattison Avenue (120' wide) with the southeasterly side of 20th Street (108' wide) thence along the said side of 20th Street N 15° 00' E 592.640 feet to a point thence S 79° 33' 27" E crossing Uber Street and the northwesterly side of former 19th Street 414.560 feet to a point thence S 57° 13' E crossing the southeasterly side of former 19th Street and also the bed of the present 19th Street 272.785 feet to a point on the southeasterly side of the present 19th Street thence S 15° 00' W along the said side of 19th Street 400.178 feet to a point thence S 41° 51' 11" W recrossing the bed of 19th Street 159.264 feet to a point on the northeasterly side of Pattison Avenue aforesaid thence along the said side of Pattison Avenue N 75° W recrossing the bed of Uber Street 601.061 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Parcel "D" containing 0.11733 acres more or less bonded and described as follows

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of Pattison Avenue (120' wide) with the southeasterly side of 19th Street (64' wide) thence N 75° 00' W along the said side of Pattison Avenue crossing the bed of 19th Street 71.939 feet to a point thence N 41° 51' 11" E recrossing the bed of 19th Street 159.264 feet to a point in the southeasterly side of the same thence S 15° 00' W along the same 142.089 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Parcel "L" containing .01860 acres more or less bonded and described as follows

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of 19th Street (64' wide) at the distance of 6 feet southwestwardly from the southwesterly side of Hartranft Street (88' wide) thence S 15° 00' W along the said side of 19th Street 90 feet to a point thence 75° 00' W 9 feet to a point in the bed of 19th Street thence N 15° 00' E through the bed of 19th Street 90 feet to a point thence S 75° 00' E 9 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Parcel "M" containing 0.01653 acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of 19th Street (64' wide) at the distance of 96 feet southwestwardly from the southwesterly side of Hartranft Street (88' wide) thence S 15° 00' W along the said side of 19th Street 90 feet to a point thence N 75° 00' W 8 feet to a point in the bed of 19th Street thence N 15° 00' E through the bed of 19th Street 90 feet to a point thence S 75° 00' E 8 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Parcel "N" containing 0.00207 acres more or less bound and described as follows

Beginning at a point in the bed of 19th Street (64' wide) said point being at the distance of 96 feet southwestwardly from the southwesterly side of Hartranft

Street (88' wide) on a line at right angles thereto and said point also being 8 feet northwestwardly from the southeasterly side of 19th Street on a line at right angles thereto thence S 15° 00' W through the bed of 19th Street 90 feet to a point thence N 75° 00' W 1 foot to a point thence N 15° 00' E through the bed of 19th Street 90 feet to a point thence S 75° 00' E 1 foot to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Parcel "O" containing 0.09270 acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly side of 20th Street (108' wide) with the southwesterly side of Hartranft Street (88' wide) thence S 75° 00' E along the said side of Hartranft Street crossing the bed of Uber Street former 19th Street and also the bed of the present 19th Street 673 feet to a point on the southeasterly side of the present 19th Street (64' wide) thence S 15° 00' W along the said side of 19th Street 6 feet to a point thence N 75° 00' W recrossing the beds of the present 19th Street former 19th Street and Uber Street 673 feet to a point on the southeasterly side of 20th Street aforesaid thence N 15° 00' E along the said side of 20th Street 6 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Tract number two being in the Twenty-Sixth Ward and consisting of seven (7) parcels known as parcels E F G H I J and K as follows

Parcel "E" containing 6.67660 acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Broad Street with the center line of Hoyt Street (60' wide) thence N 75° 00' W along the center line of Hoyt Street crossing the beds of 15th and 16th Streets 699.50 feet to a point on the northwesterly side of 16th Street thence N 15° 00' E along along the said side of 16th Street crossing the northwesterly side of Hoyt Street 416 feet to a point on the southwesterly side of Hartranft Street (88' wide) thence S 75° 00' E along the said side of Hartranft Street recrossing the beds of 16th and 15th Streets 673 feet to a point thence S 15° W 6 feet to a point thence S 75° 00' E 26.50 feet to a point on the northwesterly side of Broad Street aforesaid thence S 15° 00' W along the said side of Broad Street recrossing the northeasterly side of Hoyt Street 410 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Parcel "F" containing 0.00365 acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Broad Street with the Southwesterly side of Hartranft Street (88' wide) thence along the said side of Broad Street S 15° 00' W 26.50 feet to a point thence N 15° 00' E 6 feet to a point on the southwesterly side of Hartranft Street aforesaid thence along the said side of Hartranft Street S 75° 00' E 26.50 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Parcel "G" containing 1.3823 acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Broad Street with the southwesterly side of Hoyt Street (60' wide) thence N 75° 00' W along the said side of Hoyt Street 147 feet to a point thence S 15° 00' W 71 feet to a point thence N 75° 00' W crossing the beds of 15th and 16th Streets 552.50 feet to a point on the northwesterly side of 16th Street thence N 15° 00' E along the said side of 16th Street 101 feet to a point on the center line of Hoyt Street thence S 75° 00' E along the center line of Hoyt Street and recrossing the beds of 16th and 15th Streets 699.50 feet to a point on the northwesterly side of Broad Street aforesaid thence S 15° 00' W along the said side of Broad Street 30 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Parcel "H" containing 0.10432 acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Hoyt Street (60' wide) at the distance of 83 feet northwestwardly from the Northwesterly side of Broad Street thence S 15° 00' W 71 feet to a point thence N 75°

00' W 64 feet to a point thence N 15° 00' E 17 feet to a point on the southwesterly side of Hoyt Street aforesaid thence S 75° 00' E along the said side of Hoyt Street 64 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Parcel "I" containing 0.13528 acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Broad Street with the southwesterly side of Hoyt Street (60' wide) thence S 15° 00' W along the said side of Broad Street 71 feet to a point thence N 75° 00' W 83 feet to a point thence N 15° 00' E 71 feet to a point on the southwesterly side of Hoyt Street aforesaid thence S 75° 00' E along the said side of Hoyt Street 83 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Parcel "J" containing 4.6918 acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Broad Street with the northeasterly side of Pattison Avenue (120' wide) thence N 75° 00' along the said side of Pattison Avenue and crossing the bed of 15th Street 524.104 feet to a point thence N 4° 10' E 8.942 feet to a point thence N 10° 46' E 59.424 feet to a point thence N 26° 20' E 52 feet to a point thence N 57° 13' W crossing the bed of 16th Street 188.558 feet to a point on the northwesterly side of 16th Street thence N 15° 00' E along the said side of 16th Street 152.381 feet to a point thence S 75° 00' E recrossing the beds of 16th and 15th Streets 699.50 feet to a point on the northwesterly side of Broad Street aforesaid thence S 15° 00' W along the said side of Broad Street 329 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Parcel "K" containing 0.5914 acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of Pattison Avenue (120' wide) with the northwesterly side of 16th Street 50 feet wide thence N 15° 00' E along the said side of 16th Street 176.619 feet to a point thence S 57° 13' E crossing the bed of 16th Street aforesaid 188.558 feet to a point thence S 26° 20' W 52 feet to a point thence S 10° 46' W 59.424 feet to a point thence S 4° 10' W 8.942 feet to a point on the northeasterly side of Pattison Avenue aforesaid thence N 75° 00' W along the said side of Pattison Avenue and recrossing the bed of 16th Street 175.396 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Section 2 Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid lands is hereby ceded to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection of forts magazines arsenals dock yards and other needful buildings with the exception of roads abutting on said lands to be used by the United State for military and other public purposes which are not already under the jurisdiction of the United States

Section 3 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States of America is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the lands and buildings aforesaid in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against anyone charged with crime committed outside said land may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said land shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded and no longer

Section 4 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally reserve to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DISilvestro,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, as follows:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately sixty-five acres of land in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia known as the Naval Ammunition Depot at Fort Mifflin and ceding jurisdiction to the United States

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted in accordance with the seventeenth clause eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States to the acquisition by the United States of America of two parcels of land in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia known as the Naval Ammunition Depot at Fort Mifflin the first parcel consisting of Tracts 4 5 and 6A containing 49.0823 acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the most Northerly corner of Tract No 1 of the lands under condemnation by the United States of American (Civil 2811 filed October 8 1942) said point being in the center line of Fort or Fort Mifflin Road a distance of 192-126 feet along the center line of said road on a bearing South 29° 31' 41" East from an angle in said road thence South 46° 39' 19" West with the westerly line of said lands under condemnation 52.751 feet to a point thence South 30° 28' 00" West with the westerly line of said lands under condemnation 1943.000 feet to a point thence leaving said lands and across the lands of the City of Philadelphia North 56° 21' 28" West 550.824 feet to the most southerly corner of the land of Mary Louise Lowrey thence North 43° 24' 15" West with the southerly line of said Lowrey lands 210.836 feet to the most southerly corner of the lands of Edgar N Black and Daniel N Black thence continuing North 43° 24' 15" West with the southerly line of the lands of said Edgar N Black and Daniel N Black 41.049 feet to a point in the center line of the 20 foot wide macadam roadway known as Hog Island Road thence North 25° 45' 24" East 54.453 feet to an angle in said road thence North 3° 13' 10" East with said center line 564.419 feet to an angle in said road thence North 6° 07' 52" East with said center line 273.901 feet to the Northwesterly line of the lands of Edgar N Black and

Daniel N Black thence North 46° 39' 19" East with said northwesterly line 1583.992 feet to a point in the center line of Fort Mifflin Road aforementioned said point being 1487.122 feet southeasterly along said Fort Mifflin Road from the southeasterly line of Penrose Ferry Road thence South 29° 17' 41" East with the center line of said Fort Mifflin Road 645.827 feet to the most northerly corner of the lands of Mary Louise Lowrey thence continuing South 29° 17' 41" East with said center line 25.017 feet to an angle in said road thence South 29° 31' 41" East with said center line 192.126 feet to the point of beginning

The second parcel consisting of Tract 9A containing 16.248 acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of Tract No 2 of the lands under condemnation by the United States of America (Civil 2811 filed October 8 1942) said point being on the stone bulkhead and pierhead line thence South 39° 20' 19" West with the westerly line of said tract and the southwesterly extension thereof 1671.307 feet to a monument in the center line of Fort Mifflin Road said monument marking the northwest corner of the old Lazaretto property thence with said center line North 29° 17' 41" West 527.237 feet thence across the lands of the City of Philadelphia North 39° 20' 19" East 907.5 feet more or less to an iron pipe thence continuing North 39° 20' 19" East a distance of 15.513 feet more or less to a point thence North 39° 20' 19" East 186.357 feet more or less to a point thence North 66° 20' 19" East 186.357 feet more or less to a point on the stone bulkhead line as approved September 4 1908 on the west bank of the Schuylkill River thence along said stone bulkhead line South 77° 17' 41" East 454.636 feet more or less to the point of beginning

Section 2 Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid lands is hereby ceded to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection of forts magazines arsenals dock yards and other needful buildings with the exception of roads abutting on said lands to be used by the United States for military and other public purposes which are not already under the jurisdiction of the United States

Section 3 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States of America is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the lands and buildings aforesaid in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against anyone charged with crime committed outside said land may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said land shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded and no longer

Section 4 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally reserve to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Tallman,

Berger,,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Ca.T.	Hauska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman	Havburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsber,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 167, as follows:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately eighty-nine acres of land in the Twenty-Sixth and Forty-eighth Wards of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania known as the League Island Navy Yard and ceding jurisdiction to the United States

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted in accordance with the seventeenth clause eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States to the acquisition by the United States of America of two tracts of land in the Twenty-Sixth and Forty-Eighth Wards of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania known as the League Island Navy Yard containing eighty-nine acres more or less the first tract containing approximately 76.2581 acres consisting of the following parcels bounded and described as follows

Parcels A B and C

All of these certain lots or pieces of ground described and according to a plan made by Frederick T Thorpe Jr Surveyor and Regulator Second District and dated June 7 1941 Beginning at the point of intersection of the line dividing the lands of the Manor Real Estate and Trust Company and the lands of the Girard Estate with the southwesterly right of way line of the Joint Belt Line of the Pennsylvania Companies and the Baltimore Companies as shown on the said plan thence extending along the southwesterly right of way line of the Joint Belt Line of the Pennsylvania Companies and the Baltimore Companies in a southeasterly direction by an arc curving to the left with a radius of 1511.661 feet and with an arc distance of 998.470 feet to a point on said right of way line thence extending still along said right of way line in a southeasterly direction by an arc curving to the left with a radius of 1491.61 feet and with an arc distance of 1553.887 feet to a point in the southerly right of way line of the Joint Belt Line of the Pennsylvania Companies and the Baltimore Companies which point intersects with the westerly line of 21st Street thence extending 7° 12' 12" E 268.069 feet to a point on the southerly line of Government Avenue (120 feet wide) thence extending along the said southerly line of Government Avenue S 81° 23' 25" W 2568.846 feet to a point thence leaving Government Avenue and running N 12° 44' E 1822.764 feet to a point thence N 9° 56' W 240.687 feet to a point thence N 1° 26' W 122.656 feet to a point thence extending N 32° 19' 05" W 129.386 feet to a point thence S 57° 40' 55" W 10 feet to a point thence N 32° 19' 05" W 329.477 feet to a point thence extending along a line dividing the lands of the Manor Real Estate and Trust Company and the Girard Estate S 75° 27' 30" E 890.415 feet to the first mentioned point and place of

beginning Parcel A containing 4.4708 acres more or less Parcel B containing .9627 acres more or less Parcel C containing 57.8794 acres more or less a total of 63.3129 acres more or less

Parcels D E and F

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Sheaff Lane (33 feet wide) and the northeasterly right of way line of the Joint Belt Line of the Pennsylvania Companies and the Baltimore Companies thence extending in a northwesterly direction along the northeasterly right of way line of the Joint Belt Line of the Pennsylvania Companies and the Baltimore Companies by an arc curving to the right with an arc distance of 581.499 feet radius 1315.055 feet to a point lying on a line dividing the lands of the Manor Real Estate and Trust Company and the Girard Estate thence extending along said line S 75° 27' 30" E 214.645 feet to a point in the center line of said Sheaff Lane thence extending along the center line of said Sheaff Lane S 13° 17' 47" W 530.709 feet to a point and place of beginning Parcel D containing 1.0997 acres more or less Parcel E containing .1819 acres more or less Parcel F containing .3090 acres more or less a total of 1.5906 acres more or less

Parcel G

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Government Avenue (120 feet wide) whose location from Board Street is described as follows Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Government Avenue (120 feet wide) and a line 80 feet westwardly from the center line of Broad Street and parallel thereto thence extending along the northerly line of Government Avenue N 72° 38' 17" W 949.088 feet to a point of angle in the northerly line of the said Government Avenue thence extending still along the northerly line of said Government Avenue S 81° 23' 25" W 858.295 feet to the said point of beginning thence extending still along the northerly side of said Government Avenue S 81° 23' 25" W 776.958 feet to a point in the northerly line of Sproul Street (60 feet wide) thence extending along the northerly line of said Sproul Street N 75° W 155.844 feet to a point thence extending N 15° E 62.720 feet to a point in the right of way in the Joint Belt Line of the Pennsylvania Companies and the Baltimore Companies thence extending along the right of ways of the Joint Belt Line of the Pennsylvania Companies and the Baltimore Companies S 81° 23' 25" W 492.540 feet to a point of curve thence extending in a southwesterly direction by an arc curving to the right with a length of 170.982 feet radius 1491.61 feet central angle 6° 34' 4" to a point thence extending S 7° 12' 12" E 268.069 feet to a point in the southerly line of Government Avenue thence extending along the southerly line of the said Government Avenue N 81° 23' 25" E 1602.51 feet to a point thence extending N 29° 40' W 128.587 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning containing 6.5087 acres more or less

Parcel H

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Government Avenue (120 feet wide) whose location from Broad Street is described as follows Commencing at the intersection of the southerly line of the said Government Avenue and a line 80 feet westwardly from the center line of Broad Street and parallel thereto thence extending along the southerly line of said Government Avenue N 72° 38' 17" W 926.365 feet to a point of angle in the southerly line of the said Government Avenue thence extending still along the southerly line of said Government Avenue S 81° 23' 25" W 2.695 feet to the said point of beginning thence extending along the southerly line of the said Government Avenue S 81° 23' 25" W 781.728 feet to a point thence extending N 29° 40' W 128.587 feet to a point on the northerly line of the said Government Avenue thence extending along the northerly line of the said Government Avenue N 81° 23' E 840.880 feet to a point thence extending S 2° 27' E 120.697 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning containing 2.2350 acres more or less

Parcel I

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south

line of Government Avenue (120 feet wide) and a line parallel with the center line of Broad Street and 80 feet wide westwardly therefrom thence extending along the southerly line of Government Avenue N 72° 38' 17" W 926.365 feet to a point of angle in the southerly side of Government Avenue thence extending still along the southerly line of the said Government Avenue S 81° 23' 25" W 2.695 feet to a point thence extending N 2° 27' W 120.697 feet to a point in the northerly line of said Government Avenue thence extending along the northerly line of the said Government Avenue N 81° 23' 25" E 17.415 feet to a point of angle in the northerly line of Government Avenue thence extending still along the northerly line of said Government Avenue S 72° 38' 17" E 949.088 feet to the point of intersection of the northerly line of Government Avenue and a line 80 feet westwardly from the center line of Broad Street and parallel thereto thence extending along the line 80 feet westwardly from the center line of Broad Street and parallel thereto S 15° W 120.102 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning containing 2.6109 acres more or less

The second tract containing approximately 13.1124 acres of land consisting of the following parcel bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Government Avenue (120 feet wide) and a line 80 feet westwardly from the center line of Broad Street thence extending along the northerly line of the said Government Avenue the following courses and distance N 72° 38' 17" W 949.088 feet thence S 81° 23' 25" W 1635.253 feet to a point in the northerly line of Sproul Street (60 feet wide) thence extending along the northerly line of the said Sproul Street N 75° W 155.844 feet to a point in the bed of Twentieth Street (60 feet wide) thence extending N 15° E 82.720 feet to a point in the southerly right of way line of the four track joint railroad of the Pennsylvania Companies and the Baltimore Companies and thence extending along the same N 81° 23' 25" E 2245.865 feet to a point of curve thence extending along the same right of way line by an arc curving to the right with a radius of 996.148 feet arc distance 356.555 feet and central angle of 20° 30' 29.236" thence extending N 11° 53' 54.236" E 15.567 feet to a point thence extending S 75° E 151.896 feet to a point in the westerly line of Broad Street which point is at the distance of 128.50 feet westwardly from the center line of Broad Street thence extending S 15° W 24.00 feet to a point thence extending S 75° E 1.50 feet to a point thence extending S 15° W 30.00 feet to a point thence extending S 30° E 66.468 feet to a point which is 80 feet westwardly from the center line of Broad Street thence extending S 15° W 362.854 feet along a line parallel to the center line of Broad Street and 80 feet westwardly therefrom to the first mentioned point and place of beginning

Section 2 Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid lands is hereby ceded to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection of forts magazines arsenals dock yards and other needful buildings with the exception of roads abutting on said lands to be used by the United States for military and other public purposes which are not already under the jurisdiction of the United States

Section 3 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States of America is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the lands and buildings aforesaid in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against anyone charged with crime committed outside said land may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said land shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded and no longer

Section 4 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally

reserve to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 189, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section four hundred eleven of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by further defining "original application"

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (c) of section four hundred eleven as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended by the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1634) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 411 Prohibited Policy Provisions No policy of life insurance shall be issued or delivered in this Commonwealth by any stock or mutual life insurance company organized under the laws of any other State or country or be issued by any stock or mutual life insur-

ance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except policies of industrial insurance where the premiums are payable monthly or oftener if it contain any of the following provisions

* * * *

(c) Any provision by which the policy shall purport to be issued or to take effect before the original application for the insurance was made if thereby the assured would rate at an age younger than his age of date when the application was made according to his age at nearest birthday For the purpose of this section "original application" shall mean the form completed by the agent and signed by the applicant

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" by providing for the payment by the county of fees to recorders of deeds for the issuing of certified copies of recorded discharges of soldiers sailors and marines

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" as last amended by the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 364) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the recorders of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and required to record all final discharges of all honorably discharged commissioned and noncommissioned officers and of all soldiers sailors and marines who were duly enlisted and mustered into the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States upon ap-

plication being made to them by the holders thereof their agents attorneys or legal representatives for which the recorder shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents for recording the same [which fee] or for the issuing of a certified copy thereof when the same is requested by the discharged veteran himself or a member of his immediate family All such fees shall be paid by the county where such discharge is recorded upon the presentation to the county commissioners of proper vouchers by the recorder recording or issuing the same and the recording of the same shall not be subject to the payment of the usual State tax Provided That the provisions of this act relating to the fees of the recorder and the State tax shall not apply to holders of discharges who are not residents of this Commonwealth at the time of making their applications to the recorder for placing the same on record

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire all property of The General State Authority and to purchase its outstanding bonds and obligations authorizing and directing said Authority to cancel its bonds discharge its obligations and to transfer all its property to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing and directing the Department of Property and Supplies to transfer to any land grant college any properties acquired by it from The General State Authority which are being used by such land grant college and making an appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Whereas The General State Authority created pursuant to the provisions of the General State Authority Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the Act of June twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 452) as amended has outstanding millions of dollars of bonds and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pays annually to said Authority millions of dollars in rentals for properties constructed by the Authority and leased to the Commonwealth which rentals are used to pay the principal and interest on said bonds and expenses of the Authority and

Whereas said bonds are wholly owned by the several

retirement systems of the Commonwealth and the Commonwealth now has sufficient surplus funds over and above its ordinary expenses to pay off said bonds with interest thereon and such payment would result in vesting title to properties owned by the Authority in the Commonwealth and the saving of the moneys now paid as rentals by the Commonwealth to the Authority and of the expenses incurred by the Authority in connection with said bonds and properties and

Whereas it is in the public interest and to the benefit of the people of this Commonwealth to utilize as much of said surplus funds of the Commonwealth as are necessary to pay off said bonds and to acquire title to said properties

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to acquire in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania all properties of The General State Authority

Section 2 To accomplish the purpose of this act the Department of Property and Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to purchase or otherwise to cause the retirement at face value with accrued interest of all outstanding bonds issued by the Authority under the provisions of the General State Authority Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the Act of June twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 452) as amended

Section 3 Upon payment of its bonds The General State Authority is authorized and directed to cancel any outstanding leases discharge all its obligations and to transfer to the Department of Property and Supplies all property which it now owns

Section 4 When the Department of Property and Supplies shall obtain any property from The General State Authority as herein provided that is now being used by any land grant college said department is authorized and directed to transfer all of said property to such land grant college

Section 5 The sum of forty-eight million eight hundred seventy thousand two hundred forty dollars (\$48,870,240.00) or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies to accomplish the purpose of this act

Section 6 Without limiting the powers and authority in this act conferred upon The General State Authority and the Department of Property and Supplies all further powers and authority necessary or incidental to those herein granted are hereby conferred and granted to The General State Authority and the Department of Property and Supplies in order fully to effectuate and consummate the purposes and intent of this act

Section 7 Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair or violate any pledge or agreement undertaken by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the General State Authority Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 452) as amended nor shall this act be construed to repeal said General State Authority Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five or to terminate the existence of The General State Authority

Section 8 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having read at length the third time, And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I regret that I have not the gift of picturesque profanity possessed by my friend, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Walker. If so, I could probably express my opinion on how bad this bill is. Instead I shall have to be content with what I call a Swan Song to Democracy. I shall vote "no". I am of a minority group of one. In this bill we abdicate to the Executive our last shred of sovereignty, which is

the power of the purse. We have the power to deny to the Executive the spending of \$49,000,000 to get rid of a dead dog. The Republicans seem to highly approve of the policies of the Earle administration. In private any Republican damns Governor Earle and all his work: in public we continue the Earle emergency so-called taxes, and now, in this bill, we condone the spending of the Earle prodigal son, which is the General State Authority. We say to the State Authority, all is forgiven, go and sin no more but the bill does not prevent bigger and better state authorities.

If this disease of spending has spread its contagion to the Republican Party we might as well join the Democratic or Labor parties—and confirm Henry Wallace, cheer for Aubrey Williams and become New Dealers.

This is the age of the common man. Pennsylvania, once a rock ribbed Republican state, is going New Deal.

The Governor has a tax program—it was Governor Earle's or Harry Shapiro's but now it is our very own. A funny thing is that all kinds of experts—I believe a hundred in number—have met and reported on the taxes. Those reports are now gathering dust.

Dr. Loban and General Duff and Secretary Harris and the Governor must have thought the reports very hard reading, and so they decided it was more practical to flip a coin—it was heads, the experts; tails, the Earle taxes. The coin came down tails, so here we are boosting Democratic statesmanship.

The idea is that the taxpayers have learned to love the Earle taxes.

In Russia when a committee of experts reported unfavorably on the Soviet Five-Year Plan the Dictator had every member of the committee executed. In our democracy we are more humane—we only put the experts' reports in the scrap basket.

It is funny, again, that we have a Ways and Means Committee and also a Senate Finance Committee but they have nothing to do with the tax program.

I have not as much power, unfortunately, as the Governor. I can only vote no and sing this sad little song:

Stranger, pause and shed a tear;
The bones of Democracy lie buried here;
All mixed up, it's very tough;
With Logan and Harris and portions of Duff.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, before I make a motion that I intend to make, I am pleased to read a small article I have here: "Senator George Woodward, native Wilkes-Barre and dean of the State Senate, who represents the blue-stocking district of Philadelphia, seems to have entirely forgotten his democratic heritage." We are very glad to find you have not quite forgotten and you now want to join the party of the common man. We are pleased to have you back, Dr. Woodward; only we might suggest some changes you will have to make if you want to vote with us.

Now, Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Warren permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHAPMAN. Yes, Mr. President.

Mr. DENT. Was this bill ever considered by the Appropriations Committee of the Senate.

Mr. CHAPMAN. It has not been.

Mr. DENT. Does the Appropriations Committee know it involves the spending of some \$48,000,000?

Mr. CHAPMAN. \$48,800,000. It has not been in the Committee on Appropriations. I do not know anything about the bill.

Mr. DENT. Does the gentleman from Warren believe it is proper procedure for the Senate, which has a Committee on Appropriations—which must deal with problems of appropriations and budgets—to pass a bill without that committee considering that legislation?

Mr. CHAPMAN. Some bills are passed without consideration by the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. DENT. We know that. Thank you. The gentleman said some bills are passed without consideration—we admit that.

Mr. CHAPMAN. I mean by the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, the gentleman must be the strong silent man.

Mr. DENT. Would the gentleman from Warren be opposed to a motion to send this bill back to the Committee on Appropriations in order that we may study its effect upon the budget.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Yes, Mr. President, because the Republican Senate Caucus has directed the vote.

Mr. DENT. I hope the Senate heard that last reply. In case you did not I will repeat it. The gentleman from Warren said be objected to the proposed motion because the Republican Senate caucus has directed the vote. That, of course, may be a good reason, but to those of us who are charged with the responsibilities of the state that is not sufficient reason for the Appropriations Committee not taking its proper place in the Senate and performing the duties it is set up to perform.

Mr. President, I would like to now interrogate the Senator from Somerset, Mr. Ealy.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Somerset permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. EALY. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. DENT. Senator Ealy I asked yesterday if you would tell the Senate how much money this bill actually saves the taxpayer of Pennsylvania.

Mr. EALY. May I say first, Mr. President, I have no opinion personally on this matter of having the Appropriations Committee consider this bill as such. However, I think all the members of this Senate have considered it since the Governor's budget message. There has been fault found in having the Appropriations Committee, being a small body of just a few members passing on these appropriations. If there should be any special reason for sending this back to the Appropriations Committee I can see no objection, but I think all the members of the Appropriations Committee and all the other members of the Senate are here and have considered the bill and are ready to vote on it.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, may I interrupt the gentleman from Somerset right there and say that I hope to show there is sufficient reason for this bill being considered by the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. EALY. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland repeat his question.

Mr. DENT. I ask the gentleman from Somerset to tell

the Senate how much money this bill will actually save to the people of Pennsylvania. I ask that because, if you will allow me, I will quote from the Governor's message relative to the bill, in which he said:

"Accordingly I have recommended that a large share of the surplus be used to retire the General State Authority Bonds now outstanding. I have done this for several reasons. In the first place these bonds, not being full faith and credit bonds, bear four per cent interest. The state government, which leases the buildings, constructed with the proceeds of the bond issues, is obliged to pay rentals for the buildings amounting to about \$8,000,000 in a biennium.

Is that true?

Mr. EALY. I do not get the question. Where does the Governor say it will save the state \$2,000,000 a biennium? Will the gentleman from Westmoreland point that out?

Mr. DENT. The Governor's message said it would save the state \$8,000,000 a biennium by the retirement of these bonds, in a statement to the public press.

Mr. EALY. I do not follow the Senator's reading. Where is that?

Mr. DENT. "The State Government, which leases the buildings, constructed with the proceeds of the bond issues, is obliged to pay rentals for the buildings amounting to about \$8,000,000 in a biennium." If you buy the buildings I think you are certainly saving \$8,000,000, according to the budget.

Further on in the budget he repeats it, on page 7.

Mr. EALY. Where does the Governor say it will save the state \$8,000,000 in a biennium?

Mr. DENT. Certainly he must say so when he said General State Authority rentals have been established amounting to \$8,000,000 in a biennium and he now proposes to buy the bonds.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, they are two statements and they do not mean the same thing. If the Senator wishes to know, I have the figures here.

Mr. DENT. I imagine the Governor intends to save that amount because he removed from his budget the \$3,000,000 appropriation.

Mr. EALY. Eight million and some odd hundreds of thousands of dollars would be the rental for the biennium 1945-1947 if the Authority is not liquidated. The amount which is paid to the General State Authority covers not only interest but it covers the retirement of these bonds.

The interest figure for the next biennium, as I have the figures, would amount to \$3,707,000. The rest would be appropriated toward the retirement of the bonds. Each year the interest would drop somewhat but the amount to be appropriated for the retirement, in addition to the interest, would be the same.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, is any part of this \$8,000,000 used for maintenance of hospitals, upkeep and maintenance?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, the \$8,000,000 is a round figure and the amount actually going to the authority might include some figures for maintaining the authority. We make an appropriation every year for maintaining the authority, in addition to rentals and the amount for retirements.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, how much will the state

be called upon to appropriate to the retirement fund in lieu of the money they are now earning because of the holding of these bonds.

Mr. EALY. I have that in this way, that if the authority is liquidated the retirement fund would not receive the four per cent interest on authority bonds which they expect to receive in 1945 to 1947, amounting to \$3,700,000, in round figures.

However, since the bonds would be redeemed on May 31, 1945, the fund would have the whole of that sum, or in round numbers \$48,000,000—the figure given me was \$47,912,000. The other part includes some insurance and fiscal fees and so on, but in round numbers this \$48,000,000 would be available to the General State Authority on May 31, this year, coincident with the close of the next war loan, during which time it is expected that two and one half per cent federal bonds will be available at par.

If the \$47,900,000 were invested in two and one half per cent federals the fund would earn in 1945 to 1947 interest of about \$2,395,000. There would be a shortage to make up by payment to the retirement fund of \$1,313,000.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, is there any legal restriction upon the money being invested at less than four per cent on the part of the retirement fund.

Mr. EALY. There is no legal restriction in investing at less than four per cent; the provision in our law is that the teachers are to receive four per cent on their funds.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, who is to pay the difference?

Mr. EALY. We have to make it up in some way or other, yes. Now we are paying all of this in this way and we are getting no interest, which would be a saving if the \$48,000,000 were invested in something else.

Mr. DENT. That will be satisfactory, Mr. President. There is no use in carrying on this conversation any further. You understand that we disagree entirely with the program of retiring the bonds, because we feel the General State Authority has additional work to do. We feel it should be kept as an active agency, able and ready at all times to step into the breach when we need buildings and sanatoria, and so forth. I say that at this time there is a crying need for institutions in Pennsylvania. When the war is over the need will become more acute.

I have here a letter from the Polk institution, from which I would like to read two lines for the information of the Senate. This is a quotation:

"As was previously stated application was filed in October 1944. We are unable to accept new patients except as vacancies occur and you can readily see, being fifty per cent overcrowded in the institution and 700 patients, awaiting admission, we are faced with quite a problem."

That is only one institution in the state of Pennsylvania.

A while ago you heard the gentleman from Cumberland, Senator Wade, say that the Governor proposes, as soon as materials were available, to build an institution at Bellefonte. How do you propose to build these institutions? With state funds direct out of the treasury? If you propose to build them, where is the appropriation to be made from? When is the appropriation to be made? Where is it set up in the appropriation bill? Would we not be better off to take the \$47,000,000 or \$48,000,000 out. You now propose to retire a debt that is not a

direct debt of the state, but one that is set up on a sound business basis, and eliminate \$48,000,000 or any part needed of it, to build institutions in districts where they are needed, and where they will be needed in the future, especially when we have the returning soldiers to take care of.

All of you know what is happening in this war. Men are fighting in climates they are not accustomed to, young boys are taken into battle who never have had any experience and are not grown to full maturity, and the shock is unbalancing the emotions of many of them; they find themselves in the position where they will need care, and that it is the duty of the state of Pennsylvania to take care of them, along with the federal government. We have no institutions available when they come home. We will have no room for them.

I say this is the wrong time to consider this on the basis of \$3,500,000—approximately the figure given by the Senator from Somerset which will be saved—but you are not saving it because in the end you are going to pay the same amount of money. That money, if it was invested, would return the same to us as you are using to retire the retirement fund.

If you take the \$48,000,000, on which you are paying four per cent, and invest it at two and a half per cent, then the entire program of keeping the State Authority alive and keeping it active would cost us a million and some hundreds of thousands of dollars, which you now propose we have to pay anyway—we have to spend that, pay it to the teachers' retirement fund—so that the same amount you pay into the teachers' retirement fund would keep these institutions under the General State Authority and a future program open for the building of more institutions.

I suggest that this bill has not been considered by the Senate Appropriations Committee and I suggest it ought to go to that committee in order that it may have further study.

How many members of the Senate know what the cost will be one way or the other? The figures are available. Take the entire amount, invest it at two and a half per cent, and take the difference you have to pay to the teachers' retirement fund—the cost will be identical to the state of Pennsylvania to keep the State Authority as it is today; there is no difference in cost whatsoever.

Mr. EALY. In the Governor's budget, which was presented at the beginning of the session, there is recommended an appropriation to the Department of Health for sanatoria, crippled children's hospitals and other items, in the amount of \$12,325,000; there is recommended to the Department of Welfare \$15,735,000, besides appropriations to the departments of Military Affairs, Forests and Waters, Public Instruction and other departments.

I think it is very apparent that whatever interest is obtained from government bonds would be a saving. This General Authority works in this way. For instance, they wanted to build a finance building here, so the state deeded over to the General State Authority a piece of rectangular ground out here belonging to the state, the General State Authority erected the Finance Building and then the state occupied it and pays for it under

this thirty year plan. In one sense that is not too bad, but it is not a method that the constitution provides for increasing the debt of the Commonwealth.

The Finance Building is not so bad in itself, but every state teachers' college, every armory, every school in which the state has an interest, hastily got up a program of expansion, plans were drafted very hurriedly, the architects had a paradise, and altogether some approximately \$80,000,000 was spent. This whole program was put through hastily, and not by the constituted authorities which should do this building. There was not the proper coordination between the General State Authority and the Department of Public Instruction and between the General State Authority and the Department of Welfare or the Department of Health or the Department of Military Affairs.

For instance, over there in the Finance Building the General State Authority had to spend I think \$30,000 to repair the ventilating system and they had to spend about the same amount in order to keep the water from running down the building someone then decided later, because the original plan was hastily drawn, that we ought to have an underground passage from the Highway Building, and where it would have originally taken about \$10,000 to put that in, I think it took about \$30,000, and so it went through the whole project.

Up in Beaver county there is a place called Old Economy. It was at one time a communistic project, started by a man a good many years ago. It is interesting to the state to have that project restored, but I lose interest in it when I find there is a mortgage on it which will take thirty years of paying of taxes to provide for.

Down at Pennsbury the General State Authority erected a replica of the home of William Penn, with ale vats and everything else in it, but when you take your children or grandchildren there to look at it and tell them there is a mortgage on there which will take them thirty years to pay, I can see they will wish that William Penn had not lived there.

I am opposed to building monuments with mortgages.

The same condition applied to the Governor's mansion. Governor Pinchot in his first administration said that we should have a mansion. Governor Fisher said the same thing. Governor Pinchot again reiterated the same proposition, in his next term and also Governor Earle, but instead of those Governors putting some money aside for that project, it was planned under Governor James' administration for the state to give a mortgage to put up this house. That planning surely was not a good example for the people of this Commonwealth, to go in debt for the entire amount of that dwelling.

The General State Authority is composed of a group such as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, the Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Secretary of Property and Supplies, the Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and three members appointed by the Governor, the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore, respectively, and they have entire control over this proposition; all that the Legislature can do is to ratify and make appropriations for whatever buildings they put up, no matter how large they may be.

This bill does not wipe out the General State Authority. I think it should be wiped out. Some of those who are concerned in this matter do not seem to want to go that far but I think, first, we should pay our debts as we go so far as we are able, and then we should go into debt in a constitutional manner.

The Constitution is simply a piece of paper; if the people will not stand back of it, it will fail them when the crisis comes.

Mr. DENT. I do not intend, Mr. President, to get into a long debate on the qualifications of the General State Authority, the necessity for, nor lack of necessity for passing legislation because they made mistakes in some buildings, but I will say this—perhaps I am a little softer-hearted than some people are—but if some of you gentlemen would accompany me up to Butler and see the Deshong Hospital and see its operation during this war, you would never regret one cent of money that was ever spent on the entire program of the General State Authority. If I were to take you to many hospitals in Pennsylvania—Polk, Cresson, Torrance—and then, if you could go back to the days prior to the General State Authority and review conditions as they were then in the state institutions, and then go into them today and see the buildings that were constructed by the General State Authority—never constructed by any other Governor or any other administration—if you could go into them now perhaps you would have a different concept of what the General State Authority has done.

Perhaps it did put a faulty rain spout on the Finance Building—that has happened even in private construction it happens in the homes of many of us today; many of us pay good money to have a contractor build a home and oftentimes they get in difficulty and you get a faulty chimney or you get a faulty boiler, that is true, but in comparison, where you are spending \$80,000,000, I would say \$50,000,000 to repair some mistakes in the construction of the Finance Building is a very low ratio for mistakes.

That is no reason whatever for stating as an objection to this bill that the General State Authority has not served its purpose, because the General State Authority has served its purpose, it has given to the weak, those feeble mentally, deficient persons and tubercular persons in Pennsylvania, living conditions they never would have had without the Authority.

You are now taking money you say is a surplus in the Commonwealth, which is a miscalculation, because the surplus would never have been there, if you had listened to the program as outlined by the Democratic leaders in 1943 and 1941 and 1939, you would have been operating the state on the constitutional grounds and methods the Senator from Somerset says we ought to operate under—and yet I dare say he will vote for the tax bills and he will vote for the budget set up by the Governor—when he knows himself that lump appropriations as they are made in the Governors message are contrary to good government and are not in accord with what was intended by constitutional requirements.

We are deliberately passing legislation today—that is the intent I understand of the Majority—that will create another surplus over and above the surplus you are now spending. That is not necessary, not at all necessary—get

surplus funds and then retire good sound business investments.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND SENATE BILL NO. 197

Mr. DENT. I move, Mr. President, that Senate Bill No. 197 be returned to the Committee on Appropriations for further study, in order that we may determine just what effect it will have upon the budget of the Governor.

Mr. COX. I second the motion, Mr. President.

And the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion.

Mr. COX. The remarks I have to make, Mr. President, refer not only to this proposed legislation but to the other three special tax measures which follow on the Calendar and I hope that the Chair will give me a little latitude in the remarks I wish to make because they are applicable to a general proposition of which this bill is one.

Our newspapers in Pittsburgh have used many times the expression "ox cart government." Ox cart government, of course, refers to legislation which has not any place in a modern mechanized era and would be applicable to the type of government and to the type of social programs which we had during the period featured by the ox cart as farm transportation.

The remarks I make I hope will not be construed as a political attack on a party, because I make them after careful consideration and because of my interest in the job as we Legislators have to do, in seeing that the people of this Commonwealth are properly cared for, within the bounds of our duty.

I think that we take this expression "ox cart government" and change it around and call it "cart ox government" because the cart represents legislation and the ox represents taxation.

I can not logically see how it is possible at this stage of our legislative consideration to determine how much money we are going to need, until we have determined what our legislative program is going to be.

Last week Miss O'Hara had delivered to the desk of every member of this Assembly several reports from her department. One dealt with the condition of the mental institutions of this state. The picture painted by that report is tragic. Pennsylvania is one of the most wealthy states in America, we have the facilities; the sick, the mentally ill and the indigent certainly should have the best of consideration in this state if money could provide the facilities, of any state in America.

On returning to Pittsburgh I immediately contacted the authorities at our local mental institution, Woodville, and found that the situation there is an impossible one. The institution is crowded to its doors—truthfully it is very crowded. It became so dangerous that last week the trustees of that institution were compelled to pass a resolution in which they refused admission of any more women patients to Woodville. The authorities have told me that the attic in one of the main buildings of that institution is being used at the present time as a dormitory. That condition is very dangerous and if a fire should sweep that institution there would be a tremendous mortality rate.

The proposition that we face as members of the Legis-

lature is this: being confronted with the report of Miss O'Hara, of the Department of Welfare, we can not ignore it. It is true that she has indicated a long range program of building in the amount of \$153,347,000, which will perhaps solve this problem in the future.

In the Governor's budget message he has indicated that he has set aside the sum of approximately \$16,000,000 to be used for these institutions. When I read the recommendations of Miss O'Hara, it is impossible to fit them in with the recommendations of the Governor. In other words, the funds are woefully inadequate because we as Legislators say to the people of our Commonwealth who have the great misfortune of having people in their homes who are mentally ill, there is nothing we can do at the present time, it is your problem, you have to carry it; perhaps when this war is over ten years or so thereafter, we can get around to solving this problem of mental health.

In 1943 by act of Legislature an Education Commission was authorized. The first two reports of that commission have been presented to the members of the General Assembly. I want to say that in my experience in the Senate those two reports are the finest I have ever seen. With all respect to Senator Edmonds, I think he will agree with me that the Edmonds Act, which was named for him, long ago outlived its usefulness. Anyone conversant with the problems of education realizes that one of the things wrong in this Commonwealth is the fact that the teachers of this Commonwealth are paid too small a salary to permit them to stay in the profession, and we know that if we do not have satisfactory teachers, people who can live within their incomes, our school system is going to suffer.

We also know that the tax burden imposed on owners of real estate for school purposes has reached its maximum and if there is to be any increase in the compensation paid teachers in this Commonwealth it must come from the general funds of the state and not from the individual district.

In 1943, by resolution, this Legislature authorized the Joint State Government Commission to investigate the penal institutions of this state. As a member of a subcommittee to investigate penal institutions I traveled around this state from one end to the other and we found there were many things that must be done—not tomorrow; many of them only can be done tomorrow and years to come—but many things must be done today.

The subject of stream pollution is one which has caught the attention of the public and of course has been reflected in the Legislature.

I cite these four examples of obligations of this Legislature—and there are many more—and yet we are in a position today where, as far as I know, we have no positive legislative program to meet these problems and it is our duty as members of the legislature to solve these problems; they are not insolvable, it can be done.

I would like, if the gentleman from Dauphin Senator Taylor, is here, to interrogate him. Here he is now.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Dauphin permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TAYLOR. I will, Mr. President. I did not hear all the remarks of the gentleman from Allegheny.

Mr. COX. I regret the Senator from Dauphin did not catch what I was trying to explain, but very briefly I can refresh him. I was talking about the problem of mental health in Pennsylvania, the problems which confront us relative to education in Pennsylvania, the problem of penal institutions in Pennsylvania, and the problem of stream pollution.

Senator Taylor you are State Chairman of the Republican Party; is that correct?

Mr. TAYLOR. You know it is. I think it is.

Mr. COX. Senator Taylor, you are President Pro Tempore of the Senate; is that correct?

Mr. TAYLOR. Now and then.

Mr. COX. Will you tell the members of the Senate whether the Governor has a legislative program which he has indicated he would like to have passed to solve the problems of these four particular things I have pointed out.

Mr. TAYLOR. He did in his message. You know as much about it as I do. I did not prepare it; the Governor prepared it.

Mr. COX. I am not the State Chairman of the Republican Party and have no knowledge of what the Governor's desires are in this matter and, incidentally, I am not trying to be facetious; I am trying to be of some assistance in solving these problems.

Will the gentleman from Dauphin answer my question, please?

Mr. TAYLOR. Will the gentleman from Allegheny state his question again? I did not know I had been asked a question.

Mr. COX. Does the Governor have a recommended legislative program to solve the problems of these four classifications which I have indicated?

Mr. TAYLOR. Does he have?

Mr. COX. Yes.

Mr. TAYLOR. He has recommendations, yes. He has no "must" legislation that I know of, or if he has, he never consulted me about it.

Mr. COX. I am very glad that the Governor is broad-minded and has no "must" legislation, but I am trying to find out if, specifically, there are certain acts to remedy these particular problems.

Mr. TAYLOR. I am not running the Governor's program.

Mr. COX. In other words the gentleman can not answer the question; is that correct?

Mr. TAYLOR. I think it is a silly question to ask.

Mr. COX. I am sorry I must disagree with the Senator on the seriousness of this matter as to me it is an extremely important matter for the people of Pennsylvania to have solved.

Mr. TAYLOR. The gentleman knows the answers before he asks the questions.

Mr. COX. I desire to further interrogate the Senator from Dauphin.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Dauphin permit himself to be further interrogated.

Mr. TAYLOR. Yes, Mr. President.

Mr. COX. Does the Republican Party have a legislative program to correct these problems of which I am talking?

Mr. TAYLOR. Well, of course, we have a program. The gentleman knows we have a program.

Mr. COX. I did not know. That is why I am inquiring from you, because I did not know.

Mr. TAYLOR. The gentleman has read the Governor's message, has he not?

Mr. COX. The Governor's message as I construe it, is an indication as to how the Governor feels about specific problems, and a recommendation, in the form of appropriations, which should be made from the revenues received from taxation.

Mr. TAYLOR. The gentleman from Allegheny has the same privilege as I have, and I advise him to consult with the Governor. I think the Governor can answer best all these questions. There is not a Democratic Senator in this Senate who is not welcome in the Governor's office. Of course, the Republicans are too.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, the gentleman obviously has missed the purpose of my interrogation. It is elementary, and to me would be ridiculous, to pass a tax program in which we say we need five or six hundred million dollars until we know what we need the money for. On the specific bill which we are talking about, we, the members of the minority party, which have had nothing to do with the shaping of the program of this state, can not intelligently vote on a bill which will take from the surplus \$48,000,000 unless we know we can spare the \$48,000,000.

Mr. TAYLOR. If I may interrupt the gentleman from Allegheny, I would suggest that we have a very competent Floor Leader who is in charge of our policies. I think Senator Heyburn will answer any questions the gentleman may ask, maybe more intelligently than I could.

Mr. COX. I am not satisfied, of course. I have not learned very much with regard to the program of your party relative to solving these problems, but I guess I will have to rest my interrogation with you.

Mr. TAYLOR. If the gentleman from Allegheny is asking for information I am telling him where he can obtain it.

Mr. COX. Yes, I am, and have received very little.

Mr. TAYLOR. If the gentleman is interested in information, that is one thing, but if he is interested in politics, maybe we can talk politics together.

Mr. COX. I am afraid I could not talk politics with the gentleman, because he is a professional.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you.

Mr. COX. Again we return to the fundamental proposition involved, that we can not intelligently vote on these four pieces of legislation until we know what the program is going to be.

To cite some examples, there are bills on education which have been introduced in the House. One of them, particularly, would cost \$70,000,000 more than the \$27,000,000 set up in the Governor's budget. That bill would take, as I see it, half of our revenue. I do not know who sponsored that legislation; all I know is that it was introduced and the bill is in committee. The same thing is true with many other bills.

Until we, as members of the Legislature, get back of a legislative program and say, "This is how we are going to solve this problem of the present emergency which has arisen in our mental institutions, this is what we are going to do in the educational system of Pennsylvania, this is what we are going to do with the penal

institutions, and this is how much money we are going to need to clean the streams of pollution," we are not in any position to talk about taxes.

My reason for seconding the motion of the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Dent, is because I do not like cart ox government.

Mr. HEYBURN. There is only one thing I would like to say, Mr. President, I am not going to discuss the tax program because it is not in order now.

The money for the retirement of these authority bonds is not in the State Treasury. Mr. President, the discussion has gone far afield. The gentleman from Westmoreland, Senator Dent, talked about the need of keeping the General State Authority. This bill does not abolish the General State Authority; whether you like it or not, it does not abolish it. It simply, Mr. President, is just good common sense business.

We are getting out of debt to the tune of \$48,000,000. The matter is completely covered in the Governor's budget, and we know its effect from the Governor's budget. There is no need of returning this bill to the Appropriations Committee to determine the effect. It is going to cost \$48,870,000, as shown on page 2 of the Governor's budget. Mr. President, I contend it is good business, when any state or individual is prosperous, to get out of debt.

Another thing referred to by the minority leader, Mr. President, he talked about ex-minority leader Senator Shapiro being an estimator par excellence. I would like to tell him that in 1937 Senator Shapiro estimated there would be a return from the personal property tax an income of \$34,400,000. Actually, Mr. President, there was only \$24,000,000. Senator Shapiro undershot his estimate by \$10,000,000. Mr. President, I do not contend that is any outstanding estimating; I could do that myself, and I am nothing but a farmer.

Mr. DENT. I will take up that matter of estimates when the time comes. I just wanted to suggest maybe you are not wiping out the General State Authority but you do not make any appropriations to continue it.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. BARR and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—19

Barr.	Gourley.	Leader.	Ruth.
Heaman.	Haluska.	Margie.	Stiefel.
Cox.	Holland.	McCreesh.	Woodring.
Dent.	Jasnan.	McGinnis.	Woodward.
DiSilvestro.	Klein.	Rosenfeld.	

NAYS—30

Becker.	Ealy.	Letzler.	Thomas.
Berger.	Edmonds.	Mallery.	Troutman.
Blass.	Farrell.	Scarlett.	Tyler.
Bowers.	Geltz.	Snowden.	Wade.
Carr.	Heyburn.	Stevenson.	Wagner.
Chapman.	Homsher.	Tallman.	Walker.
Crider.	Jones.	Taylor.	Wilson.
Crowe.	Kephart.		

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. President, may I ask a question of the Senator from Somerset, who is the sponsor of this bill?

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Somerset consent to be interrogated.

Mr. EALY. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. EDMONDS. As I understand it this bill means, first, that the state pay off the authority bonds; it means, second, that the Authority property is taken away under the custody of the state; does that mean the Authority is then to be abolished?

Mr. EALY. No, Mr. President, the Authority is not abolished. There is to be a very mere skeleton Authority, until some time when it may be decided to expand it. The force of the personnel of the Authority is cut down to the very minimum. Perhaps there is no necessity for having any personnel during this period.

Mr. EDMONDS. I want to say, Mr. President, that the gentleman from Somerset and myself have usually seen eye to eye on this question of the Authority. The Authority was a bad thing in the beginning; it is an illogical thing now. If we are in position today to pay our debts we ought to do so; if the debt is \$48,000,000 the obligation to pay it is just as strong as if the debt were only 48 cents. That is my own point of view. The way it looks to me, the Authority will be left without any function of acquisitions, and under those circumstances it ought to be abolished, and abolished at once.

Mr. EALY. I agree with the Senator from Montgomery exactly.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30

Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Blass,	Farrell,	Scarlett,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Snowden,	Wade,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Stevenson,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Homsheer,	Tallman,	Walker,
Cridler,	Jones,	Taylor,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Kephart,		

NAYS—19

Barr,	Courley,	Leader,	Ruth,
Coleman,	Haluska,	Margie,	Stiefel,
Cox,	Holland,	McCreesh,	Woodring,
Dent,	Jaspan,	McGinnis,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Rosenfeld,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 220 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred and forty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," changing the provisions of law relating to the eligibility of persons to hold the office of District Attorney

be recommitted to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 250, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two thousand three hundred nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by changing the name "Western State Psychiatric Hospital" to "Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic"

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two thousand three hundred nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1865) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2319 New Pennsylvania Industrial School Maximum Security State Prison and [Western State Psychiatric Hospital] Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic Upon the erection construction and completion of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School the Maximum Security State Prison and the [Western State Psychiatric Hospital] Western State Psychiatric Institute and clinic pursuant to law the Department of Welfare shall manage and control the same and shall have such powers and duties with respect thereto as are provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 251, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1199 No. 324) entitled "An act for the acceptance of a site from the University of Pittsburgh and for surveys and the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates for a Western State Psychiatric Hospital providing for the erection construction and equipment of said hospital when appropriations are made available and for its management by the Department of Welfare" by changing the name "Western State Psychiatric Hospital" to "Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic"

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1199 No. 324) entitled "An act for the acceptance of a site from the University of Pittsburgh and for surveys and the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates for a Western State Psychiatric Hospital providing for the erection construction and equipment of said hospital when appropriations are made available and for its management by the Department of Welfare" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the Department of Property and Supplies is hereby authorized to acquire in the name of the Commonwealth by gift from the University of Pittsburgh a suitable site for a [Western State Psychiatric Hospital] Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic on the campus of or in the neighborhood of the University of Pittsburgh

The said department shall upon the acquisition of said site proceed with preliminary surveys plans and estimates for the construction and equipment of a [Western State Psychiatric Hospital] Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic and for the improvement of the grounds connected therewith in the manner provided by the Administrative Code of 1929 Such plans be subject to approval by the Department of Welfare The cost of such preliminary surveys plans and estimates shall be payable out of current maintenance funds of the Department of Property and Supplies but shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

Section 2 The Department of Property and Supplies shall proceed as soon as funds are made available therefor by appropriation with the erection construction and equipment of said [Western State Psychiatric Hospital] Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic which shall be sufficient to accommodate at least one hundred and fifty psychiatric patients and at least two hundred daily visits of psychiatric out-patients

Upon the completion of said hospital it shall be turned

over to the Department of Welfare for management and the care maintenance and treatment of psychiatric patients selected by the Department of Welfare and for research and the training of medical and other personnel in mental diseases mental defects and their complications The superintendent of such hospital shall at all times be a physician of experience in the treatment of mental disease and mental defect

Section 2 Section four of said act as added thereto by the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 440) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 All patients who are classified as private or full pay patients transferred from the State-owned mental hospitals to the [Western State Psychiatric Hospital] Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic shall pay only the per capita cost of maintenance which they paid at the hospital from which transferred or which applies to the hospital serving the district in which such patients have a legal residence

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 266, as follows:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately two thousand four hundred acres of land in the County of Mercer Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use in connection with Camp Reynolds and ceding jurisdiction to the United States

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted in accordance with the seventeenth clause eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States to the acquisition by the United States of America of a certain tract of land in Mercer County Pennsylvania for use in connection with a military reservation officially designated Camp Reynolds containing two thousand four hundred thirty-four and fifty-three one hundredths (2434.53) acres more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of State Route 18 with the South R/W line of the Erie R R thence along the Southerly R/W line of said R R N 48° 08' E 907.5 feet to a point thence S 0° 39' W 27.1 feet to a point thence N 48° 08' E 1166.9 feet to a point in the

center of the Hamburg Road thence along the center line of said road N 27° 06' W 27.7 feet to a point thence leaving said road and continuing along the Southerly R/W line of the Erie R R N 48° 08' E 454.4 feet to a point being the beginning of a curve to the left thence Northeastly 751.1 feet along the arc of a curve to the left with a radius of 2897.93 feet to the point of tangency thence leaving the Southerly R/W line of the Erie R R S 88° 49' E 603.7 feet to an angle point thence S 7° 44' W 1125.1 feet to a point thence S 15° 34' E 188.1 feet to a point thence S 27° 27' E 338.8 feet to a point thence S 21° 53' E 222.7 feet to a point thence S 0° 37' W 755.2 feet to a point thence S 0° 32' E 541.0 feet to a point in the center of the Orangeville-Kiddmill road thence along the center line of said road N 88° 32' W 418.1 feet to a point thence S 31° 09' E 27.7 feet to a point at the intersection of the Hamburg Road and the Orangeville Kiddmill Road thence along the center line of the Hamburg Road S 31° 44' E 754.5 feet to a point thence S 31° 40' E 1010.1 feet to a point thence leaving said road S 89° 33' E 1031.7 feet to an angle point thence N 0° 26' W 1296.0 feet to a point on the Southwesterly bank of the Shenango River thence crossing said river N 10° 27' E 342.9 feet to a point thence S 89° 18' E 541.12 feet to a point thence S 1° 03' E 588.4 feet to a point thence S 24° 04' E 759.0 feet thence S 15° 37' E 342.3 feet to a point thence S 7° 15' E 332.0 feet to a point thence S 57° 34' E 639.3 feet to a point thence crossing the Shenango River S 0° 05' E 187.7 feet to a point on the Southerly bank of said river thence in a southeasterly direction meandering along the Southwesterly bank of the Shenango River 9093 feet more or less to a point thence leaving the bank of said river N 89° 47' W 2286 feet more or less to a point thence S 15° 50' W 819.4 feet to a point in the Hamburg Road thence along the center of said road S 47° 23' E 936.8 feet to a point thence leaving said road S 70° 52' W 768.7 feet to a point thence S 0° 34' E 3702.7 feet to an angle point thence S 89° 19' W 617.8 feet to an angle point thence S 0° 12' E 1331.7 feet to a point thence S 0° 19' E 1359.5 feet to a point thence S 0° 37' E 1346.5 feet to an angle point thence N 89° 41' W 1641.3 feet to a point thence S 0° 19' W 534.6 feet to a point in the center of a road thence along the center line of said road N 61° 34' W 1133.9 feet to a point in the intersection of Hamburg Road thence along the center line of said road N 0° 20' W 1310.8 feet to a point thence N 0° 14' W 1388.6 feet to a point thence N 0° 12' W 1342.3 feet to a point thence leaving said road S 89° 46' W 3885.8 feet to a point thence due west 1092.2 feet to a point in the center of State Route 18 thence along the center line of State Route 18 N 7° 22' W 3323.6 feet to a point marking the beginning of a curve to the right thence Northeastly 1339.9 feet along the arc of said curve to the right with a radius of 9222.0 feet to a point of tangency thence N 26° 07' E 707.1 feet to the point of beginning of a curve to the left thence northwesterly 748.5 feet along the arc of said curve to the left with a radius of 1910.08 feet to a point of tangency thence N 3° 40' E 1481.9 feet to the point of beginning of a curve to the left thence Northeastly 335.7 feet along the arc of said curve to the left with a radius of 5729.65 feet to a point of tangency thence N 0° 19' E 4000.7 feet to the point of beginning containing 2434.53 acres more or less.

Section 2 Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid land is hereby ceded to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection of forts magazines arsenals dock yards and other needful buildings to be used by the United States for military and other public purposes with the exception of roads abutting on said lands which are not already under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Section 3 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States of America is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the land and buildings aforesaid in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania against anyone charged with crime committed outside said land may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded. The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said land shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded and no longer.

Section 4 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally reserve to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded.

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 317, as follows:

An Act providing that all fines and penalties collected in summary proceedings shall be turned over quarterly to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the appropriate state department the county treasurer for the use of the county or the political or municipal subdivision entitled to the payment of said fine penalty or forfeiture and providing a penalty for neglect to comply therewith.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1 All fines penalties and forfeitures collected by magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace in summary proceedings under the provisions of any general local or special law unless disposition thereof is therein otherwise specifically provided for shall be turned over quarterly to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the appropriate state department the county treasurer for the use of the county or the political or municipal subdivision entitled to the payment of said fine penalty or forfeiture accompanied by an affidavit giving the names addresses offenses charged amounts collected and the dates of the offenses.

If the magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace fail or neglect to comply with the above requirements and provisions a penalty of six per cent interest is hereby imposed on the amount of money in the possession of said magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace until such time as payment is made.

Section 2 All acts general local or special inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsheer,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of 1936—P. L. 13), entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor, as herein defined, sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board," as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ROSENFELD. Mr. President, before offering an amendment to this bill I should like to supplement the remarks of our colleague from Philadelphia, Dr. Woodward, without benefit of poetry.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Philadelphia will proceed.

Mr. ROSENFELD. Mr. President, this is the first of the series of emergency taxes which we are now asked to vote for, for another two year period. The question arises on this side of the Senate, why—in view of the fact that the emergency no longer exists to its major extent.

When these taxes were originally recommended to feed and clothe the more unfortunate citizens of this Com-

monwealth, the Republican party on the floor of this Senate argued that they would drive business to ruin or from the borders of this state. As we all know, the taxes were enacted and business continued to prosper.

In the 1938 Gubernatorial campaign the people of this Commonwealth were promised a bonfire after election by the Republican candidate for Governor, the basic fuel for which would be the "iniquitous Earle taxes." There was a bonfire but the fuel was a good deal of the social legislation of the Earle Administration. The "iniquitous" Earle taxes remained but lost their iniquity when proposed and passed by the James Administration. They were simply referred to as "Earle Emergency Taxes." That was the beginning of the "Me Too" Republican Party in Pennsylvania.

This administration has continued the major part of those taxes and intends to continue them for two more years. Now they are just called "emergency taxes."

Mr. President, we are not opposed to the passage of these tax bills as such—if we once again begin to make use of them for emergency purposes. This administration no longer considers them to be emergency taxes, even though they refer to them as such.

No matter how polite we may try to be, it is impossible to state it any other way. It is only by fake budget estimating that this and the last Republican administration are and were able to maintain the need for these taxes for emergency purposes. Let us suppose that we are starting from scratch on June 1, 1945. The Governor has estimated normal expenses for the biennium of 366 million dollars. He has estimated that receipts for this period will be 369 million dollars. This includes an estimated return of 151 millions from emergency taxes. It is self-evident from the Governor's own estimates that these emergency taxes are needed to meet the normal expenditures of this Commonwealth, for without them we would be 148 million dollars short to meet our normal obligations.

It must be borne in mind that expenditures for the next biennium are shorn of all construction items which are transferred to Post-War Projects. An item of 12½ millions for construction in this biennium does not appear in the 1945-47 budget. Likewise 8 millions for General State Authority Rentals have also been eliminated and yet we are told there is still an emergency and the emergency taxes are needed.

Are these estimates correct, however? The James and Martin administrations have boasted to the citizens of this Commonwealth that they have created huge surpluses by their economical operation of the Government's business. The Governor in his budget message had the effrontery to state in print: "The surplus which we find on hand is due in some measure to inflation of receipts from war production, but largely from economical operation of the State Government." Whom does the Governor think he is kidding; or who is it that is kidding him? We challenge anyone on the other side of this House, or anywhere, to point out to us what economical operation has contributed largely to the creation of a surplus of \$107,500,000.

His own budget figures are conclusive proof that these surpluses were created purely and simply by the continuance of the emergency taxes when the need for most

of them no longer existed. The need for them was accomplished by false estimation of receipts.

In the 1939 biennium relief costs totalled 215 millions and emergency tax receipts were 168 millions. In the 1941 biennium relief costs dropped 94 millions to a total of 121 millions, and emergency tax receipts jumped to 213 millions. In the present biennium relief costs dropped to 89 millions and emergency tax receipts sky-rocketed to 224 millions. This makes a net advantage difference to the Commonwealth of 182 million dollars in the six year period. Increased subsidies and other expenditures leave us a net balance now of at least 107 million dollars. Let us get that fact straight now and for the future. Taxes and underestimated receipts—and nothing else—have produced this surplus.

So that there may be no question about these underestimates, let me point to one glaring example. In 1943 Governor Martin estimated corporate net income tax receipts for the biennium would be 63 millions. Notwithstanding early federal tax returns which indicated tremendous increases, the Governor stretched a point and increased his estimates to 68 millions. We told him then he was wrong but he would not listen. Now—two years later—he changes this estimate to 128 million. He admits an error of 100 per cent. This is true of many of his estimates.

In 1943 his total estimates indicated receipts of 380 million dollars. These included 30 millions in personal property and mercantile taxes which were subsequently repealed. He now estimates these same taxes will produce 450 million—a slight difference of 100 million dollars, or a total miscalculation of almost 30 per cent. Can we, under these circumstances, call this a businesslike administration?

Mr. President, it is our contention that even at this late date, this administration is playing fast and loose with the receipt estimates and with but three months to complete the biennium, the revised estimates are still not adequate. His estimate of 128 millions for corporate net income taxes is based on returns which show that on November 1, 1944, we had already collected \$75,500,000, with the major portion of these taxes payable in March, April and May of this year. A fair estimate would be at least \$140,000,000. This is true of most of the items set forth in the budget message and the final surplus figures for the biennium will be closer to 130 millions than 107 millions.

One would think that we have now had sufficient background to begin to estimate our returns for the next biennium with a bit more business-like efficiency—but despite this the Governor starts all over again and estimates that corporate net income taxes will produce only 95 millions or a decrease of 33 millions from his own last estimate and 45 millions from our estimate. This, despite the fact that 1945 will probably be the heaviest profit year for corporations in the entire history of this Commonwealth. For the biennium 1941-1943, 91 million in corporate net income taxes was collected. This covered business for 1941 and 1942. In 1941 there were little or no government contracts. In 1942 only 32 billion was spent for war production. In 1943, 57 billion was spent and in 1944 64 billion was spent. It is estimated that 65 billion will be spent this year which would indicate

for this year alone a corporate net income return of 75 million. Similar underestimates are made in other tax items and a business-like estimate of all taxes would be well over 400 millions instead of the 369 millions as stated by the Governor. This is exclusive of the 22 millions which will be available from the 1 cent emergency liquid fuel tax. The total surplus for both bienniums will be above 200 millions and not 110 millions, as estimated.

Mr. President, it is our contention that we will have enough money to pay the basic salaries of the school teachers of this Commonwealth and thus stabilize the most important function of this government. By doing this we can, for the first time in years, relieve the local taxpayers—by reducing these school taxes proportionately and at the same time set aside specifically \$65,000,000 for postwar projects.

This, of course, means that we can not and should not retire the General State Authority bonds totalling 49 millions, as recommended. It is our contention that the state can not legally retire these bonds, since they are not a state debt, and can not be paid off by the state under our constitutional provisions. There is a more practical argument, however. The bonds are held in their entirety by the state employes and teachers' retirement funds. These funds guarantee their members four per cent and these bonds pay four per cent.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. President, I rise on a point of order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Philadelphia will state his point of order.

Mr. EDMONDS. These remarks by the gentleman from Philadelphia are out of order, as they do not apply to the bill under consideration.

Mr. ROSENFELD. It is our position, sir, that this is a part of the entire budget of the Governor, and we are entitled to make remarks on the Governor's budget, of which this is a part.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. President, the gentleman has a right to make remarks concerning the Governor's budget but he has no right to discuss that bill; this Senate has voted in favor of that bill, which has now gone over to the House for its action.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair rules the gentleman from Philadelphia will confine his remarks to the bill under discussion.

Mr. ROSENFELD. If these bonds, are repaid the funds will not be able to reinvest at more than 1½ per cent to two per cent and this will cost the Commonwealth 2 million dollars every biennium. There is no provision for this in the present budget. It will also still be necessary to maintain the buildings returned to the state by the Authority. In other words, there will not be a saving to the state of 8 million dollars as stated by the Governor.

If the Governor is so anxious to reduce the state debt, even illegally and contrary to our constitutional prohibition, why not retire the Turnpike bonds totalling 43 millions. These bonds are callable in 1947, pay 3¼ per cent and are held in the main by insurance companies and bankers. Is this perhaps the reason for by-passing the payment of these bonds? It appears to us on this

side of the House as though the administration is not being at all fair in its obligations to all the citizens of this Commonwealth.

Mr. President, there is an emergency in this Commonwealth. It exists in every municipality and in every school district in this state. Each of us in this state are one of the same people who make up the citizenry of our respective municipalities and school districts. We are in the anomalous position of being rich in Harrisburg and poor at home. Relief can only come from Harrisburg and we propose to help the school districts and the local real estate tax payers by having the state, of which we are all a part, assume the payment of the basic salaries of all school teachers in each school district—of which we are also all a part.

We cannot otherwise agree to support this tax program as there is no longer a financial emergency in the operation of the state government.

I do not know how many of you have taken the trouble or the opportunity to look at the last four or five budgets, but I can not believe that you would be willing—even under a Republican administration—to continue to take in these enormous sums of money for general fund purposes—when they are not needed for such purposes.

I can not imagine a businesslike administration lumping post war projects in the various departments without any specific plan and without earmarking funds for each specific project, so that each one of us will know how many hospitals will be built, how much will be spent for stream pollution, and so on. My colleagues on the right surprise me when they are willing to accept this obviously faked hit or miss budget by voting for tax bills considered in committee for ten minutes. Are they the gentlemen who are so interested in businesslike Government?

You have obviously put the cart before the ox—as my friend Senator Cox has stated—but under any circumstances there is a financial emergency back in each of our home cities, towns and boroughs. It is for this reason that this amendment is offered.

Messrs. ROSENFELD and COX offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, line 18, by inserting lightface brackets before and after the words "General Fund"; Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, line 18, by inserting after the word "Fund" the following: "Department of Public Instruction for the payment by the Commonwealth of the whole of the minimum salaries of all members of the teaching and supervisory staffs in all school districts subject to the reduction of taxes on real property by school districts.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. HEYBURN. The gentleman from Philadelphia just talked about the Governor's tax program and the budget. If I may take a few minutes of the Senate's time I would like to make a few statements.

The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Cox, raised the issue of what the Republican Party is doing about education and welfare in the state. Mr. President, I think the best evidence of what the Republican Party is doing, and their position in these all-important matters, is their record—the record speaks louder than words.

I would like to quote a few figures in connection with the budget of the present Governor, Edward Martin, for the present biennium, as compared with the figures of the last Democratic administration under his Excellency George Earle.

Mr. President, in this present budget of General Martin's, for the biennium now expiring, there is an item of \$54,000,000 more for education than that which was in the last budget of Governor Earle—\$54,000,000 more—exclusive of an appropriation of \$24,000,000 for school teachers' salaries by the last session of the Legislature.

Mr. President, the gentleman also raised a question on welfare. The last Legislature appropriated \$24,000,000 more for welfare than the last Legislature under Governor Earle. For Public Health \$2,250,000 more was appropriated, \$1,000,000 for Agriculture, Mr. President, more than \$2,000,000 for Labor and Industry, in excess, Mr. President. I contend that is the Republican's position and it speaks for itself as to the sympathies of the Republican Party for the poor and distressed and mentally ill of the Commonwealth.

The gentleman also referred, Mr. President, to the fact that nothing had been done by Governor Martin to cause any great saving in the expenses of the Commonwealth, as compared with that of the last administration of Governor George H. Earle. Mr. President, there are a lot of things I could talk about but I think that the figures that speak loudest are these:

Under the last Democratic administration the high of state employes was 97,312. Under Governor Edward Martin on June 30, 1944, checks were mailed to 40,361, a decline of 56,951 from the high of the last opposition administration. Mr. President, I contend that is good housekeeping and has resulted in a great saving to the Commonwealth.

Mr. President, the gentleman also stated that Governor Martin has played fast with estimations, and I am not too sure, Mr. President, that the gentleman has given that very careful consideration. Take one item—the cigarette tax—from which Governor Martin estimated an income in the next biennium of \$27,000,000. In January 1944, Mr. President, as compared with January of this year, there was a decline of \$400,000 in one month; \$400,000 less return from the cigarette tax in January 1945, than in January, 1944.

If the same average continues, Mr. President, and it may—we have no reason to believe it may not, certainly—the revenue from that tax would only be \$20,000,000 instead of \$27,000,000 as estimated by Governor Martin.

It could very well be in this particular case, Mr. President, that Governor Martin has overestimated the revenue from the cigarette tax.

Mr. President, the gentleman also talked about the paying off of the General State Authority bonds and said it would be better to pay off the turnpike bonds. Mr. President, the gentleman well knows that the turnpike is an entirely different operation than the General State Authority. The turnpike runs its own business, makes its own profits, pays its own expenses, and will pay off its own indebtedness. Mr. President, it would be very poor business for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to try to pay off turnpike bonds rather than the General State Authority bonds.

Mr. President, there are a lot of answers I could give to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Rosenfeld, but I think it is pretty clear—and the time of the Senate is growing late—that this estimate of Governor Martin's is not calculated to deceive anyone. It is done, certainly, to figure out an income adequate to maintain the expenses of the government for the next two years, and I was never trained to believe it was a crime to wind up a year's business with some money in the bank. I am glad there is money in the treasury with which to pay off the General State Authority bonds. I am glad there is money in the treasury to earmark for post-war construction to relieve this very condition that the Senator talks about in the mental hospitals of the state and also, Mr. President, to construct many worthy and needed buildings in different parts of the state in connection with the departments of Health and Military Affairs and Welfare.

Mr. President, I do not suppose there is any use talking any longer because probably on this side they will vote "aye" and on the other side they will vote "no."

I maintain, Mr. President, this is a proper budget; the estimates are as proper as can be expected under the conditions, and as I contended awhile ago, concerning the cigarette tax, using that as an example, it may be high.

Mr. DENT. I am not too disturbed about the time of the Senate. The timing of the selection of this particular hour for the passage of these bills was no doing of the Democratic Party; the majority picked the time, and we only have to follow along and take advantage as the opportunities present themselves. These bills have been on the Calendar quite a while and they could have been taken up at some other time if they had been willing to work during daylight hours. However, that will not change the picture.

Mr. President, we take the position that there is a miscalculation on the part of the Governor's budget in the amount of moneys that will be earned by the tax program. We feel, too, not knowing exactly what the expenditures will be, that we are on sound ground in opposing this legislation at this particular time.

I might answer the gentleman, when he talks about the economies of this administration as compared to the Earle administration, and he speaks about the difference in appropriations for education, the Department of Welfare, and so on, under the Earle administration and under the Martin administration I wonder if he realizes that at the time the Earle administration made its appropriations we were in the midst of this nation's worst depression, we were struggling at that time to keep the bodies of Pennsylvania citizens together. Now we are trying to elevate their minds, and, if you are making greater appropriations, you are doing so because a few courageous men over the opposition of your party fought for and passed the emergency tax program that is now to be adopted as a permanent tax program by the now majority party.

I would like to read into the record a resume of comparative budget figures. I am going to ask that they be printed, in order that two years from now, if the Lord allows me to live, I will be able to call upon the leaders of the Republic Party to compare then, as I compare the

figures for 1943-1945, I then hope to be able to compare the 1945-1947 figures for them.

It was estimated by Governor Martin in his budget of 1943-1945 that the receipts for that biennium would amount to \$382,156,000.

Our estimates, based on actual receipts up to November 1, indicates that the total receipts for the same period will be \$462,173,000.

The excess, therefore, is \$80,000,000.

The Governor estimates that the actual receipts for the years 1943-1945, as put forth in his twelfth biennium budget, will be \$449,518,000, or an excess of \$67,362,900.

It should be noted, however, that the total increase of revenues over estimated revenues for the 1943-1945 biennium would have been \$106,510,000.

But there was a loss or deduction of \$25,896,000 brought about by elimination of the personal property tax, as well as the elimination of the mercantile license taxes during the 1941-43 biennium, the former amounting to \$21,640,000, and the latter, \$4,207,000; with \$49,000 additional deductions arising out of the decrease in anticipated revenues.

Some of the high lights in the increases should also be noted in order to correctly project the possibilities of the 1945-47 revenues. One of these is the net corporate income taxes enacted as an emergency tax, which in the 1943-45 biennium, was estimated to bring in \$68,000,000 but which actually brought in, up to November 1, \$75,500,000, and will, according to the Governor's estimate, bring in \$129,000,000 in the 1945-47 biennium; and, according to our estimates should bring in \$135,000,000.

To ascertain the surplus available at the end of the 1945-47 biennium, the following figures should be considered:

There was an available cash surplus on June 1, 1943, of \$37,861,000.

There will be, according to our estimates, an available surplus on June 1, 1945, of \$80,604,000.

Total, \$118,465,000.

Assuming that the same taxes will be levied during the 1945-47 biennium, including the liquid fuel tax, in round figures there should be collected in that biennium \$460,000,000.

Assuming that the Governor's requested appropriations will be enacted into law, there will be \$366,000,000 expended in 1945-1947. There should therefore be added to the surplus available at the end of the 1945-1947 biennium, an additional \$100,000,000. The total surplus available May 31, 1947, should be \$218,465,000.

To this should be added the motor fund surplus, which the Governor admits is now \$55,800,000, which would make a total surplus of \$274,265,000.

Even this does not reflect the true surplus, for a reference to the special funds account, particularly, the motor license fund, indicates that there will be an additional surplus in that fund because of the inability of the Commonwealth to spend moneys for road building during the war. According to the 1945-47 budget, the revenue in this fund for 1945-47 is estimated at \$164,000,000.

It should also be borne in mind that our estimate of anticipated revenues for 1945-47 included the emergency liquid fuel tax. The Governor's estimate of \$369,000,000 eliminates that tax as an income and proposes to turn

it over directly to the counties. I have included it in this estimated income because I feel that the better way of determining the probable income is by including all the taxes that will be imposed irrespective of the disposition.

If the Democratic Party proposes to accept the Governor's method of disposing of this tax, then the estimated surplus as of June 1, 1947, should be reduced by \$20,000,000, and would therefore be \$254,265,000.

To support my estimate of the income for the 1943-45 biennium, the following should be noted:

The Governor himself admits an estimated and additional income for 1943-45 of \$449,518,000, a difference of approximately \$15,000,000 between that and our estimate.

That is due in the main to a reduction in the estimate of receipts from the corporate net income tax by \$6,000,000, and to underestimates of receipts in other important taxes.

As an instance of the fallacy of the Governor's estimates, I call attention to the fact that in several instances the Governor's estimates for 1943-45 are in excess of the amounts already collected on these taxes up to November, 1945; and further, that in many of the taxes which are only collected once a year the amount collected for the first year is more than half of the total amount which the governor estimates will be received at the end of this biennium.

For instance, the tax on trust company shares has already produced for the first year \$2,429,000. The Governor estimates that for this biennium it will yield only \$3,100,000.

The same thing is true with the tax on national bank shares, which already has yielded \$2,951,000, and the Governor estimates that for the whole of the two years it will only yield \$3,757,000.

Gross receipts taxes, which have already, for the first year, produced \$6,600,000, the Governor estimates will only produce, for the entire biennium of two years \$8,357,000.

With respect to the Governor's estimate of \$369,000,000 receipts for the biennium 1945-47, it should be noted that the Commonwealth has already collected, up to November 1, \$277,000,000; and that this includes only the first year's payment on the corporate net income tax, with the tax due and payable in April and May yet to be received.

In the first year the Commonwealth collected \$75,500,00 on this tax. Assuming that we only collected \$60,000,000 in the last year, the Governor's estimate of \$129,000,000 for the next two years is totally inadequate.

On the emergency taxes, as an instance, the following is to be noted:

Up to November 1 there has already been collected \$20,000,000, with still seven months to go, and with the admission by the Governor that the total anticipated collections up to May 31, 1945 would be \$29,600,000, the Governor estimates receipts from this tax for the next two years at \$27,000,000, with an admitted collection of \$9,335,000 by the Governor for 1943-45 for the gross receipts tax, and an actual collection up to November 1, 1944, of \$8,335,000, the Governor estimates that only \$6,000,000 will be received from this tax in the next biennium.

All of these discrepancies can be ascertained by a careful examination of the attached, comparative statement of the budget estimated for the years 1943-45 and present receipts, as well as the Governor's estimate of 1945-47 receipts. It seems to me to establish conclusively that the income for 1945-47, even eliminating the emergency liquid fuel tax of approximately \$22,000,000, the income for 1945-47 will be at least \$445,000,000, which will be approximately \$80,000,000—\$79,000,000 to be exact—over and above appropriation recommended for 1945-47 by the Governor.

I have here a complete chart as they are to date on each one of the taxes proposed to be enacted, and the taxes as they were in 1943-1945. I will not take the time of the Senate to read each figure but I do ask—and unless permission is granted that they be included in the record I will be forced to read each and every figure—of course I have the stamina to do so—there is no use reading the figures at this time, but I do believe that the people of Pennsylvania are entitled to a more careful scrutiny of the entire budget proposals and the entire tax proposals.

We do not believe, in the face of the past record of the person who prepared the Governor's estimates for the budget, that we should accept these figures without the appropriations committee giving a thorough hearing to these bills and allowing experts to go over the figures.

The gentleman from Delaware said this administration had saved by economies in this administration. I noticed in the budget message that in every instance salaries and expenses of every department of government, from the Department of Agriculture and Forest and Waters to the Executive Department of the Governor, each and every one of them have increases over and above any amount ever appropriated before. I can not break the appropriations down, in the Department of Forests and Waters and in the Department of Agriculture, because the Governor has lumped all the expenditures; we do not know where the money is going because he has bracketed it all under one lump sum without due regard to where it may go.

You say this surplus is to be spent for post-war programs, and yet you do not set up any agency of state government that will take these appropriations and spend them for post-war projects; you put them into the various departments with the definite understanding that if the money is not spent it will lapse and become part of the general fund two years from now.

I ask you who is being fooled by that. Are the people getting a post-war program or just a post-war surplus? There is no specific appropriation for any particular item or any particular project. If the Post-War Planning Commission has done its duty each and every one of the projects proposed by the Governor should at least be in the blueprint stage and at least appropriations should be made for the various projects the Governor recommends and the Legislature feels ought to be put through, make appropriations to those particular projects, and any and all amounts spent will not lapse, the remainder will not lapse and become part of the General Fund at the end of 1947, or we will come back here in 1947 and find ourselves with a surplus greater than today because funds that are supposed to be spent for post-war projects can

not be spent unless the war ends over-night and we return to normalcy over-night.

The period we are to provide for, in the judgment of the best minds I have talked to, will not be a period of construction because we will not be back to normal times, we will not have the facilities to go into construction work, and so I say to you that you are not creating any post-war projects, but you are creating a post-war sur-

plus; you are creating post-war political talk but you are not creating any specific projects for the people of Pennsylvania.

I ask that the Chair have printed in the Journal the returns as we estimate them to be on the Governor's tax program.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none. Permission is granted.

STATEMENT OF COMPARATIVE BUDGET FIGURES

	Estimated Receipts 1943-45 Biennium	Actual Receipts as Estimated by H. S.	Increase in Estimated Receipts	Decrease in Estimated Receipts	Actual Receipts up to Nov. 1945	Governor's Estimate of Actual Receipts for 1943-45	Governor's Estimate of Receipts for 1945-47
Bonus							
Domestic (A)	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foreign .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$577,000	.....	\$890,000
Taxes on:							
Cap. Stock Dom.	\$48,000,000	\$50,000,000	\$2,000,000	.....	\$26,420,000	\$47,919,000	\$46,000,000
Cap. Stock For.	16,000,000	22,000,000	6,000,000	.....	11,260,000	19,021,000	18,000,000
Shares, Trust	3,400,000	4,000,000	600,000	.....	2,429,000	3,100,000	2,500,000
Shares, State	350,000	500,000	150,000	.....	237,000	316,000	300,000
Shares, National Bank ..	3,500,000	4,500,000	1,000,000	.....	2,951,000	3,757,000	3,000,000
B. & L. Shares	Repealed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loans, Corp. Dom.	5,100,000	5,100,000	.....	.....	2,634,000	4,964,000	4,000,000
Loans, Corp. For.	400,000	400,000	.....	.....	209,000	358,000	340,000
Loans, Cities	750,000	750,000	.....	.....	423,000	665,000	600,000
Loans, Counties	2,500,000	2,500,000	.....	.....	1,115,000	2,099,000	2,000,000
Loans, School District	950,000	950,000	.....	.....	.....	988,000	900,000
Loans, Poor District	Repealed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loans, Inst. District	9,000	15,000	6,000	.....	13,534	13,000	10,000
Loans, Electr. Coop.	3,000	7,500	4,500	.....	5,903	5,220	5,000
(1)	\$80,962,000	\$90,722,500	\$9,760,500	.....	\$47,697,437	\$83,348,632	\$77,655,000
Taxes on Incomes, etc.							
Gross Receipts, Trans. P. T.	8,300,000	9,000,000	700,000	35,000	5,662,000	8,357,000	8,000,000
Gross Receipts, Pvt. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bankers	50,000	15,000	.....	.....	7,549	13,000	10,000
Gross Receipts, Boxing, etc.	70,000	100,000	30,000	.....	67,016	85,284	97,500
Insurance Premium, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Domestic, Casualty	250,000	300,000	50,000	.....	161,121	140,000	140,000
Domestic, Marine	2,000	10,000	8,000	.....	9,661	11,540	11,000
Domestic, Fire	200,000	200,000	.....	.....	105,278	193,000	190,000
Domestic, Reins.	15,000	20,000	5,000	.....	13,175	20,000	20,000
Foreign, Life	13,250,000	13,250,000	.....	.....	6,467,910	12,462,000	11,545,000
Foreign, Casualty	2,500,000	3,500,000	1,000,000	.....	1,756,561	3,474,000	3,500,000
Foreign, Marine	15,000	15,000	.....	.....	7,749	6,375	6,000
Foreign, Reins. Fire	50,000	100,000	50,000	.....	60,169	103,000	100,000
Foreign, Reins. Broker ..	300	3,000	2,700	.....	1,547	3,000	3,000
On Inc. Saving Fund	25,000	350,000	325,000	.....	285,000	305,000	200,000
Malt Beverage Tax	16,500,000	23,000,000	6,500,000	.....	15,675,679	21,098,000	21,000,000
Distilled Spirit Tax	11,000	20,000	9,000	.....	13,302	18,000	18,000
Rectif. Spirit Tax	17,000	25,000	8,000	.....	16,036	23,582	22,000
Wines Tax	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	534	937	900
Tax on Docum. Transf.	600,000	1,000,000	400,000	.....	676,628	.....	1,000,000
Tax on Legal Docum.	673,000	700,000	27,000	.....	455,905	.....	604,000
(2)	\$42,529,300	\$51,609,000	\$9,114,700	\$35,000	\$31,442,820	\$46,326,005	\$46,467,400

Business License									
Retail Mercantile									
Wholesale Mercantile									
Restaurant									
Billiards									
Brokers	7,807,300	3,002,113							
Auctioneers									
Amusement									
Peddlers									
Appraiser Fee	840,000	242,517							
Expen, Deduct'n Comm. Exp. (3)	\$6,967,300	\$2,759,596				\$4,207,704	\$1,585,358	\$1,694,000	\$1,055,000
Penalties and Int. on Taxes									
(4A)	\$610,000	\$2,000,000	\$1,390,000						
Inheritance Taxes									
Resid. Transf.	27,420,000	30,000,000	2,580,000				24,191,000	31,318,000	29,301,000
Non-Resid. Transf.	349,000	349,000					164,383	246,000	235,000
Direct Inherit.	19,000	5,000				14,000	2,706	5,000	5,000
Collateral Inheritance	215,000	650,000	435,000				498,000	847,000	849,000
(4)	\$28,003,000	\$31,004,000	3,015,000			\$14,000	\$24,856,089	\$31,221,000*	\$30,390,000
Emergency Taxes									
Cigarette	26,000,000	30,000,000	4,000,000				20,437,737	29,664,000	27,000,000
Liquid Fuels (Gas)	17,000,000	21,000,000	4,000,000				15,308,301	22,595,000	
State Personal Property ..	22,300,000	660,000				1,640,000*†		140,663,000	
Corporation Net Income ..	68,000,000	135,000,000	67,000,000				75,598,045	129,216,000	95,700,000
Gross Receipts, Trans. P. T.	12,500,000	12,500,000					8,335,876	9,335,000	6,000,000
Loans, Domestic	5,100,000	5,100,000					2,540,000	4,938,000*	
Loans, Foreign	400,000	400,000					202,000	346,000*†	
Shares, Banks and Tr. Co.	6,000,000	6,000,000					3,938,000	5,964,000*†	
Liquor	18,000,000	20,000,000	2,000,000				12,631,000	21,000,000	23,000,000
(5)	\$175,300,000	\$230,660,000	\$77,000,000			\$21,640,000	\$138,990,959	\$224,327,000	\$174,295,000
Licenses and Fees (6)									
Fines and Penalties (7) ..	8,327,000	8,327,000					6,717,000	9,244,000	8,137,000
Miscellaneous Revenue (8) ..	691,000	691,000					446,467	635,414	635,000
Institution Reimburse (9) ..	1,785,000	2,400,000	615,000				1,722,623	2,522,000	2,448,000
Liquor Stores (10)	10,385,000	11,000,000	615,000				8,576,000	10,825,000	10,942,000
Total	\$382,156,071	\$464,173,096	5,000,000				15,000,000	34,000,000	40,000,000
Increases									
Our Estimate									
Governor's Estimate	\$9,760,500								
	9,114,700								
	3,015,000								
	1,390,000								
	615,000								
	615,000								
	5,000,000								
Total	\$106,510,200					Total			\$25,896,704
Resumé									
Total Increase									\$106,510,200
Total Decrease									25,896,704
									\$80,613,496

* Expenses deducted.
*† Will not be re-enacted, or was eliminated in 1943.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, it is a little bit difficult for me to follow the position that is being taken by the minority. I can not quite get what they are driving at.

As they started out on this discussion of the bill which was passed, they were objecting, as I understood, to the paying off of some \$46,000,000 or \$47,000,000 because they claimed that at this time it was difficult for us to tell how much money we are going to need and that \$46,000,000 or \$47,000,000 therefore should be kept for a surplus.

Now as I understand the latter part of their argument, the thing they are objecting to is that we are going to have too big a surplus. I can not quite put two and two together.

The Minority Floor Leader, as I recall, evidenced grave alarm because of what was going to be necessary in the way of new and modern penal institutions, welfare, tuberculosis hospitals, and what not, and was concerned, apparently, from his statement, as to where we were to get the money.

Now it looks as the Governor has his budget so set up and his tax program so set up if the minority side is nearly correct, we ought to have a good fund of money with which to do these things when the war period is over.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I might suggest to the gentleman from Allegheny that if he insists on misquoting what I just said, I will have to have the speech I just made reread to the Senate.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, when it comes to a question of misquoting it seems to me some of the members on the other side have been indulging because, if anyone was misquoted, they certainly misquoted that \$8,000,000 figure and the statement of the Governor in his budget and tried to put words in the Governor's mouth which were neither in his mouth nor in his statement.

It is difficult, of course, to determine just what the future is going to be in the way of revenue. It is difficult because we are in a very unusual period, Mr. President, and many experts think that the period following the close of the war will be even more unusual if possible, than the one which we are presently in. If the war ends and business drops, or if there is even a temporary depression, there is going to be a reflection, in so far as revenue to the Commonwealth is concerned. So that the estimates then will be materially affected.

In so far as the estimates made by the administration and the question of them being much too low, I do not know how anybody can take that position or how anybody can say whether they are too conservative or too extravagant. As we analyze some of the figures and think of the possibilities, I am wondering if whoever made up the administration figures was conservative enough in so far as some revenues are concerned.

For instance, in connection with the corporate net income tax, it may be that my colleague, the Minority Floor Leader, does not know that there is a carry-over and a carry-back provision which will again materially influence and affect the revenue from the corporate income tax in the post-war period, because by that carry-over and carry-forward provision it will allow the corporations to carry over their losses into years when they make a profit and offset those losses against profits, so that there will be no corporate income tax paid on the

profits in that particular year, and there is not any way to determine at this time how greatly that will affect revenues.

So I say Mr. President, that the budget as it is set up, and the tax program as it is set up, is one that is set up as conservatively as it can be for the benefit of the citizens of the Commonwealth. Certainly, as my colleague from Delaware said here earlier today, it is far better to finish with a little left in the bank than it is to finish as the last Democratic administration did, with a great big figure in the red.

In so far as the Minority Leader's statement is concerned about during the depression their having been more interested in the bodies or taking care of the physical side of people than the mental, did he suggest, when he made that statement, that at that time, which he said was the depth or top of the depression—I have forgotten which words he used—they had fifty thousand and some thousand more state payrollees than we have now? Is that what he meant by taking care of physical needs?

Mr. President, the gentleman on the other side, in the last session and this session, apparently have endeavored to have the public think they are so deeply interested in education and the school teachers. In the session of 1937 they appropriated \$86,000,000, plus, for public education. In the first biennium, of Martin administration, 1943-45, the budget has set up \$114,000,000, plus, on top of which we passed an increase-in-cost-of-living for school teachers of \$24,000,000, plus, or a total of \$138,000,000 plus, against \$86,000,000 during the last biennium of the Earle administration.

That is rather a rapid kind of increase, Mr. President, we think it is an increase that is consistent, however, with sound business, but anything at a much greater rate than that might not be sound business.

Mr. ROSENFELD. I have listened with a great deal of interest to the deduction of forty or fifty thousand from the payroll between the Earle administration and the present Martin administration. Of course it sounds like a lot if you do not consider the reduction in the Highway payrolls and the Department of Public Assistance payrolls and the Liquor Board payrolls. I do say that you can not determine that from the basis of the number of employees, because you have got to look where the money was spent and where it was saved, in order to determine whether there has been any economy in government, so notwithstanding the fact that our subsidies to education have increased by \$50,000,000 or \$52,000,000, we have during that period reduced our relief costs and increased our emergency tax receipts so that we have now an advantage of \$182,000,000, and that, as simply as I can state, is the reason for the present budget.

I am a bit confused about the expression emergency taxes. It appears to me that these taxes are no longer emergency taxes, because, as I look through the budget, I can see no unusual expenditures for the next biennium which we can hope at some future time to cut down.

Our normal expenditures for the next biennium are \$366,000,000, and as hopeful as I dare be, I can not see where we can cut down on any of those expenditures in the future.

Our estimated receipts are \$369,000,000. That includes

\$151,000,000 estimated from corporate net income taxes, and if that is so I say, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, those taxes are no longer emergency taxes, they are here to stay; we need them now and we will need them in the future.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. HEYBURN and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—18

Barr,	Gourley,	Leader,	Rosenfeld,
Coleman,	Haluska,	Margie,	Ruth,
Cox,	Holland,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Dent,	Jaspan,	McGinnis,	Woodring,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,		

NAYS—31

Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Tyler,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Mallery,	Wade,
Blass,	Farrell,	Scarlett,	Wagner,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Snowden,	Walker,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Stevenson,	Willson,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Tallman,	Woodward,
Crider,	Jones,	Thomas,	Taylor,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Troutman,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 28, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. WALKER and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—15

Barr,	Haluska,	Leader,	Rosenfeld,
Coleman,	Holland,	Margie,	Stiefel,
Dent,	Jaspan,	McCreesh,	Woodring,
Gourley,	Klein,	McGinnis,	

NAYS—32

Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Farrell,	Ruth,	Wade,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Scarlett,	Wagner,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Walker,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
Crider,	Jones,	Tallman,	Woodward,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Thomas,	Taylor,
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

So the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing rest periods, sick leave, hospital and medical expenses, and extra compensation in certain cases for police in counties of the second class.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. GELTZ offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 330.25), page 4, lines 25, 26, 27 and 28, by striking out all the words in said lines; Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 330.25), page 5, lines 1 to 17, by striking out all the words in said lines, both inclusive.

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies, limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships and persons.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. GELTZ offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 27 by striking out with dark faced brackets after the word "forty-four" the following "[June thirtieth and]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following and for the twelve months periods ending; Amend Section 1, page 3, line 28 by striking out with dark faced brackets after the word "forty-five" the following "[and June thirtieth]"; Amend Section 1, page 4, lines 8 and 9 by striking out with light faced brackets after the word "from" the following "[electric light and power water power and hydro electric business]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "the sales of electric energy"; Amend Section 1, page 4, line 22 by striking out the light faced brackets after the word "first" the word "[day]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "day"; Amend Section 1, page 4, line 22 by striking out with light faced brackets after the word "February" the following "[and August]"; Amend Section 1, page 4, line 28 by striking out with light faced brackets after the word "of" the word "[six]" and inserting in lieu thereof

the word "twelve"; Amend Section 1, page 4, line 29 by striking out with light faced brackets at the beginning of said line the word "[days]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "day"; Amend Section 1, page 4, line 29 by striking out with light faced brackets after the word "January" the following "[and July]".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. HOLLAND. I desire to offer amendments.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I rise on a point of order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Allegheny will state his point of order.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, we are now considering amendments which I submitted. The Clerk has more amendments, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Yes, that is correct; the Clerk will again read the amendments.

(The amendments were again read by the Clerk.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. BARR. Before a vote is taken on the amendment, Mr. President, I would like my colleague from Allegheny, Senator Geltz, to explain the meaning of the brackets in connection with "electric light and power, water power and hydro electric business"?

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, that amendment puts the power companies in the same position as other public utilities. Railroads, for instance, pay on the transportation of passengers, freight, and so forth, and that is what was intended by this bill, in so far as electric and power companies were concerned. In the present act, before amendment, they were also compelled to pay on mercantile business, the selling of stoves and things of that type of business in which they engaged. This amendment relieves them from payment of taxes on gross receipts on that portion of business, but they now pay on the transmission of energy—whatever the wording is—"the sale of electric energy."

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny county.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be further interrogated.

Mr. GELTZ. Yes, Mr. President.

Mr. BARR. Does that mean, for instance, that the Philadelphia Company, in Pittsburgh, which is in competition with private industry in the sale of electric ice boxes, stoves, and so forth, that they would not have to pay this tax?

Mr. GELTZ. That is correct.

Mr. BARR. I ask my side to oppose the amendment.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Barr.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. BARR. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, why does my colleague, from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, object to putting these companies in the same position as other public utilities.

Mr. BARR. I am not objecting to putting them in line with other public utilities but here is the Philadelphia Company, which pays no real estate tax in the City of Pittsburgh, and they are selling stoves and electric

ice boxes and so on in competition with the man across the street, who has to pay a real estate tax; I do not think that is fair.

Mr. GELTZ. They pay the same taxes otherwise; they pay corporate net income taxes and the other taxes, and taxes on all receipts from the transmission of electric energy.

Mr. BARR. That does not go back into the coffers of the city of Pittsburgh or the county of Allegheny.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Geltz.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Senator Geltz, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. GELTZ. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I desire to know what the present law covers with respect to the gross receipts tax. I will make myself clear: does it only cover transmission of electric power or all the business done by utility companies.

Mr. GELTZ. Well, Mr. President, I can not answer that question but I can say this—

Mr. JASPAN. I ask that the question be answered.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I am not finished with my answer.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, why the need for amendment.

Mr. GELTZ. If my colleague from Philadelphia county will make himself a little more explicit I will endeavor to answer his question. There were several things involved in the question.

Mr. JASPAN. I will repeat my question, Mr. President. As the law stands today what is the gross receipts tax imposed on?

Mr. GELTZ. On what kind of companies?

Mr. JASPAN. On utility companies, the bill we are now discussing.

Mr. GELTZ. Transportation of passengers, baggage and so forth, as far as the railroads are concerned, and the bill itself states specifically what is covered in so far as other companies are concerned. The only type of public utility which pays on all of its business today is these power companies.

Mr. JASPAN. Therefore you are amending the present law; is that correct.

Mr. GELTZ. Yes, Mr. President, to put the power or electric companies in line, in all fairness, under this bill, with other types of public utilities.

Mr. JASPAN. Thank you.

Mr. BARR. I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Geltz.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. GELTZ. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. BARR. I desire to ask the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Geltz, if he would mind leaving the bill on second reading, as, if I am right in my understanding of the amendment, I would like to study it and talk to a few people about it.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment and then I ask that the bill be read for the second time. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr.

Barr, will find that the bill will be on the third reading Calendar tomorrow.

Mr. BARR. Yes, Mr. President, and then I will have to secure unanimous consent to take the amendment out and I know I can not get it because it will be opposed.

Mr. GELTZ. That is the reason why it would only mean unnecessary delay, Mr. President, because there happen to be more votes on this side.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I might suggest what is the hurry; what is the rush?

Mr. GELTZ. There is no hurry as far as we are concerned, Mr. President, excepting that the bill is on the Calendar, it is now being amended, and tomorrow we hope to have it amended and on the third reading Calendar and passed.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, this bill is one of the so-called emergency tax bills, which tax has been in effect since the special session of 1936. Why the change now? What has happened? I can not quite shed any crocodile tears over any poor power company yet. If you are going to accept the Earle taxes, accept them.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President—

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Westmoreland has the floor.

Mr. DENT. I yield to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Holland.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I believe this is one of the unfairer moves being made in this Senate, the move which has just been made by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Geltz.

First of all, as Mr. Geltz knows, the merchandising of products by any utility company is merchandised on the theory they shall use more electrical energy and the customers shall pay higher bills. I have had a little experience in this matter. From 1913 up until 1932 I have had dealings with every holding company and every utility company in the United States and I am telling you, Mr. President and Members of this Senate, that the utility company gives the most unfair competition to the electric dealer, to the department store and those merchants who are paying local real estate taxes and paying practically all the other taxes. They time and time again sell below cost. Let me tell you, Mr. President, when they sell below cost we who consume electrical energy pay for those losses in merchandising by increased bills. And I say to you it is fair that they pay a gross receipts tax on the merchandise they are marketing because it is being marketed for only one reason, to get the customer to use more electrical energy. They sell it at a loss, and when they sell at a loss the customer pays that loss, while the poor electrical dealer and electric department or the store, merchandising the same type of merchandise, can not sell at a loss because he has no way of regaining that loss, while the light company gets that loss repaid by increase in consumption and increase in rates.

Therefore, Mr. President, I ask of the Members of the Senate, in fairness to all of the electric dealers in Pennsylvania, to all the retail merchants in Pennsylvania, to vote against these amendments, because they are unfair to every little dealer.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Geltz.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Will the gentle-

man from Allegheny, Mr. Geltz, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. GELTZ. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, as I understand the present law, power companies pay a gross receipts tax on their utility business as well as their non-utility business; is that correct?

Mr. GELTZ. That is correct.

Mr. WALKER. Under the proposed amendment they would pay gross receipts tax on their utility business and corporate net income tax on their non-utility business; is that correct?

Mr. GELTZ. That is correct. Mr. President, it puts them in line with the railroads and other utilities. For instance, railroads do not pay gross receipts taxes in connection with the mail or revenue which they derive from restaurants in the various stations. This act never was intended—I do not believe it was the intent of the Legislature—to include that in the gross receipts tax; it was a gross receipts tax on public utilities, and not revenue derived from public utility business.

If the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, has some objection to public utilities engaging in that business, it seems to me what he ought to do is to introduce a separate bill which would prohibit them from entering into competition, but certainly that has no place in connection with consideration of these amendments, which are correcting amendments.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Geltz.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Geltz, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. GELTZ. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. DENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Geltz, tell the Senate how much this will reduce the revenue from the present tax.

Mr. GELTZ. That, Mr. President, I can not say. There will be some reduction in the gross receipts tax but apparently there will be some increase in the corporate net income tax, and whether one will offset the other I do not know.

Mr. DENT. I will enlighten the gentleman. It is common practice to sell these items at very small profit, so the net income tax will not be affected very much by any profit which might be made through the sale of these utility utensils.

Mr. President, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Geltz.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be further interrogated.

Mr. GELTZ. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, will the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Geltz, tell the Senate how much the Governor has estimated this tax will bring in during the next biennium and how much it brought in during the last biennium.

Mr. GELTZ. Which tax, Mr. President.

Mr. DENT. The tax before us now, the gross receipts tax.

Mr. GELTZ. The gentleman from Westmoreland is referring to the 1945-47 biennium?

Mr. DENT. Yes, Mr. President. Is it not true that

the Governor estimates the tax to bring in \$6,000,000 as compared with \$9,300,000, and some odd thousands, in the 1943-45 biennium?

Mr. GELTZ. That is because of the difference in the millage; is that what the gentleman from Westmoreland means?

Mr. DENT. I am asking what is the difference in the tax.

Mr. GELTZ. What difference in the tax does the gentleman mean?

Mr. DENT. Are you reducing taxable items.

Mr. GELTZ. Does the gentleman mean because of this amendment.

Mr. DENT. Yes. We want to know what it is.

Mr. GELTZ. I do not know that.

Mr. DENT. How can we intelligently vote on appropriations, budget, and everything else, if we do not know how much money we are going to have.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, the effect can not be nearly so great as it appears to be in the mind of my colleague from Westmoreland, because the total tax is estimated at \$8,000,000 for the 1945-47 biennium.

Mr. DENT. The Governor only says \$6,000,000 in his book.

Mr. HEYBURN. That is a misprint, Mr. President.

Mr. DENT. The Republican Floor Leader has stated that is a misprint; I think it is a miscalculation.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, the \$6,000,000 the gentleman refers to, I believe, is on the six mill tax. That is correct. The other is on the basis of the eight mill tax.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, aside from the reduced income from this tax, there is a matter of principle involved. The principle, of course, is whether this business of the utility is a proper item for taxation. The gentleman from Allegheny said that the Legislature never intended to tax along the lines contained in the bill. This bill has been on the books for eight years and certainly sometime during those years, if there was a mistake in the purpose of the General Assembly, they certainly should have found it long before now.

Is it not true the General Assembly knew exactly what it was doing and the gentleman from Allegheny knows exactly what he is doing? He is reducing taxes on public utilities in Pennsylvania. That is the only thing that is being done.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I am not so sure I know exactly what I am doing, except I am offering some amendments here which I think are correct and equitable amendments.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. BARR. We have some other amendments we would like to offer, Mr. President.

Mr. GELTZ. There is a motion that my amendments be adopted, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I move that the amendments to the first section be adopted.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. GELTZ, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30

Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blasa,	Farrell,	Scarlett,	Wade,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Snowden,	Wagner,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Tallman,	Wilson,
Crider,	Jones,	Thomas,	Taylor,
Crowe,	Kephart,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—17

Barr,	Haluska,	Leader,	Rosenfeld,
Coleman,	Holland,	Margie,	Ruth,
Cox,	Jaspan,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Dent,	Klein,	McGinnis,	Woodring,
Gourley,			

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. GELTZ offered the following amendment:

Amend the title page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word "persons" at the end of said line and title the following: "by making further provisions for the report and payment of the tax and by further defining gross receipts."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

Mr. BARR. We have offered some amendments, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. BARR. We have some amendments on your desk, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The bill will be prepared for third reading.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, there are other amendments on your desk.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair has no additional amendments.

Mr. JASPAN. They were presented to the Chair. Let us be fair about this.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair has no further amendment.

Mr. BARR. They are up there, Mr. President; the boy took them up.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that the vote by which this bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Just a minute, Senator Barr.

Mr. DENT. I second the motion.

Mr. HEYBURN. I have no objection, and I do not think anybody else does, to granting unanimous consent to reconsider the vote, if the gentleman has amendments and wants to introduce them.

Mr. BARR. That is not the question involved.

Mr. HEYBURN. The bill is now on third reading.

Mr. BARR. By a mistake of the Chair. If the Chair wants to be fair he will rule a motion is in order to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed second reading.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. There is nothing to prevent the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, from making such a motion; the Chair can not make the motion.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL No. 64

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 64, passed second reading.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June on thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Holland.

Mr. HOLLAND. I have sent my amendment to the Chair.

Mr. HOLLAND offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 7 and 8 the following: "Section 2. The proceeds of the additional tax levied hereby shall be paid by the Department of Revenue to the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships in the proportions that their populations bear to the total population of the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, in asking the Members of this Senate to vote for these amendments which I have

just offered, I want to call to their attention that by a decree of court in 1825 utilities of Pennsylvania have enjoyed tax exemption on their real estate. In Pennsylvania today the little municipalities, counties, cities, townships or boroughs, would be receiving close to \$9,000,000 if the utilities paid the same tax as a man who owns a home. After all, gentlemen, the local community must furnish them the same police protection, the same fire protection, the use of their streets, as is afforded and paid out for by the poor home owner.

Each session, when this bill has been presented, the objection made has been that some of the real estate was concentrated in one borough or township or city and that borough or township or city would receive greater proceeds from the taxation on real estate. Springdale has always been said as the place where they pave the streets with gold.

This means the distribution of the gross receipts tax back to the communities in proportion to the population is just; it is just because we here in the state are not doing our duties as Senators when we permit the billions of dollars of real estate owned by utilities to go tax exempt.

When one group fails to pay taxes, another group must not only pay its own taxes but also pay a share of the tax that is not being paid by the other group.

I would like to point out to you gentlemen that one of the experts, one of the men who for years have recommended that this tax be paid by utilities, is a man by the name of Logan, who is now budget controller for the Governor and the state of Pennsylvania. He wrote a book in 1934 called "Taxation on Real Property in Pennsylvania," and in this book he pointed out that Pennsylvania—think of this, gentlemen—Pennsylvania is the only state of the forty-eight where the utilities do not pay a tax on their real estate and do not pay a franchise tax for the use of the streets. We are the only state in the forty-eight where the utilities do not pay that tax.

I think it is fair to ask you at this time to consider my amendment and help the poor little real estate owner and the home owner back home.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. HOLLAND, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17

Barr.
Coleman,
Cox.
Dent,
Gourley.

Haluska,
Holland,
Jaspan,
Klein.

Leader,
Margie,
McCreesh,
McGinnis.

Rosenfeld,
Ruth,
Stiefel,
Woodring.

NAYS—30

Becker,
Berger,
Blass,
Bowers,
Carr,
Chapman,
Crider,
Crowe.

Faly.
Edmonds,
Farrell,
Geltz,
Heyburn,
Homsher,
Jones,
Kephart.

Letzler,
Mallery,
Scarlett,
Snowden,
Stevenson,
Tallman,
Thomas,
Troutman.

Tyler,
Wade,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wilson,
Taylor,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

So the question was determined in the negative.

MOTION THAT BILL GO OVER IN ORDER

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill

No. 64, the bill under discussion, go over in its order to give the Senators a chance to study the amendments offered by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. GELTZ.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. GELTZ and Mr. WALKER, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17

Barr,	Haluska,	Leader,	Rosenfeld,
Coleman,	Holland,	Margie,	Ruth,
Cox,	Jaspan,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Dent,	Klein,	McGinnis,	Woodring,
Gourley,			

NAYS—30

Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Tyler,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Mallery,	Wade,
Blass,	Farrell,	Scarlett,	Wagner,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Snowden,	Walker,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Tallman,	Taylor,
Crider,	Jones,	Thomas,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Crowe,	Kephart,	Troutman,	

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. JASPAN, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30

Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Tyler,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Mallery,	Wade,
Blass,	Farrell,	Scarlett,	Wagner,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Snowden,	Walker,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Tallman,	Taylor,
Crider,	Jones,	Thomas,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Crowe,	Kephart,	Troutman,	

NAYS—16

Barr,	Gourley,	Klein,	Rosenfeld,
Coleman,	Haluska,	Leader,	Ruth,
Cox,	Holland,	Margie,	Stiefel,
Dent,	Jaspan,	McGinnis,	Woodring,

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. HOLLAND offered the following amendment:

Amend the title, page 1, eleventh line of title, by inserting after the word "persons" "and, providing for distributing the proceeds of such increase among cities, boroughs, towns and townships."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I rise on a point of order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Will the gentleman from Allegheny state his point of order?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, what are we voting on, Mr. President?

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. On the amendment to the title.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I rise on a point of order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Will the gentleman from Allegheny state his point of order?

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, my amendment to the bill was voted down; you can not vote on the amendment to the title.

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, the amendment is improperly before the Senate.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Does the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Holland, withdraw his amendment?

Mr. HOLLAND. The amendment was defeated, Mr. President. I withdraw my amendment to the title.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. GELTZ offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, line 18, by inserting after the word "include" the following "cooperative agricultural associations".

Mr. ROSENFELD. Mr. President, will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. GELTZ, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. GELTZ. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. ROSENFELD. Is the Senator able to tell us how much this will reduce the tax under this bill.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I do not believe there will be any reduction in the net revenue, because of the fact that a bill has been introduced in the House which will tax cooperative agricultural associations.

Mr. ROSENFELD. Does the gentleman from Allegheny mean separately.

Mr. GELTZ. Yes.

Mr. ROSENFELD. Should we not wait until that bill comes over here before we act on this amendment.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I do not know of any reason why we should wait for another bill. As I understand, co-operative agricultural associations have paid no taxes under this bill heretofore but in order that they do not be taxed twice, in case some court may hold that another tax is to be imposed, we are putting the exclusion in this bill.

Mr. ROSENFELD. Thank you.

Mr. DENT. I ask my colleagues to vote "aye" on this amendment.

The Clerk continued to read the amendments:

Amend Section 2, page 3, line 15, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following "or a corporation having capital stock, joint stock association or limited partnership, either organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, the United States or any other state, territory, or foreign country or dependency holding property employed or used in this Commonwealth and receiving rent or income therefrom"; Amend Section 2, page 5, line 8, by inserting after the word "whatsoever" the following "except the declared value excess profits tax"; Amend Section 2, page 5, line 21, by inserting after the word "realized" the following "and losses sustained"; Amend Section 2, page 5, line 21, by inserting after the word "sale" the following "or exchange"; Amend Section 2, page 5, line 25, by inserting after the word "realized" the following "and losses sustained"; Amend Section 2, page 5, line 25, by inserting after the word "sale" the following "or exchange"; Amend Section 2, subsection (c) (3), page 7, line 14, by inserting after the word "be" the following "(1)"; Amend Section 2, subsection (c) (3), page 7, line 15, by striking out with light faced brackets the following "[from]"; Amend Section 2, subsection (c) (3), page 7, line 16, by striking out with light faced brackets the following "[(1.) sales, fees and commissions]"; Amend Section 2, subsection (c) (3), page 7, line 20, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following "and except rentals and royalties and interest and dividends"; Amend Section 3, page 9, line 24, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following "or for the privilege of holding property employed or used in this Commonwealth and receiving rent or other income therefrom"; Amend Section 4 (c), page 13, by inserting at the end of line 20 the following "except that if the taxable income has been or is increased by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or by any other agency or court of the United States, interest shall be computed on the additional tax due from thirty days after the corporation receives notice of the change of income until paid"; Amend Section 7, page 16, between lines 15 and 16 by inserting at the end of said section the following subsection "(c) Where a report of change, correction or redetermination of Federal income or Federal tax has been filed after a petition for review or an appeal has been taken, such report shall be deemed a part of the original report upon petition of the taxpayer at any subsequent proceeding as though it had been filed with the original report and no separate petition for review or appeal from the resettlement resulting

from such report of change, correction or redetermination shall be necessary."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I ask that the Senate be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. DENT. I think in all fairness to everybody concerned these amendments ought to be printed before they are voted on. I do not think anybody by any stretch of imagination can tell what is in the bill now.

I ask, Mr. President, that the bill be printed with the amendments. It will have to stay on second reading. We will vote for adoption of the amendments if you will let the bill remain on second reading so that we can read them.

As I understand, Mr. President, there is now a motion before the Senate for adoption of the amendments.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair put it this way: Will the Senate agree to the amendments as read?

Mr. BARR. No; I do not know what they are.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

(During the calling of the roll the following occurred:)

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I desire to change my vote from "Nay" to "Present."

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman will be so recorded.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I desire to change my vote from "Nay" to "Present."

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman will be so recorded.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. GELTZ and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29

Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Farrell,	Scarlett,	Wade,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Snowden,	Wagner,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Tallman,	Taylor,
Crider,	Jones,	Thomas,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Crowe,	Kephart,		

NAYS—6

Haluska,	McCreesh,	Ruth,	Walker,
Holland	McGinnis,		

PRESENT—12

Barr,	Dent,	Klein,	Rosenfeld,
Coleman,	Gourley,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Cox,	Jaspan,	Margie,	Woodring,

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I desire to explain my vote.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Philadelphia will proceed.

Mr. JASPAN. I am recorded as voting present. I voted present because I do not know what the amend-

ments are and that is equally true of many members of the Senate on both sides.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. GELTZ offered the following amendment:

Amend the title, page 1, line 15 by inserting after the word "time," at the end of said title and line, the following: "by providing for additional deductions in fixing the tax by specifically imposing tax on corporations receiving rent or other income from property in Pennsylvania by providing that a report of change of income becomes part of the original report in certain instances by changing the gross receipts fraction by specifically providing for the computing of interest on increases of income indicated by reports of change and by exempting cooperative agricultural associations."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. JASPAN and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29

Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Farrell,	Scarlett,	Wade,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Snowden,	Wagner,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Stevenson,	Willson,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Tallman,	Taylor,
Crider,	Jones,	Thomas,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Crowe,	Kephart,		

NAYS—5

Haluska,	McGinnis,	Ruth,	Walker,
McCresh,			

PRESENT—13

Barr,	Gourley,	Klein,	Rosenfeld,
Coleman,	Holland,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Cox,	Jaspan,	Margie,	Woodring,
Dent,			

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title was agreed to as amended.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading as amended?

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Rosenfeld, and the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Cox, had amendments prepared to this bill, but the bill as now amended does not lend itself to the amendments as drawn and intended to be presented and incorporated in this bill. Accordingly I ask that the bill go over in order on second reading so that we may have amendments properly prepared for submission tomorrow.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Does the gentleman from Lackawanna so move?

MOTION THAT BILL GO OVER IN ORDER

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 80, Printer's No. 95, on second reading, go over in its order, as amended.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question;

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

MOTION THAT SENATE ADJOURN

Mr. MCGINNIS. Mr. President, in view of the confusion in this body during the last hour, I move that we adjourn, to allow the Republicans to go into caucus and straighten out their difficulties.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair rules the motion of the gentleman from Allegheny is out of order. The question before the Senate is shall House Bill No. 80 go over in its order.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I rise on a point of order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Northampton will state his point of order.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, a motion to adjourn is always in order; it takes precedence.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair did not think the gentleman from Allegheny was serious in his motion.

What is the pleasure of the Senate?

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion that House Bill No. 80 go over in its order?

(A voice vote having been taken, the motion was determined in the negative).

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MCGINNIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 28, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken the question was determined in the negative.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

Mr. BARR. This is just a mockery, Mr. President. We do not know what is in the bill.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading as amended?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, nothing will be gained by passing this bill on second reading and denying us an opportunity to present our amendments. We admit that you have the votes, but harsh treatment by any majority never gains anything for that majority and just piles up for themselves headaches in the future. Tempers of men become disturbed and we might find ourselves in the position where each and every day of the session from now until the end of the session will be a long day, because men do not like to be tramped around by a majority, either in the Senate of Pennsylvania or in

Germany or anywhere else. We only ask that we be accorded the right to serve as we were elected to do.

We have amendments which we think are proper. They will make disposition of the money as we think it should be disposed of. These amendments can not be offered if this bill passes second reading.

I am only trying to tell the Senate majority that nothing will be gained by steamrolling this bill—which they themselves, by their actions in the past thirty minutes, has proved to the few observers around here that they do not know what the amendments will do—or if they do, they had an awful time in their huddle to convince their own members. How can you ask us to vote intelligently?

REQUEST THAT BILL GO OVER IN ORDER

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 80 on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, the minority will have the right to offer amendments tomorrow on third reading. I am sure no one on this side will object to the offer of any amendments tomorrow, when the bill is in third reading.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. That accomplishes the same thing.

Mr. DENT. That is agreeable.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading as amended?

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. JASPAN and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30

Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Tyler,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Mallery,	Wade,
Blass,	Farrell,	Scarlett,	Wagner,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Snowden,	Walker,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Tallman,	Taylor,
Crider,	Jones,	Thomas,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Crowe,	Kephart,	Troutman,	

NAYS—4

Haluska,	McCreesh,	McGinnis,	Ruth,
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PRESENT—13

Barr,	Gourley,	Klein,	Rosenfeld,
Coleman,	Holland,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Cox,	Jaspan,	Margie,	Woodring,
Dent,			

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine

hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341)) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties," as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. GELTZ offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 3 (b), page 5, line 17, by striking out the light faced brackets beginning after the word "signed" the following: "[and verified by oath or affirmation]".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. ROSENFELD. Mr. President, I rise on a point of order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Philadelphia will proceed.

Mr. ROSENFELD. Mr. President, I have been trying to get the attention of the Chair, as I have amendments I desire to offer to House Bill No. 80.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair was not aware the gentleman from Philadelphia was addressing the Chair.

Mr. JASPAN. Give him a chance to address the chair.

Mr. ROSENFELD. If the bill has not passed second reading—

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. It has.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE BY WHICH HOUSE BILL No. 80 PASSED SECOND READING

Mr. ROSENFELD. I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 80, on second reading, passed second reading, for the purpose of offering amendments.

Mr. HALUSKA. I second the motion.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. FARRELL. I rise on a point of order, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Philadelphia will state his point of order.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Rosenfeld, did not vote with the majority and therefore his motion is not in order.

Mr. ROSENFELD. The Senator did not vote with the majority but neither the President nor the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Farrell, could hear how I voted.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. How did the gentleman from Philadelphia vote.

Mr. ROSENFELD. The gentleman could not vote because the Chair went through it so quickly, notwith-

standing the fact that I was yelling in the microphone, but the Chair apparently did not hear me.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. If the gentleman from Philadelphia did not vote on the bill, how is he eligible now to move that the vote be reconsidered.

Mr. ROSENFELD. The record of the Clerk will indicate that I voted "aye", notwithstanding the fact I did not.

Therefore I ask that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 80 passed second reading be reconsidered.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL No. 83

Mr. ROSENFELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 83, passed second reading.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. ROSENFELD. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ROSENFELD. On behalf of myself and the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Cox, and for the same reasons so ably presented by this side in connection with House Bill No. 39, I present to the Chair the following amendments:

Amend page 15, after line 6, by inserting the following: "Section 13. The amount collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury through the department and shall be credited to the General Fund for the Department of Public Instruction for the payment by the Commonwealth of the whole of the minimum salaries of all members of the teaching and supervisory staffs in all school districts subject to the reduction of taxes on real property by school districts"; Amend page 15, line 7, by striking out the words "Section 13" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Section 14"; Amend page 15, line 14, by striking out the words "Sec-

tion 14" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Section 15".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. GELTZ and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17

Barr,	Haluska,	Leader,	Rosenfeld,
Coleman,	Holland,	Margle,	Ruth,
Cox,	Jaspan,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Dent,	Klein,	McGinnis,	Woodring,
Gourley,			

NAYS—30

Becker,	Ealy,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Blass,	Farrell,	Scarlett,	Wade,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Snowden,	Wagner,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Tallman,	Wilson,
Crider,	Jones,	Thomas,	Taylor,
Crowe,	Kephart,		Pres Pro. Tem.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 84, on second reading, entitled:

An Act concerning the powers and duties of policemen appointed by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 115, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and clause (c) and (1) of section two hundred four of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" by providing that said clauses shall hereafter be construed to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain described properties or parts thereof belonging to institutions of learning benevolence or charity and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said properties from such taxation

go over in its order.

The PRESIDEN PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 322), entitled "An act providing for the issuance of certified copies of death, birth and marriage certificates, and divorce decrees, by county officers, free of charge, to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases; and prescribing penalties," by providing for the issuance of such certificates and decrees in family and dependency allotment claims as well and extending the benefits of said act to all members of the armed forces of the United States.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BARR offered the following amendment:

Amend title, page 1, line 12; by inserting after the word "States" the following: "and eliminating penalties".

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section eighteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for monthly returns and payments by certain issuing agents and requiring that amount of bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue,

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148), entitled "An act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties and imposing penalties" authorizing a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service or a Medical Officer of the United States Army or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy to make serological tests and make statements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section one thousand thirty-three (1033) of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds;" as last amended by the Act approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty three, (P. L. 559).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by making sheriffs eligible to succeed themselves.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act authorizing agreements between the Secretary of Highways and officials of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth or the Federal Government whereby Federal funds appropriated for the payment of property damages on State highways may be made available to the political subdivision.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred three, and to further amend section two hundred one of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defeat, epilepsy, and inebriety, regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," requiring persons, copartnerships, associations and corporations, who undertake the care of mental patients to make application and obtain a license from the Department of Welfare.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," further defining and limiting the rights, powers, duties, liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders and creditors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section one thousand eleven of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 565), entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over, and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of, corporations, associations, and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business, corporations acting as fiduciaries, and building and loan associations; providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations, associations, or persons, and appropriating the Banking Department Fund; authorizing the Department of Banking, under certain circumstances, to examine corporations, associations, or persons affiliated, or having business transactions with supervised corporations, associations or persons; authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court, and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," further regulating distribution of the assets of building and loan associations in liquidation by the Secretary of Banking.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life, prohibiting the performance of operations previous to the making of certain studies and tests and the inspection thereof by the person making the operation; defining emergency operations and pre-operative study; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend article nine of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for auxiliary State game refuge projects; and repealing existing provisions for auxiliary State game refuges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act relating to investments by fiduciaries and repealing acts or parts of act inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the problem of the conservation of wild life and natural resources in

the Commonwealth; prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to repeal section three hundred twenty and part of section three hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," eliminating the provisions of said act which require licensees to forward to the commission reports of game and fur-bearing animals killed during the previous season.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Forests and Waters in respect to the Brandywine Battlefield, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN on behalf of Mr. TAYLOR read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of certain tracts of land in Dauphin County,

Pennsylvania, for use in connection with the Middletown Air Depot, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 28, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I have no desire to prolong this session but the record shows that I made a motion about two hours ago; to keep the record straight this present motion is out of order because a motion once defeated by a roll call can not again be made in the same legislative day.

Therefore the gentleman must change his motion to a different hour.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Does the gentleman from Cambria mean the motion to adjourn?

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, a motion to adjourn was defeated earlier today and a similar motion can not be made on the same legislative day; it can be changed a minute either way but it can not be at the same time. That is just to keep the record straight.

Mr. HEYBURN. I disagree with the suggestion of the Senator from Cambria but never-the-less I have no objection to amending my motion so that it will read that the Senate convene at 11:01 tomorrow morning.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 28, 1945, at 11:01 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 8:38 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time until Wednesday, February 28, 1945, at 11:01 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 27, 1945.

The House met at 1 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious Heavenly Father we pray for those to whom Thou hast committed the government of this nation and state. In these days which demand so much, replenish them with Thy resources of wisdom, understanding, counsel and strength; so they may uphold what is right, and follow what is true so that Thy divine purposes may be fulfilled.

We commend to Thy loving care our sons and daughters who have gone forth to serve their country and the cause of freedom, on land and sea and in the air. Inspire them with devotion to the cause to which they are offering their lives. Hold in Thy holy keeping all those, dear unto them, whom they have left behind. May victory and peace soon be our lasting possession, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, February 26, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, February 26, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. PENTRACK, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. BOORSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 755.

An Act to add section eight hundred eighteen to the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," further providing for the election of councilmen when the terms of all encumbrants expire in the same year.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. BOORSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 756.

An Act to reenact and amend clause XIII of section fifteen hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the furnishing of street lighting by contract with lighting companies upon petition of property owners in villages, and for the assessment and collection of the costs and maintenance thereof upon property benefited thereby, and validating petitions of property owners, contracts entered into between townships and lighting companies, taxes levied to pay the costs and maintenance of lighting service, and the collection receipt and payment out of the revenues therefrom notwithstanding such petitions were filed, contracts entered into, and taxes levied, collected and paid out under unconstitutional laws; validating agreements and understandings between townships and lighting companies to continue lighting service pending the enactment of valid laws; regulating and providing for the expenditure of moneys arising from special lighting taxes and authorizing the payment of

the costs and expenses of maintaining lighting service until valid laws are enacted to collect charges from property owners benefited thereby out of the township tax; and the creation and transfer of moneys to a special account for such purposes, at any time, notwithstanding the prior adoption of the budget; and authorizing any light and power company to apply the net rate and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts and to waive penalties in the same manner as if payments had been made by the township within the time required by the contract and the company's schedules or tariffs.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. McATEE and READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 757.

An Act to repeal subsection (d) of section five hundred of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," relating to petitions to abrogate open seasons declared for antlerless deer.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. SHAFFER.

HOUSE BILL No. 758.

An Act to enable the county commissioners of counties of the first and second classes to establish by resolution the requirements of responsible bidders for county printing and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. McKINNEY and MAHANY.

HOUSE BILL No. 759.

An Act to further amend section four and subsections (b) and (c) of section ten of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties, and making an appropriation," increasing the permanent tax on liquid fuels and providing for the distribution thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GYGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 760.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 640), entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens, and encumbrances; and of companies entitled to the benefits of, and of companies having any of the powers of, companies entitled to the benefits of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain

fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust, and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto, approved June twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, commonly known as titled insurance or trust companies," reducing the rate of tax on shares of titled insurance and trust companies.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. MODELL and HERING.

HOUSE BILL No. 761.

An Act authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to construct a dam at or near Auburn, Schuylkill County; conferring powers, including the power of eminent domain; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. McNALLY and HEATHERINGTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 762.

An Act to further amend section nine of the act, approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (1933-34, P. L. 223), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, the War between the United States and Spain, the China Relief Expedition, or in the Philippines or Guam; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and repealing inconsistent legislation; and providing penalties," by providing that a veteran's compensation may be paid to his surviving sisters and brothers.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAHL.

HOUSE BILL No. 763.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 936), entitled "An act authorizing receivers of taxes in and for cities of the first class to furnish certificates of taxes and claims which are liens on real estate, and fixing the fees for such services," by relieving the receiver of taxes of the liability for the accuracy of said certificate.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. MUNLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 764.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section four hundred fifteen and to amend subsection (a) of section six hundred twenty-one point one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," including the association of persons engaged in similar work organized for the purpose of purchasing group insurance within the definition of group life, health and accident insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. POLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 765.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth, and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," further regulating the lien of State taxes.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. POLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 766.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth, and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," further regulating the lien of State taxes.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. POLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 767.

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business,"

excluding certain auctioneers from the provisions of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. LEVY and DILLON. HOUSE BILL No. 768.

An Act creating a state commission to recommend a comprehensive plan of public works, slum clearance, urban and rural, public and private housing, rural electrification, extended and strengthened social security; and to formulate a program for the conservation and development of natural resources of the State, and for the conversion of war industries to peace-time production so as to enable the citizens of the State to meet and solve the social and economic problems of the post-war period.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. McNALLY and HEATHERINGTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 769.

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-seven of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by authorizing the county commissioners to purchase ground for cemetery purposes and for the burial therein of deceased service persons.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. ELDER. HOUSE BILL No. 770.

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifteen of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by controlling certain shooting throughout the year.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 771.

An Act to further amend clause (b), section six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 198) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," by conferring the authority to issue writs of habeas corpus in desertion and non-support cases.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Mr. EWING. HOUSE BILL No. 772.

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," conferring jurisdiction in divorce actions on the county court of Allegheny County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. WILLIAM J. MOORE and

MARTIN L. MURRAY. HOUSE BILL No. 773.

An Act to amend section five hundred fifteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating there-

to," increasing the maximum compensation of township supervisors for attending meetings.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. WHITE and KOMOROWSKI.

HOUSE BILL No. 774.

An Act to amend section twenty and to further amend section thirty-nine of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended by changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within a certain period.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. WHITE and KOMOROWSKI.

HOUSE BILL No. 775.

An Act to amend section nineteen and to further amend section thirty-eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of the right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualification of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended by changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within a certain period.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. BRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 776.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1433), entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of

children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," limiting its provisions to children under sixteen years of age; regulating procedure; and defining the powers and duties of the courts and probation officers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. WHITE and KOMOROFSKI.

HOUSE BILL No. 777.

An Act to amend sections twenty and thirty-nine of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal offices, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within a certain period of time.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. HENNIHAN and KOMOROFSKI.

HOUSE BILL No. 778.

An Act to amend the title and sections one, three, four, five and six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 157), entitled "An act regulating the selection, drawing, and summoning of all jurors and talesmen, in counties of the third class, and defining their qualifications in such counties; creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure; providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary; providing for the custody of the jury wheel, and the filing and custody of jury lists; providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof; giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors; prescribing the time of challenging jurors of the array, regulating the procedure if array is quashed; providing for the drawing of names of jurors from wheels heretofore filled; and repealing inconsistent acts," by giving jury commissioners exclusive power to select jury panels.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. WHITE and KOMOROFSKI.

HOUSE BILL No. 779.

An Act to amend sections twenty and thirty-nine of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenging and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries,

sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within a certain period of time.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. FLEMING.

HOUSE BILL No. 780.

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," by extending jurisdiction to cases for support of illegitimate children where the putative father admits parentage.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Mr. MODEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 781.

An Act to further amend section one thousand five hundred eleven of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, especial or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," empowering school districts to provide care and treatment for additional remediable defects of pupils.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. FLEMING and SHAFFER.

HOUSE BILL No. 782.

An Act fixing and regulating the fees, commissions, mileage and other costs chargeable by the sheriff in counties of the second class for their official acts and the services of their deputies, watchmen, appraisers and other agents; requiring prepayment of same, unless secured or chargeable to the county, and delivery of itemized receipts therefor; requiring certain payments by the county, including the compensation of special deputies; providing for the taxation and collection of fees, commissions, mileage and other costs; requiring salaried sheriffs to account to the county for certain fees and commissions collected; and repealing inconsistent laws, general, special or local.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Messrs. FLEMING and HEATHERINGTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 783.

An Act relieving drivers of motor vehicles owned or used by volunteer fire companies from personal liability for damages to persons or property resulting from the operation of such vehicles in going to, attending, or returning from fires, or while engaged in other proper uses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GIBSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 784.

An Act to add section one point one to the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 322), entitled "An act providing for the issuance of certified copies of death, birth, and

marriage certificates, and divorce decrees, by county officers, free of charge, to disabled war veterans and their dependents, in death and compensation cases; and prescribing penalties," requiring counties to pay the fees of officers compensated on a fee basis.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. MUNLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 785.

An Act to amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," requiring unfavorable medical reports of life insurance applicants to contain the reasons therefor and a copy thereof to be sent to the applicant.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. McNAIR.

HOUSE BILL No. 786.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 405), entitled "An act providing a method for supplying, perfecting and recording birth records of certain persons whose births have not heretofore been made a public record or whose record of birth is incomplete or incorrect; making such records competent legal evidence; prescribing fees, and imposing certain duties upon the orphans' court and the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health; authorizing the orphans' court to appoint masters for the determination of certain questions, and requiring counties to pay the compensation of such masters," further regulating contests of copies of court orders.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McNAIR.

HOUSE BILL No. 787.

An Act to amend subsection (b) of section sixteen of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 403), entitled "An act relating to the form, execution, revocation and interpretation of wills, to nuncupative wills, to the appointment of testamentary guardians, to spendthrift trusts, to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator, to elections to take under or against wills, and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor," further regulating effect of probate of wills.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McNAIR.

HOUSE BILL No. 788.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to adoption," further regulating the consents to an adoption.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GIBSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 789.

An Act validating county treasurers' sales of unseated lands heretofore made where such sales were held under laws not at that time applicable to such lands.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MODELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 790.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section

one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred (300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," by permitting loan applications to be received at places other than the licensed place of licensees and requiring the Secretary of Banking to transfer licenses when licensee moves.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. GIBSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 791.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred forty-seven (P. L. 278), entitled "An act in relation to the sales of unseated lands in the several counties of this Commonwealth," by providing that the cost of advertising such sales shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MODELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 792.

An Act prescribing the question to be determined in certain cases where a new trial is granted.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. SWOPE and GRANT.

HOUSE BILL No. 793.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," by providing for the appointment of the aldermen and justices of the peace of the city as registrars, at the discretion of the commission, and for the registration of electors by said officials.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. ERB.

HOUSE BILL No. 794.

An Act to add section six hundred nine to the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 417), entitled "An act relating to milk and the products thereof; creating a Milk Control Commission; establishing its jurisdiction, powers and duties; regulating the production, transportation manufacturing, processing, storage, distribution, delivery and sale of milk and certain products thereof; providing for the licensing of milk dealers and the payment of fees therefor; requiring milk dealers to file bonds to secure payment for milk to producers and certain milk dealers; authorizing the holding of hearings and the issuance of subpoenas by the commission; conferring jurisdiction upon courts to punish contempts and to prohibit violations of this act and of rules, regulations

and orders of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules, regulations and orders, and to enter into interstate and Federal compacts; requiring persons who weigh, measure, sample or test milk to procure permits or certificates, to take examinations, to pay fees therefor, to furnish certain notices, records and statements, and to use certain methods of weighing, measuring, sampling and testing; authorizing the commission to examine the business, papers and premises of milk dealers and producers, requiring the keeping of records and the filing of reports by milk dealers, and permitting, with limitations, the use of information obtained thereby by authorizing the commission to fix prices for milk and certain milk products subject to the approval of the Governor, and conferring certain powers upon the Governor with respect thereto; providing for appeals to the courts from decisions of the commission, and for the burden of proof upon such appeals; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for violations of this act and rules, regulations and orders of the commission; defining perjury; defining remedies; repealing legislation supplied and superseded thereunder; and making appropriations," making it unlawful for milk dealers to impose on milk producers the cost of herd inspections.

Referred to the Committee on Dairy Industries.

By Messrs. McMILLEN and HELM.

HOUSE BILL No. 795.

An Act to further amend clause (f) of section two hundred one, and to add clause (n) to section two hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1001), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the regulation of aeronautics within this Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission and the Department of Revenue in respect thereto; providing for the licensing and registration of airman and aircraft; establishing the legal status of air navigation; providing for sovereignty in, and ownership of, space; providing for lawfulness of flights; regulating civil causes of action arising out of operation of aircraft; fixing the status of contracts, crimes, and torts in, by or by means of operation of aircraft; imposing duties upon officers, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, and courts and clerks thereof; providing for denial or revocation of licenses; providing for certain penalties and their disposition; and repealing certain existing laws," by authorizing the commission to assist in the construction of airports and landing fields and to expend moneys appropriated to it for such purposes and to accept moneys from the Federal Government and other sources.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

By Messrs. SWOPE and GRANT.

HOUSE BILL No. 796.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing

penalties," by providing for the appointment of the aldermen and justices of the peace of the city as registrars, at the discretion of the commission, and for the registration of electors by said officials.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. SCANLON and FROST.

HOUSE BILL No. 797.

An Act regulating the purchase and the consumption on the premises of alcoholic beverages by certain persons; providing for the issuance of liquor purchase identification cards by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; and in certain cases relieving retail licenses of liability for selling alcoholic beverages to minors; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. SWOPE and GRANT.

HOUSE BILL No. 798.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by providing for the appointment of the aldermen and justices of the peace of the city as registrars, at the discretion of the board, and for the registration of electors by said officials.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. SWOPE and GRANT.

HOUSE BILL No. 799.

An Act to amend part of section sixteen of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureau, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by providing for the appointment of the aldermen and justices of the peace in the boroughs, towns, and townships as registrars, at the discretion of the commission, and for the registration of the electors of such political subdivisions by said officials.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. ELISH.

HOUSE BILL No. 800.

An Act to add section two thousand five hundred three-B to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative department, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative department, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative department, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," conferring powers on the Department of Commerce in reference to Farmers', Producers' and Consumers' Co-operatives.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MODELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 801.

An Act to amend subsection (a) of section two of the act, approved the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 744), entitled "An act requiring school boards in all school districts, and boards of directors of all vocational school districts, to grant leaves of absence to all school employees who shall volunteer or be called for military or naval service in time of war or during a state of national emergency; preserving certain contracts, salaries, increments, retirement rights, seniority, State contributions and grants to local school boards, eligibility lists, reemployment; authorizing school boards and boards of directors of vocational schools to employ substitutes in place of such employees; requiring school districts and vocational school districts to make additional payments into the School Employees' Retirement Fund; reserving all rights and privileges of employees granted leaves of absence under the provisions herein, and superseding or repealing all contrary laws," by extending the provisions of said act to school employees having less than one year's service with the district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MODELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 802.

An Act making certain political subdivisions jointly and severally liable with their employees for damages caused by the employee in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MODELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 803.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of section one thousand two hundred one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further prescribing the number of teachers to be employed by the various school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CULLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 804.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr.

HOUSE BILL No. 805.

An Act to amend Article VIII of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by making it unlawful to injure, tap or make unauthorized connections with telegraph and telephone facilities, to receive or send communications by means of such unauthorized connections or to induce such actions by another; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 806.

An Act to further amend sections twenty and twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine" by clarifying the provisions for the appraisal and valuation of the capital stock of corporations subject to capital stock and franchise taxes and by changing the gross receipts fraction applicable to foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD.

HOUSE BILL No. 807.

An Act to amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances for the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including excheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," as amended; by further regulating the procedure and the jurisdiction of the Board of Finance and Revenue relative to certain claims for refund; changing and restricting the right of the Commonwealth to impose interest on certain unpaid taxes and bonus when such taxes and bonus are not settled within a prescribed period of time, further providing for the report settlement and resettlement of taxes bonus and other accounts due the Commonwealth and for the furnishing of receipts for transfer inheritance and estate taxes; eliminating provisions for an Attorney General a commission and further regulating the procedure for fil-

ing petitions for resettlement, petitions for review, appeals to court.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 808.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, acting for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to acquire by purchase from the owner thereof a tract of land adjacent to the Pottsgrove Mansion, situate in the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania; and providing for the control, management, supervision, improvement and maintenance thereof by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MODELL. HOUSE BILL No. 809.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph of section four hundred one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," empowering school districts to establish and operate colleges and junior colleges.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MODELL. HOUSE BILL No. 810.

An Act to add clause five point one to, and to repeal clause six of section thirteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by further defining the retirement rights of members of the School Retirement Association who engage in active military service.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. LANE and POLASKI.

HOUSE BILL No. 811.

An Act to further amend section two thousand nine of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," further regulating the payment of tuition of students in State Teachers' Colleges.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. LEE and KOLANKIEWICZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 812.

An Act to further amend the last paragraph of section eight of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty five (P. L. 326), entitled

"An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar to director of veterans' affairs; and prescribing his duties.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 813.

An Act abating to veterans all tax penalties and interest on delinquent county, city, borough, town and township, school district, poor district and county institution district taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MODELL. HOUSE BILL No. 814.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction to be allocated to the various school districts to help finance certain adult education programs.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 815.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 816.

An Act making an appropriation to the School of Horticulture, Ambler, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 817.

An Act making appropriations to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further restoration, improvement and equipment of the Pottsgrove Mansion in the Borough of Pottstown, on the advice and subject to the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 818.

An Act making appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of a garage and tool-shed on a tract of land adjacent to the Pottsgrove Mansion in the Borough of Pottstown.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MODELL. HOUSE BILL No. 819.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction to be allocated to the various school districts for certain purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. McMILLEN and MAHANY.

HOUSE BILL No. 820.

An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Department of Commerce for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission for the encouragement and development of civil aeronautics.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. McMILLEN and LANE.

HOUSE BILL No. 821.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce to be used by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission for the encouragement and development of aeronautics.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PICKENS.

HOUSE BILL No. 822.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for a monument in honor of certain veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PROPERT.

HOUSE BILL No. 823.

An Act to further amend subsection (1) of section six of the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1356), entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of solid fuel, as herein defined; providing for appointment of licensed weighmasters; prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing substitute licensed weighmasters; imposing certain duties on the Department of Internal Affairs; and providing penalties," further regulating the return of part of the weighmaster's license fee to cities and counties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. PROPERT.

HOUSE BILL No. 824.

An Act to repeal certain statutes relating to weights and measures.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. O'BRIEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 825.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by increasing the salary of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 826.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health to pay the costs of continuing its health programs in full, under certain conditions, and prohibiting the Department to accept Federal funds under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JAMES.

HOUSE BILL No. 827.

An Act relating to the liabilities of elected and appointed officers of the various political subdivisions; providing for the forfeiture of their office; and imposing penalties for certain actions and omissions.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. JAMES.

HOUSE BILL No. 828.

An Act to further amend section two and to amend sections three and four of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for

the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," further regulating the returns of taxable property made by taxpayers under the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. JAMES.

HOUSE BILL No. 829.

An Act to further amend section seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," eliminating the right of the owner to redeem property sold on court order.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. RUDISILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 830.

An Act to further amend subsection six of section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by increasing the minimum annual salary of certain professional employees in school districts of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RUDISILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 831.

An Act to further amend section three hundred two of the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptic governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," requiring the sheriff to deliver, upon request, the patient to the mental hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. RUDISILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 832.

An Act to further amend section five hundred forty-seven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by further regulating the publication of auditors' statements.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. O'BRIEN and HARE.

HOUSE BILL No. 833.

An Act creating a legislative commission to promote physical fitness through physical training, athletic sports, recreation, camping and education; imposing duties and conferring power upon such commission; imposing duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. MODELL and LEVY.

HOUSE BILL No. 834.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of providing certain scholarships.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. MODELL and LEVY.

HOUSE BILL No. 835.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction to be allocated to school districts which institute certain child health programs.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. MORAN and BRICE.

HOUSE BILL No. 836.

An Act to abolish wage differentials based on sex, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 102.

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth to negotiate temporary emergency loans to defray the current and other expenses of the State government during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five evidenced by tax anticipation notes secured by and payable from current revenues levied assessed collectible and accruing during such two fiscal years defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto providing for the payment of interest on and the repayment of such loans and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL No. 314.

An Act relating to officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives; providing for and fixing the compensation of certain existing employees; and making an appropriation therefor and for contingent expenses.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 255.

An Act to reenact and amend clause two of section seven hundred and two, and to further amend clause three of section nine hundred and five of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the furnishing of street lighting by contract with lighting companies, upon petition of property owners in villages, and for the assessment and col-

lection of the costs and maintenance thereof upon property benefited thereby, and for the levy of an annual township tax for street lighting without petition of property owners; and validating petitions of property owners, contracts entered into between townships and lighting companies, taxes levied to pay the costs and maintenance of lighting service and the collection, receipt and payment out of the revenues therefrom notwithstanding such petitions were filed, contracts entered into and taxes levied, collected and paid out under unconstitutional laws; validating agreements and understandings between township supervisors and lighting companies to continue lighting service pending the enactment of valid laws; regulating and providing for the expenditure of moneys arising from special lighting taxes; and authorizing the payment of the costs and expenses of maintaining lighting service until valid laws are enacted to collect charges from property owners benefited thereby, out of the road tax fund, and the creation and transfer of moneys to a special account for such purposes at any time notwithstanding the prior adoption of the budget; and authorizing any light and power company to apply the net rate and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts and to waive penalties in the same manner as if payments had been made by the township within the time required by the contract and the company's schedules or tariffs.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. MORAN and SHAFFER.

RESOLUTION No. 32.

In the House of Representatives, February 26, 1945.

Thousands of people are now dependent for transportation upon the facilities and service of bus companies in order to reach their places of employment or to reach the schools and the shopping districts.

Due to the shortage of gasoline and rubber and the constantly diminishing number of automobiles, the bus companies are providing the only available service and at an enormous profit.

In most areas this service is not only inadequate but it is badly handled and with no regard for the comfort or convenience of passengers.

Men and women, after a hard day's work, are forced to walk home or pay a high price for taxi service and children have to wait on street corners in bitter cold weather, waiting for a bus that, when it comes, is too full to hold any additional passengers.

Fares are exorbitant and inequitable. Buses making trips of the same mileage charge different rates and in some instances more fare is collected for a short haul than for a long one, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to make a searching and complete investigation of the fares charged and the adequacy of accommodations furnished by bus transportation companies in the various metropolitan areas of the Commonwealth and particularly such as provide service to the public in going to and returning from industrial plants, and to compel an adjustment of rates where found inequitable, and to furnish more adequate service where service is found inadequate under penalty of the forfeiture of their certificates of public convenience.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. MODELL.

RESOLUTION No. 33.

In the House of Representatives, February 26, 1945.

Whereas, The free public schools are a vital element in the strength of the nation—fundamental to the mobilization of the population for victory in war—our most powerful means for developing the peoples' understanding of the requirements of permanent peace and prosperity; and

Whereas, The safety and welfare of our nation demand that every American regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry and circumstances of birth, shall have full educational opportunity; and

Whereas, In many areas of this nation equal educational opportunity is not available to our people; and

Whereas, An act to provide Federal Aid to Education has been introduced in the present session of the Congress of the United States; and

Whereas, This act will provide \$21,000,000 in emergency and equalization aid for the State of Pennsylvania; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House of Representatives memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact into law the Federal Aid to Education Bill; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to all Pennsylvania Senators and Representatives and to the President and Vice-President of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following petitions and remonstrances which were read by the Clerk.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication from Robert C. Weber and Mrs. B. E. Weber, Philadelphia, opposing legislation providing lunches in schools.

SCHOOLS

Resolution from Uniontown School District favoring passage of House Bill No. 568.

Petition from citizens of Allegheny County favoring legislation appropriating sufficient funds to continue night schools in the City of Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

FULL LOAD TRUCK BILL

Communication from Krumenacker Lumber Company, Carrolltown, and

Communication from T. E. Hohmann, Bakertown, favoring passage of House Bill No. 614, known as the Full Load Truck Bill.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Telegram from United Federal Workers of America Navy Yard Local 118, Philadelphia

Postcard from W. Francis, Philadelphia

Postcard from Betty Cooper, Philadelphia

Resolution from the Food, Tobacco, Agricultural, and Allied Workers Union of America, Philadelphia, and

Communication from Anne Solovey, Philadelphia urging legislation prohibiting unfair employment practices, endorsing and requesting a public hearing on House Bill No. 354.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

STREAM POLLUTION

A communication from the Citizens Council on City Planning, Philadelphia, favoring passage of House Bill No. 1, enabling purification of the streams.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

INSTITUTIONS

A communication from the American Federation of

State, County, and Municipal Employees favoring passage of House Bill No. 184, providing for payment of salaries etc. of employees of state institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. TAHL from the Committee on City and County—First Class reported as committed House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power, and devolving upon them the duty, of fixing and determining the salaries, wages and other compensation, payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers, clerks and other public employes except the salaries of elected officers whose salaries are fixed by law and except the salaries, wages or other compensation of officers, clerks and employes of the Courts which are fixed by law or by the Courts.

Mrs. DYE from the Committee on Professional Licensure reported as committed House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 988), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants, the annual recording of registration certificates; and regulating the profession of nursing; and repealing certain existing laws," by setting forth specific grounds for the suspension or revocation of certificates of registration of registered nurses and licensed attendants; and providing for the reissue of such certificates.

Mr. FLEMING from the Committee on Education reported as committed House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," extending the retirement provisions relating to former teachers to additional persons who separated from school service prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

Mr. POWERS from the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class reported as committed House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to further amend the title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 477), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the salary, medical and hospital expenses of policemen and firemen by cities (except of the second class A), boroughs, towns, and townships who are injured in the performance of their duty; and providing that absence during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave period," extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second class A.

Mr. DILLON from the Committee on Professional Licensure reported as committed House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice professions, or work at any trade or occupation in this Commonwealth for which licenses are issued by a State board or other State agency of the Department of Public Instruction or the Department of Health, to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States.

Mr. GREER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two, and to further amend section three of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344—No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and testify against each other in certain cases," authorizing a married woman to mortgage or convey her real property to the same extent as a married man to make contracts as if unmarried, and to become surety on any bond, bail or recognizance.

Mr. RUSSELL E. REESE from the Committee on Professional Licensure reported as committed House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine; defining such practice and providing for the licensing and registration of persons engaged therein and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses and registrations subject to appeal and for their reinstatement; defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction; providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

Mr. MODELL from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act providing that when the contract of a fiduciary is made by him or approved by court inadequacy of price or an offer to deal on other terms, shall not relieve the fiduciary of his obligation or constitute ground for any court to set aside the contract or to refuse to enforce it.

Mr. McATEE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act to repeal section four of the special act approved the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 124), entitled "An act to increase the number of terms of the several courts in the twenty-third judicial district, and to expedite the business therein," insofar as it relates to plaintiffs entering judgments by default for want of affidavits of defense, in the county of Berks.

Mr. HEATHERINGTON from the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class reported as committed House Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing the county treasurer to appoint a solicitor and providing for his salary payable by the county in counties of the second class.

Mr. MAHANY from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act relating to the imposition of costs in criminal cases; providing for such costs to be borne by the Commonwealth in certain cases; and imposing duties upon counties and upon the Commonwealth in connection with the costs in criminal cases.

Mr. SHAFFER from the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class reported as committed House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 476), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census," by making the act applicable to counties of the second class, and changing and further fixing such fees.

Mr. KENNEDY from the Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act to add clause (13) to subsection (a) of section 202 of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 5971), entitled "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the officer of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors and other employees; providing for their compensation payable by such counties; prescribing certain duties of an certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds; and eliminating the triennial assessment," making exempt from taxation certain hospitals and clinics.

Mr. DIX from the Committee on Education reported as committed House Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2603), entitled "An act relating to vocational education; creating vocational school districts for the purpose of conducting systems of vocational schools, departments or classes; providing for their government; prescribing their powers and duties; conferring powers and imposing duties on school districts and on the State Board for Vocational Education; and providing for referendum in certain cases," limiting the taxing power of vocational school districts; and providing for determining the question of establishing vocational schools, departments or classes by the directors of the school district or the several school districts constituting the vocational school district.

Mr. MADDEN from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act to add clause six and one-tenth to section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," permitting employees having out-of-state service to make an additional contribution to procure an extra employee's annuity, and regulating the same.

Mr. ROSE from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act approving, ratifying and enacting into law, the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Compact for the prevention, abatement and control of pollution of the rivers, streams, and waters in the Ohio River drainage basin, and making the State of Pennsylvania a party thereto; creating the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission;" providing for the members of such commission from the State of Pennsylvania; and providing for the carrying out of said compact after the conclusion of hostilities of the present war.

Mr. BOWER from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by creating the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission as an independent administrative commission and defining its powers and duties; transferring certain powers, duties and employees from the Department of Public Instruction to the said commission; abolishing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and making available to the commission any funds in the possession or control of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission.

Mr. SKALE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act providing that certain defendants who are acquitted shall not be required to give bonds or recognizances to keep the peace.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on City and County—First Class reported as committed House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act to add section thirty-one point one, to repeal in part section thirty-two and to amend section thirty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled, "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lightning rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties lienied; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of assembly," further regulating the sale of real property for the nonpayment of tax and municipal claims

where a city of the first class is the claimant providing for the discharge of all liens, mortgages, ground rents, estates and claims against such property by such sale and eliminating the right of redemption after such sales.

Mr. MAHANY from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 122), entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired, and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporation," making said act apply to any corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and extending the time thereof and authorizing certain conveyances.

Mr. STONIER from the Committee on State Government reported as committed House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and eleven of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom; and providing for the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, by modifying certain definitions and prescribing the rights and liabilities of withdrawing contributors.

Mr. COOPER from the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class reported as committed House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 226) entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census," by extending said act to counties of the second class, changing and further fixing the fees to be charged by said prothonotary.

Mr. KLINE from the Committee on State Government reported as amended House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fourteen and twenty of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 414), entitled "An act relating to vital statistics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," by changing the conditions under which information or records may be furnished and certified copies of birth certificates shall be issued.

Mr. KRISE from the Committee on Professional Licensure reported as amended House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison"; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," discontinuing the registration of assistant pharmacists, and providing that persons who

have served as registered assistant pharmacists for ten years or longer shall be qualified for examination as pharmacists.

Mr. TURNER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 400), entitled "An act to protect the debtors, obligors or guarantors of debts for which judgments are entered or may be entered, and owners of real property affected thereby, and others indirectly liable for the payment thereof, by prescribing the method of fixing the fair market value of such property sold on execution, and limiting the amount collectible thereafter on such judgments," by clarifying certain provisions of said act, extending various provisions thereof so as to apply to certain proceedings involving real property located outside Pennsylvania, prescribing a procedure for securing record satisfaction of certain judgments by court order, where the plaintiff in execution, proceedings failed to file within the time prescribed by said act, a petition to fix the fair market value of real property sold to the plaintiff under such execution proceedings.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act defining the lien of taxes imposed and assessed on real property by political subdivisions; and fixing the time from which the lien of such taxes shall date.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239) entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights remedies duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees heirs and devisees and of the persons then in possession thereof" extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales and their grantees heirs and devisees and persons then in possession thereof.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 145) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment and expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects" extending the provisions of said act to school districts and defining the term "post war period"

BILLS RE-REFERRED

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Judiciary General, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Counties, House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to reenact and further amend the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 301), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Common-

wealth, in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million, and to provide the time of paying the same," extending the same to counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Judiciary General, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Counties, House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 646), entitled "An act regulating and providing fees of the clerks of quarter sessions of counties of the fourth class," extending the same to counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Judiciary General, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class, House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved, the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 938) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of courts of oyer and terminer, general jail delivery, and quarter sessions of the peace, in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census" as amended changing and fixing the fees to be charged by said clerks.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Cities and County—Second Class.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Judiciary General, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Counties, House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 3), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth," by changing the fees of Clerk Orphans' Court.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Judiciary General, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Counties, House Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 3) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth," by changing the fees of Register of Wills.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties.

INDUCTION OF RECRUITS INTO WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS AS MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

The officers and Members of the Senate entered the Hall of the House.

The SPEAKER. The president of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor, Hon. John C. Bell and the President pro tempore of the Senate, Hon. M. Harvey Taylor are invited to a seat on the rostrum.

The inductees into the Women's Army Corps as Medical Technicians entered the Hall of the House. Music by the Carlisle Medical School Army Band.

They were followed by wearers of the Purple Heart and WAC Medical Technicians.

Governor Edward Martin, Maj. General Philip Hayes, Brig. General John M. Clark, Brig. General James R. Alfante, Brig. General Malcolm F. Lindsay, Brig. General Robert M. Vail, Col. Howard L. Wickerd, Col. Richard K. Mellon, Col. Wilfred A. Morgan, Col. Frank A. Weber, Lt. Col. Jack B. Dunn, Maj. Howard E. Bowman, Maj. Walter C. Carroll, Jr., Maj. E. Alden Richardson, Lt. Frances Hope Johnson, entered the Hall of the House. The Army Band played the General's March.

Governor Edward Martin and Major General Philip Hayes were invited to the rostrum by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. In this room, where so much history has been made in the past, a new chapter in the history of our glorious Commonwealth is about to be written.

In these days of war, every event in any way connected with the progress of the war, commands our gravest and most personal attention, and the events of this day must be of the greatest concern to us and to every citizen of Pennsylvania.

To those of you here, and to all those listening at home beside their loudspeakers, I have the honor to present distinguished speakers, and distinguished guests of honor.

Among the latter there are five veterans of overseas battlefronts, wearers of the Purple Heart, visitors to our Capitol from the Valley Forge General Hospital at Phoenixville.

With them, have come five members of the Women's Army Corps, on duty at the Valley Forge Hospital as medical technicians.

And finally, there are seventy-five young women from all over Pennsylvania, loyal and patriotic young women who are about to put on uniform to serve at Army hospitals as much-needed medical technicians.

Ladies and gentlemen, the Honorable Edward Martin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GOVERNOR EDWARD MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, General Hayes, Governor Bell, distinguished visitors, Members of the Legislature and fellow Americans: Pennsylvania is proud to welcome this distinguished group to the Capital City this afternoon. We are proud of the five young men, veterans of battlefronts all over the world, who have honored us with their presence.

In this trying hour Pennsylvania has many duties to perform. On another occasion I spoke to you about the importance of our production in the more than two thousand war plants of this State. I urged all of you to assist in speeding up that production.

We have already 900,000 Pennsylvania boys and girls

wearing the uniform. Yet, we need more and the Third Service Command, presided over by that distinguished soldier, General Hayes, has been called upon for technicians to assist in our various hospitals. No more important duty has been assigned to any district. So this afternoon in these public ceremonies the General will swear in seventy-five of these noble women. But this is an appeal I want to make to you as Members of the Legislature coming from everyone of the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania still needs three hundred more. Your wives have a mission in this work; but I appeal to all of you to go home and put forth your best endeavors so that Pennsylvania may promptly complete its quota.

From the days when men assembled over on the square at Carlisle to march to Washington's aid in Cambridge, the men and women of Pennsylvania have responded to every call when our military authorities needed us. I know that we will promptly complete our work in this assignment.

Now, my fellow Pennsylvanians, I have the great privilege and honor of presenting a distinguished soldier, the man who presides over the destinies of the Third Service Command, Major General Philip Hayes of the United States Army.

MAJOR GENERAL PHILIP HAYES. Your Excellency, Governor Martin of Pennsylvania, Honorable members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, Officers of the United States Army, ladies and gentlemen: It is indeed an honor to be present at this most distinguished event.

As you know, this special session has been called to honor seventy-five young women—young women who are leaving their homes in various parts of your great Commonwealth to go into training as members of the Women's Army Corps for eventual service as medical technicians at several of the sixty Army general hospitals.

You may well be proud of these young women, proud as I am to attend this testimonial session.

But the significance goes even deeper.

You see, this is a time of great crisis and of urgent need. I cannot place too much emphasis on these words.

I am most happy to accept these young women for service from your Governor, but I cannot help doing so without adding these words:

"Let there be many, many more!"

Some of you may be asking:

"Why?"

"Why all this talk of crisis?"

"Why do we still need so many thousands of women in uniform?"

"Germany is almost beaten to her knees.

"The war in Europe is almost over."

There are several answers to those questions.

First of all, until hostilities have ceased and the Armistice signed, we cannot truthfully say that the war in Europe is over.

True, the Axis has been battered almost beyond recognition, but until the Nazi war machine has been utterly shattered, and until every shred of the anticipated last-ditch German Underground resistance has been dissolved, our men will be fighting and dying on the Continent of Europe.

And when the glorious day of Peace has come, none of us must forget that Peace in Europe does not mean Peace in the Pacific.

There will still remain a tough, cancerous enemy on the other side of the world.

And the Japanese war, as we all know, is still far from finished.

It is true that we are winning it as surely as the Allies are achieving victory over the Germans, but our war with Japan is destined to go on and on.

I want to call your attention to some cold, hard, unpleasant facts.

I am speaking to you today in Harrisburg, on February twenty-seventh.

When this day ends, one thousand wounded service men will have come back to this country.

Today, and every day, one thousand of your sons, your brothers and friends, come home—home to an Army general hospital.

Tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, and the day after that, more and more thousands will return for rest and cure and treatment.

Do you realize what that means?

Thirty thousand wounded men come back to the United States each month.

Those men have fought and fallen on foreign soil in defense of our philosophy of living.

In your defense.

For them, the battle is not over.

Do you know what I mean?

Before me, you see five service men, each wearing the Purple Heart that means they were wounded in combat.

They have come here today from the Valley Forge General Hospital at Phoenixville, and I am asking each man to rise as I mention his name.

Private John R. Reardon. Wounds from high explosive bullet. Dutch East Indies.

Sergeant Francis W. Quage. Shrapnel wounds. France.

Private First Class, Charles F. Burke. Shrapnel wounds. The Philippines.

First Sergeant Milton B. Haduck. Bullet wound. Holland.

Private First Class, Manual Amaral. Shrapnel wounds. Italy.

These men have seen battle in the four corners of the globe.

Ask them.

Ask them what it means to come home.

Visit an Army hospital and ask the men you will find there.

They will tell you that the return home means, not the end, but the beginning of another tough battle.

The gruelling, often long and heart-breaking battle back to health and happiness.

I'm sure you will all understand what I mean when I say that this last fight is often the toughest and most difficult of all.

Translate this into broad terms and you will realize that the end of the war will not necessarily mean the end of the struggle for a great many of our men.

It means only that their own individual battles against pain and suffering, against fear and the return to normalcy, are beginning.

It means, ladies and gentlemen, that these men will need every help and every bit of aid you can possibly give to them.

They deserve it!

They earned it!

They paid a terribly high price for it!

But listen to this.

There is, as you all know, the problem of manpower shortage.

And there is a woman-power shortage, too.

Today, in our Army hospitals, you will find only one nurse on duty for every twenty-six patients.

One nurse must care for twenty-six men.

That is more than twice the number of patients that any one nurse can efficiently handle.

Can this be America?

Can such a sorry state of affairs exist in a nation that boasts a population of a hundred and thirty million?

It can, and it does.

Now I'm not here to analyze that embarrassing situation.

Nor am I here solely to tell you that this condition exists.

No, I'm here to tell you that the Army has a solution to the problem, and that we of the Third Service Command are determined to do no less than our share toward achieving that solution.

Governor Martin has said that these seventy-five young women here today are indicative of Pennsylvania's willingness to shoulder responsibility and of her eagerness to bring about the downfall of tyranny.

That, I know, is true.

Pennsylvania has not earned its great reputation through indifference and failure to comply with the precepts of democracy.

The Army has that same determination to end this critical situation in our Army hospitals.

A plan has been developed to place women—WACS—into these hospitals, serving as medical technicians, and as proof of the efficiency of this plan, I ask you to regard the five medical technicians from the Valley Forge General Hospital, sitting here before me.

These young women are already on duty, and the Valley Forge Hospital is functioning the better for their presence.

To you young women who have not yet put on uniform, and to the thousands more who will follow you into training, I want to say that I am proud and happy to be here today.

You are clearly showing to your friends and neighbors that you realize and understand the seriousness of this situation.

Ladies and gentlemen, the Army everywhere has a big job to do.

We do not believe in wasting time or words.

The objective is to act quickly and thoroughly.

I would not be here today if this were not an important "mission."

I would not tell you that a critical situation exists, if it didn't.

I wouldn't tell you that thousands of women are needed for service in Army hospitals, if that were not true.

I wouldn't say—it's up to the individuals, the thou-

sands of eligible women who have not yet done anything for their country and our fighting men, if I didn't mean every word of it.

The people of Harrisburg, and in fact most of the Third Service Command, have heard a lot about a certain phrase, "Blue Angels for Purple Hearts."

That phrase came into existence through the heartfelt gratitude of our wounded men who wanted to find words to express their thanks for the deeds of kindness done for them by WAC medical technicians.

Looking at the WAC's blue service uniforms, these men invented the name, "Blue Angels."

I propose that we salve the young women we are honoring today, and all those already in uniform.

Your courage and patriotism deserve the loudest applause, the warmest praise.

We could find no higher or more lofty compliment for you—than by borrowing those words of our wounded men themselves.

You are indeed—Blue Angels for Purple Hearts.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DUNN. The Commanding General of the Third Service Command, Major General Philip Hayes, will now administer the oath of enlistment to seventy-five inductees in the Hospital Platoons, namely:

CLARK, MARY D., 134 Walnut St., Harrisburg, Pa.
 DAVIS, IVA E., 307 Terrace Blvd., Lewistown, Pa.
 FORSYTHE, CATHRINE L., 68 Freedom Ave., Burnham, Pa.
 FRANK, HELEN M., 227 South River St., Harrisburg, Pa.
 KNAUB, ESTER M., R. D. No. 1, Marysville, Pa.
 STAMM, HELEN M., 91 N. 18th St., Harrisburg, Pa.
 BIXBY, NANINE, 718 W. Nittany Ave., State College, Pa.
 STRANKO, SUSAN, 27 Juniata St., Lewistown, Pa.
 THOMPSON, DOROTHY E., 219 Valley St., Lewistown, Pa.
 WINGERT, ROSALIE J., 29 N. 13th St., Harrisburg, Pa.
 CHIMENTE, HELENE M., 2001 Union Ave., Altoona, Pa.
 BROOKS, HAZEL L., Willow St., Lancaster, Pa.
 KENDWIG, HELEN G., 543 Ruby St., Lancaster, Pa.
 KNOTWELL, SUSAN A., Lampeter, Pa.
 INTALLURA, PHYLLIS C., 819 St. Clair Ave., Renova, Pa.
 KRAMER, DOROTHY W., Ext. E. 8th St., R. F. D. No. 5, Bloomsburg, Pa.
 LUCHETTA, EMMA M., 1134 Erie Ave., Renova, Pa.
 NEIBAUR, GENEVIVE L., 200 W. Sunbury St., Shamokin, Pa.
 POLETA, ANGELINE G., 614 Erie Ave., Renova, Pa.
 SCRIMSHAW, DESSIE L., 245 5th St., Renova, Pa.
 SIMPKINS, DOROTHY E., R. D. No. 5, Bloomsburg, Pa.
 ORNDORFF, RUTH T., R. D. No. 5, Gettysburg, Pa.
 DEMALIO, JUNE B., 201½ S. Beaver St., York, Pa.
 APT, MARIE, 560 N. Paxon St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 FRIZZEL, SYLVIA, 208 E. McIntyre St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 COLVIN, MARGARET J., 369 East End Ave., Beaver, Pa.
 DENCH, LUCILLE V., 1068 New Arlington Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 FROYD, GENEVIEVE D., 328 E. 9th Ave., Homestead, Pa.

HART, HELEN J., 166 Howard St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 HILTY, DAPHNE I., 3726 Woodrow Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 IVERSON, ANNA M., 215 School St., McKeesport, Pa.
 KOLSKI, BEATRIX M., 5820 Morrowfield Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 NELSON, ANDREA E., 3301 Beechwood Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 SASSE, ROBERTA J., 200 Ulysses St., Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 BROSIUS, PATRICIA J., 308 Harrison Ave., Glenside, Pa.
 DARRAGH, NANCY C., 730 Derwyn Road, Drexel Hill, Pa.
 DIGIACOMO, HILDA A., 108 Haws Ave., Norristown, Pa.
 KEOGH, VIRGINIA, 2822 N. Lee St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 LEVENGOOD, ANNA, 204 High St., Pottstown, Pa.
 MORRISON, ESTELLE L., 342 Congress Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.
 THOMPSON, ALICE M., 804 N. 24th St., Philadelphia 30, Pa.
 COLASANTE, GLORIA M., 12 Walnut St., Pottstown, Pa.
 EPSTIEN, CECILIA, 5216 Berks St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 GALLENDER, RITA, 2523 N. 28th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 HEINE, EMMA MARIE, 9 Easton Road, Roslyn, Pa.
 MAXWELL, MARGARET Z., Blue Bell, Pa.
 SWANK, MARY I., 623 N. 52nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 SMITH, FRANCES E., 1328 Ritner St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 SCHMIDT, DOROTHY E., 623 Prospect Ave., Scranton, Pa.
 SHELLEY, LILLIAN M., 1112 Juniper St., Quakertown, Pa.
 LAKEY, RUTH A., 415 Broad St., Pen Argyl, Pa.
 SCUDDER, EVA S., 148 S. 4th St., Easton, Pa.
 FOLTZ, MARGARET, 1100 Thomas St., Chester, Pa.
 McNAMARA, MADELENE H., 4230 Kensington Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
 BLAKESLEE, ROSEMARY M., 29 W. Union St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 OXENFORD, KATHRYN L., 724 Saville Ave., Eddystone, Pa.
 RODRIGUEZ, ELIZABETH M., 335 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem, Pa.
 SAHARUK, OLGA, 113 E. 3rd St., Bethlehem, Pa.
 GROENENDAAL, ADELE M., 4302 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.
 CASCIOLI, JOYCE I., 48 N. Delaware Drive, Easton, Pa.
 ANDREWS, FLORENCE S., 1402 N. 16th St., Philadelphia 21, Pa.
 EVANS, DOROTHY A., 315 Providence Road, Media, Pa.
 VIGUERS, EVELYN I., 310 N. Morton Ave., Morton, Pa.
 MARTIN, MARTHA Y., 206 Park St., Ridley Park, Pa.
 MOURAVIEW, NADINE V., 2710 W. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 SCHERER, EVELYN S., Chet Wayne Apt., E-5 519 King St., Philadelphia, Pa.

BARTON, MARTHA J., 2112 S. 65th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

HOLLINGSWORTH, ANN M., 6336 McCallum St., Philadelphia, Pa.

DoHERTY, MARY J., 5903 Ellsworth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

HUGHES, ELEANOR C., Chestnut St., Cornwell Heights, Pa.

KUNZE, MILDRED M., 5910 Cottage St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FINNEGAN, FLORENCE M., 2963 N. Leithgow St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FORD, GLORIA P., 1414 N. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, ELINOR M., Almshouse Road, Jamison, Pa.

WILLS, MARJORIE H., Minerva Court Apts, Upper Darby, Pa.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DUNN. Will the recruits please rise and raise their right hands?

MAJOR GENERAL HAYES administered the oath of office.

Do you, a citizen of the United States, hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 27th day of February, 1945, in the Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States of America, for the period of the duration of the war plus six months, under the conditions prescribed by law, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and do you also agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations and clothing as are or may be established by law.

And, do you solemnly swear that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America; that you will serve them honestly and faithfully against all her enemies whomsoever; and that you will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over you, according to the rules and articles of war.

So help you God.

During the playing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" by the Army band the recruits retired from the Hall of the House followed by those wearing the Purple Heart and the Medical Technicians.

They were reviewed by Governor Martin; General Hayes, and other army officers.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the Members of the Senate, the Lieutenant Governor and the President pro tempore of the Senate for attending these ceremonies.

The Members of the Senate are requested to retire to the Senate chamber.

PROCEEDINGS ENTERED ON RECORDS

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the proceedings and ceremonies we have just witnessed in the Hall of this House be entered upon the Journal and the records of this House.

The motion was agreed to.

VISITOR WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that we have present with us in the House this afternoon the Hon. Joseph C. Paul, a former Member of the House of Representatives of New Jersey; secretary of the Committee

on Interstate Cooperation of New Jersey, and a member of the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin. The Chair welcomes Mr. Paul to the House.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by clarifying certain definitions and authorizing reimbursement by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WATERHOUSE offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1201), page 3, line 22, by striking out the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof: "shall".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," limiting the time during which citations for suspending or revoking licenses may issue.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" by adding certain claims of Municipal Authorities in the definition of "municipal claim" and further amending the definition of "municipality" to include county institution districts and bodies politic or corporate created as Municipal Authorities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act relating to settlements abolishing settlement and residence as a factor in eligibility for receiving public assistance or liability of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof for granting assistance and repealing inconsistent legislation

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to inquire of the gentleman from Lehigh as to whether or not the meaning of the term "general assistance and public assistance" in the act will include general assistance, aid to dependent children, assistance to blind persons and old age recipients?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gentleman from Philadelphia, there has been quite a study made of this legislation, and a model bill is being presented in fourteen state legislatures in the northeast region of the country. I was informed as late as this morning in a conference with the Secretary of Public Assistance that the language "every person" and the words "public assistance" in the bill will cover all categories.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to provide assistance for Typhoid Fever carriers and imposing certain responsibilities upon the Secretary of Health, the Secretary of Public Assistance and the Secretary of Welfare in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand three hundred eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for payment of State Appropriations where schools are closed on account of impassable roads.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to amend section four thousand three hundred one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law thereto," by further regulating the administration of the police pension fund.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause three of subsection (b) of section nine hundred thirteen of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further fixing the fee for filing nomination petitions for the office of county auditor in counties of the eighth class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 171, Printer's No. 115, was passed over temporarily at the request of The SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" exempting for the duration of the present war persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-resident fishing licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred forty-two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" further regulating the appropriations to be made by counties to societies maintaining tuberculosis sanatorium.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Steinfeld, being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section four hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" making counties in which deceased service persons are buried liable for the cost of headstones.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand twenty-three and to repeal section one thousand twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidat-

ing the law relating to boroughs" by removing the restrictions on the salary of burgess.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 569, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine hundred one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by further regulating the filling of vacancies in elective borough offices.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend subtitle (j) and sections six hundred sixty and six hundred sixty-one of article eight of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by making certain provisions now applicable to parks in second class counties only, applicable to parks in all classes of counties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to declare a short recess, and during the recess the Chair would request that the Sergeant-at-Arms and Page boys file all bills on the Members' desks.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 3 p. m. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 3 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Steinfeld, being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate, being Senate Bills 37, 143, 195, 232, 333 and 335 for concurrence, which were laid upon the table.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I call up on page 6 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, House Bill No. 171.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age and teachers in

the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. O'BRIEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire as to what constitutes consent of the House in calling up a bill out of order.

The SPEAKER. This bill was passed over temporarily with the consent of the House. The gentleman now calls it up.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Philadelphia has some amendments in the course of preparation. If those amendments arrive during the time we are debating this bill will it be in order for him to offer his amendments. They are in course of preparation, supposed to be over now, but they are not here, and if while we are debating the bill the amendments arrive can they be offered?

The SPEAKER. The chair would inform the gentleman from Cambria that the amendments now before us are to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14. What section does the gentleman desire to amend?

Mr. ANDREWS. He desires to amend section 3, Mr. Speaker, and I think this amendment will arrive before the debate upon this bill has been terminated.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is willing to be patient.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, it is a matter not of patience but the inability of the Legislative Reference Bureau to produce the amendments.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will take up section eleven and consider the amendments thereto. The amendments before us are to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, and if there is no objection we will take those sections in order and then return to the first sections of the bill. The chair hears none. The clerk will read the amendment inserting a new section 11.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. MODELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MODELL. If we proceed with section 11 of the bill at the present time will I, who have an amendment to section 2 and section 11 be permitted to introduce those amendments after we have discussed the present amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair has so announced.

Mr. MODELL. Including section eleven, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman has amendments to section 11 he will send them to the desk while we are considering section 11.

The Clerk read the amendment inserting a new Section 11.

Amend bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 25 and 26 the following:

"Section 11. This act shall not be construed to compel any person to submit to any medical or dental examination or treatment, under the authority of this act, when such person or the parent or guardian of any such person

objects to such examination or treatment on religious grounds or to permit any discrimination against such person on account of such objection: Provided, That exemption from medical or dental examinations shall not be granted if the Secretary of Health shall find that facts exist under which such exemption constitutes a present substantial menace to the health of other persons exposed to contact with the unexamined person."

It was agreed to.

The eleventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Modell, withdraws his amendment to section eleven.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WAGNER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 11, page 4, line 26, by striking out the figure "11", and inserting in lieu thereof: "12".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The twelfth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WAGNER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 12, page 5, line 3, by striking out the figure "12", and inserting in lieu thereof: "13".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The thirteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WAGNER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 13, page 5, line 8, by striking out the figure "13", and inserting in lieu thereof: "14".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WAGNER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 14, page 5, line 17, by striking out the figure "14", and inserting in lieu thereof: "15".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will now return to section 1. The Chair hears none. The Chair is informed that there are amendments to section one.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MODELL offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 1, by striking out the following "[doctor of medicine]" and insert in lieu thereof the following "physician".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. MODELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MODELL. House Bill 171, Mr. Speaker, the title contains the words:

"Providing a complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age and teachers in the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties on the Department of Health."

I note that in section three on page two it includes medical and dental examination for all children of school age and teachers and adds the words "janitors, cooks and other cafeteria help and all other employes in the schools." Is there necessity for amending the title?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would suggest that the gentleman raise that question when we come to the title. We are now considering section 2 of the bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment to section 2?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I object to the amendments offered by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Modell, and ask the House to vote "no."

Mr. MODELL. Mr. Speaker, I introduced the amendment to section 2 of this act for the purpose of eliminating a discrimination against osteopathic physicians and surgeons, who would by this bill be presented from appointment as examiners of school children and teachers.

In reading this particular act we find the language different from other laws that have been enacted in this Assembly. Other acts have stated that physicians duly qualified and licensed to practice medicine shall have certain rights. This particular bill speaks only of doctors of medicine.

I desire to point out to the membership of the House that under the act of 1909 as amended in 1937, P. L. 1649, osteopathic physicians and osteopathic surgeons shall observe and be subject to all state and municipal regulations relating to the control of contagious diseases, the reporting and certifying of births and deaths and all matters pertaining to public health the same as physicians of other schools. In 1937 the words were added "with the same force and effect as the certificates issued by physicians of other schools."

If we look into the Act of May 18, 1911, P. L. 309, we find the words:

"Every school district of the first and second and third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all pupils in the public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the school directors in the district in sufficient number to conduct the required inspection in conformity with the standards of requirements prescribed by the Commissioners of Health for the medical inspection of schools in such districts. Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parents or guardian of the pupils when so requested by the parent or guardian."

The following words were added

"all such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth."

Now, Mr. Speaker, I see no reason why they should not be included in this particular bill since they have every right to practice medicine in this Commonwealth, and certainly they should not be made an exception in this bill; for that reason they should not be excluded in this particular bill, and accordingly I have introduced these amendments.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER declares the "noes" appeared to have it,

Whereupon, a division was called for, eighty-six Members having voted in the affirmative and fifty-nine in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. O'BRIEN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "shall" the following: "at least once in every two years and".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I believe, Mr. Speaker, it has been the practice under the present law that inspections, as far as the health of school children is concerned, be made at less intervals than this amendment would require. I see no objection to the amendment.

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. MODELL. Mr. Speaker, I again desire to make an inquiry as to parliamentary procedure.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MODELL. My parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker, is whether it is necessary for a title to an act to contain the same words or to include all the things to be done in the other sections of the act?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman direct his inquiry to the sponsor of the bill or the Majority Floor Leader?

Mr. MODELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Majority Floor Leader.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MODELL. Mr. Speaker, I direct the gentleman's attention to section 3, page 2 of the bill, which reads:

"Medical and dental examinations of children of school age, teachers, janitors, cooks and other cafeteria help and all others employed at schools within the Commonwealth shall at such intervals as may be designated by the State Department of Health, be given a complete medical and dental examination."

I also direct the gentleman's attention to the title of the bill which does not include the janitors, cooks, cafeteria help and all others employed at the school. Can the gentleman explain why that is not included in the title?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I cannot explain, Mr. Speaker, the amendments which the gentleman read, including the additional personnel employed in the schools. These were added to the bill by amendment when it came from the committee.

I believe that the question raised by the gentleman from Philadelphia is in order, and I feel that the title should be amended. I see no objection if the gentleman will allow the bill to be passed on second reading to ask unanimous consent to have the title amended on third reading.

Mr. MODELL. I have no objection, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the title?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading as amended?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. I should like to inquire of the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, whether he will inform us as to how much money this program covered by House Bill 171 will cost in the next biennium.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I cannot answer the gentleman, Mr. Speaker. I do not know the exact cost or even the approximate cost at the moment.

Mr. COHEN. I should like to ask further, Mr. Speaker, whether the gentleman has any knowledge of any plan other than the broad outlines and permissive directions of the bill that the Department of Health may have to carry out this program?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker, I did not get the question.

Mr. COHEN. I would like to ask the gentleman if he can give us information as to whether the Department of Health has any plan other than the broad permissive outlines of this bill to carry this plan into effect.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I don't know that the Department of Health has any specific plan. After all, I don't think it would be a matter for the Department of Health to determine prior to the enactment of this piece of legislation just what their plan should be.

I might also inform the gentleman, if I may, Mr. Speaker, in reply to his first question, I believe it really does require a cost per pupil and that under the population at the present time the cost would run in the neighborhood of two to three million dollars.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman tell us whether or not there is an appropriation called for or anticipated to be tacked on to this bill to pay for the work.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I do not. I believe there was no appropriation bill to take care of this, and again we are awaiting the passage of this legislation just the same as we awaited the passing of legislation, which was a bi-partisan bill, the soldier's vote bill, which carried no appropriation and yet there were many expenditures in that bill that the Commonwealth will have to pay. I believe the Appropriations Committee will still be in session when such legislation is finally passed and can dispose of the matter of appropriation.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman tell me what section of the bill provides for a pupil unit cost?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I am informed

by the Chairman of the Committee of Education that in their discussion on this bill in their Committee there was considerable consideration given to the unit cost per pupil, and their recommendation in their discussion, I believe, was about two dollars per pupil. It is not carried into the bill but I certainly feel with the power and authority given under this act to the Department of Health to promulgate a program to carry out the provisions of this act, certainly we are giving it to a department which is vitally interested and charged with the health and welfare of all the people of Pennsylvania, and we have no fear of setting up a provision, as I see it, of a definite unit cost per pupil.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the gentleman, in view of the fact that the bill has not received consideration from the Appropriations Committee and the bill carries no appropriation, whether he would not agree that it would be an orderly and proper procedure at this time to have the bill sent to the Appropriations Committee for their examination and recommendation?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I do not, Mr. Speaker. As I said before, we passed legislation, we have established a precedent where bills have gone through the House and even the Senate which involve expenditures by the Commonwealth, with reimbursement to the political subdivisions such as I have just mentioned, in the soldiers' vote bill, where we have increased the subsidies to counties from thirty to forty per cent, which carry no appropriation, which I understand will be adequately cared for by the Appropriations Committee, now that the bill is being passed and signed.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the gentleman from Lehigh whether he considers this program important enough not to provide in the bill that funds to be spent for this program should be earmarked specifically for this purpose and no other.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I consider this program certainly of the utmost importance, Mr. Speaker, but I have no fear whatsoever that the Appropriations Committee, the men in this House, and members of the Senate Finance Committee, will adequately care for the appropriation necessary if and when this bill is passed finally. There may be amendments to this bill as it passes through the Senate which will incur even greater expense than we find necessary at the moment.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman further whether he is acquainted with the fact that the Department of Health has up to this time refused a grant or gift of funds from the Federal Government, to be matched by state funds for the examination of school children, with the purpose in mind of rooting out and eliminating rheumatic fever in children.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I am not acquainted with those facts, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman not consider it important in these matters that we take particular care of the scourge of rheumatic fever?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I see no reason for any specific portion of the bill to specify rheumatic fever. Certainly under the overall program in regard to health of our children that will be adequately cared for.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman, if he

knows, tell me whether or not there is any plan either under this bill or in the Department's plan to X-ray children each year, or at what school level, the first, ninth or twelfth grades of the school level?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I understand it is the plan to X-ray all school children.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman know how often?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I do not, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. I wish to thank the gentleman.

There are many, many reasons why this House should not agree to this bill on second reading and therefore put it in position for final passage tomorrow. I trust that the entire House will consider this matter and what I am about to say in the same bi-partisan, or shall I say non-partisan manner in which the amendments offered by this side of the House were recently adopted.

There are quite a few things, Mr. Speaker, wrong with this bill as it is now. There is no doubt in my mind that the majority of the Members of this House, on both sides of the House, are wholeheartedly in favor of any plan which will for the first time recognize a duty of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to adequately examine its school children so that their health shall be guarded, or at least we shall know what the general health level of the school children might be at any given time. But, Mr. Speaker, if we are to have such a good plan, let us not get off base at the beginning, let us do the right thing at the start. If we can do it right from the start, I am willing to join the gentleman in appropriation not only the money that he thinks is necessary at this time, but an additional sum, whatever amount may be necessary to really examine the school children and to really make certain that they grow up with at least supervision that their health might be protected because we all know, I think the Governor will tell you that he was appalled, and I think the population generally was appalled at the great number of young men who were examined for induction into the armed forces who were exempted because of physical defects which might have been cured if they had been caught sooner in their school life.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I will give some information that has not yet been given on the floor of this House. There is an appropriation hanging in midair somewhere to cover this so called plan because in the Governor's budget he recommends the expenditure of three million dollars for this purpose plus an additional two hundred thousand dollars for administrative purposes. But the Governor failed to recommend that this money be earmarked for this purpose and this purpose alone. We have for the first time in history, unless I am mistaken, and if I am, I ask to be corrected, the lumping of various items into one large appropriation under a department so that the Department of Health is receiving approximately three million dollars in the biennium, which is approximately the same as in the past biennium, and they are being given an additional three million two hundred thousand dollars lumped without restrictions, without being fenced in in any way, to make certain that any department which has been accused in the press and in some tribunals as as being a very political department,—I don't know the exact facts, and am not stating them as being true, I can only repeat what I have read in the newspapers that there

was macing of employes, and that money was asked of some employes to support political activities which Governor James once told them was "reprehensible", whether anyone else agrees with Governor James or not, and I still think it is whether anybody else agrees with Governor James or not, but if three million two hundred thousand dollars is going to be spent and the Governor has set it up in his budget, what plan does the department have? Are we just to take the money and dump it into the lap of the Secretary of Health and tell him you have a bill with broad outlines which prescribes certain duties, which in most instances you may but do not have to do, and say, "Go ahead and see what you can do", when we know to accomplish this plan it will require the use of many doctors, many dentists, many surgeons, nurses and laboratory assistants, and laboratory technicians, who I understand are not mentioned or provided for in this bill. And, Mr. Speaker, the Secretary of Health will tell you, if you ask him, that our tubercular sanitoriums in Pennsylvania today have empty beds and waiting lists, and the reason we have empty beds and waiting lists is because we do not have the doctors or the help available to care for more patients in our tubercular sanitoriums. Now, Mr. Speaker, if we do not have doctors for that purpose available, for which funds are allocated every two years, whom are we going to pay this money to and what are we going to spend it for? So you see the department has a plan, the plan is to let the money lie; the plan is not to do much with it except to superimpose the Secretary of Health over the local school districts and their present facilities for the examination of school children because, as the bill tells you, somewhat clearly in section 11, page 4, "when-ever an efficient system of health examination has been developed in any school district the Secretary of Health may approve the medical and the dental examinings of this district for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act." It does not say that he implements them, it merely says that he subsidizes them. He controls the pay roll and the fellow who holds the purse strings can control the school administration also. Think that over. The Secretary of Health does not know today whether there will be X-ray examinations of school children at the first, ninth or twelfth grade level. Ask him and he will tell you. When he was asked why he could not have examinations at the first grade level annually he stated that the equipment was not available, that the equipment if it were to be made available for that purpose would cost the Commonwealth eighty-seven million dollars. So you see they do not intend to have an honest-to-God X-ray examination of school children because if they wanted an honest examination they would make some effort to have equipment and say "We want eighty-seven million dollars for a real program." And I would vote for it. But one of the excuses given for not having examination at the first grade level is "we could not find out anyway; that the incident of tubercular school children at the first grade level is about one per cent, so we skip that." That is all right to say, lets skip it—it costs less money, but you are going to have some of your school children with tuberculosis associated with other school children.

I think, Mr. Speaker, that we ought to admonish our-

selves not to be too hasty in tossing money into a department that has not a plain. We ought not to lay ourselves open to criticism later on that we wasted money under the guise of a decent proposition. I would say this, Mr. Speaker, that the three million two hundred thousand dollars, if there is a proper bill and the bill allocates the moneys and says what it shall be used for, with no political angles, I would vote for the money.

I say, Mr. Speaker, we ought not to agree to this bill on second reading, that it should go back to the Appropriations Committee, and further than that it ought to go back to the fellow who brought it out in the beginning.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to state this bill sets up a program that the Department of Health may inaugurate for the examination of school children in Pennsylvania, and is not legislation designed to state what they may not do in the way of examination of our school children in Pennsylvania.

The gentleman, as I understand it, has been in attendance at the meetings of the Appropriations Committee. He tells us of the amount of money which has appeared in the budget to carry out this program, and I would like to remind him that we are not appropriating money in this bill. We will have ample opportunity and the Committee has had ample opportunity to increase or decrease, to make changes, and we are not in this particular piece of legislation doing any appropriating of money,—that is entirely a matter for the Appropriations Committee.

The gentleman on the other side says he would be happy to vote for eighty-seven million dollars to purchase the equipment necessary to carry out a program such as he has in mind. I believe that the gentleman would vote probably for that type of measure because if we recall the argument on the tax program here on the floor of the House, we find that the minority side in many instances has believed in deficit financing. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I again call to his attention and to the attention of the Members of the House that we feel that this certainly is a good program. We believe that by inaugurating it into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania we are going to bring about a healthier condition of the children of Pennsylvania, that we will discover at an early stage many of the diseases and ailments from which they suffer and in later life are deprived of the privileges and the happiness of well folks. Therefore, I see no reason whatsoever why this bill should be recommended or not considered for final passage tomorrow.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I am in full accord with the purpose behind this bill. I have been unable however to harmonize certain inconsistencies, and so that there will be a record, unless the bill is to be amended in the Senate, I should like to interrogate the Majority Floor Leader on what I consider inconsistencies in the bill which may do harm on final passage.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, is it the intent of this legislation that school districts of the first class shall be embraced within the provisions of this act?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Yes, it is, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, may I direct the Majority

Floor Leader's attention to section 10 of the act which reads as follows:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed as replacing such medical services in school districts of the first, second or third class as may now exist."

I take it, Mr. Speaker, from that language if you are not replacing the health services in these districts you are not embracing the health services in the districts from the language of that act.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. In reply to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Speaker, there is a discretionary power, as has been pointed out by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, in the Secretary of Health; if a school district meets the standard of requirements of the plan as set up by the Department of Health in the examination of school children, he may then give his approval to that plan and say that it is adequately covering in the same examination that the Department of Health might impose. I understand that the districts mentioned under section 10, these districts in most instances do have an examination of all of their children that covers pretty well the program outlined in this bill.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I am not discussing whether or not they have a program particularly in districts of the first class. The question I want to know is under section 10, could the first class school district get reimbursement from the state under this act if it continues its present health assistance?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I understand that it is provided for in the appropriation and I see no reason whatsoever why they could not be reimbursed.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman, if I may further interrogate him, agree to clarify section 10, if not now, when the bill reaches the Senate, if it passes the House?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I will be most happy to cooperate with the gentleman from Allegheny.

Mr. BROWN. May I further interrogate the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, by asking him if he does not believe there is ambiguity that does exist in section 10 whether this act embraces school districts of the first, second and third class, and that it could be interpreted as not embracing them.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I would refer the gentleman to section 2 of the act which says "Children of school age" means every child attending or who should attend an elementary grade or high school, either public or private in the Commonwealth.

Mr. BROWN. I am familiar with section 2. I would like to refer the gentleman back to section 10. That is just the reason the ambiguity exists, because we cannot harmonize these sections, but if the gentleman will agree we can be more specific and clarify the provision, I shall conclude the interrogation.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I will be most happy to cooperate with the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Is it the intention that school districts of the first class would be embraced in the bill?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. It is, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. Speaker, I have made it my practice to remain fairly quiet during this session. I want to say to my friends on both sides of the House, Republicans and Democrats, to stop, look and listen. This is a vital

piece of legislation, and every man from the Governor down to the janitor of the school is interested, and any man, whether he be Republican or Democrat, who in the slightest degree interferes or lets politics interfere with him in the final passage of this important legislation is neither true to himself nor to his family, nor to his community.

Mr. Speaker, this is a case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania trying to cure human misery, and that such misery has existed in the past, there is no question. Why reference should be made to the past I cannot understand, for this is something for the school children of the coming generation. We must look at it like men and women, devoid of all political reasoning or political propaganda, and all I have to say, and all I want to say is, I am asking each and every man in this House to take this measure to his heart and vote for it and work for it as a man, as a human being and as a lover of the children of this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and any man who changes the slightest degree through any political motive, either present or future, in his consideration on this bill, is not a fair representative in this House, nor is he a good human being or an honest-to-God Pennsylvanian.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I find myself in the very peculiar position of agreeing with the old Senator from Philadelphia. I think to the most of our minds comes inevitably the fact that House Bill 171 is the first and only war-time measure that has been asked for by the Governor in this session, and it is because it is a war time measure and because it deals with the future of the Commonwealth that I think like the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, we ought to stop and consider it very, very considerably.

House Bill 171 brings back fond memories to me; it brings back to me a debate in the session of 1943 when we also had a war time measure confronting us, and incidentally the only one of the session, when my friends on the other side of the House saw fit to pass a piece of legislation that in the opinion of everyone but themselves was inadequate for the time and for the occasion. I refer the gentleman to the famous Child Care bill. If you will recall, Mr. Speaker, we had a bill on the calendar, rather in committee, asking for an appropriation of five million dollars. The Governor of the Commonwealth in his wisdom said "That is fantastic, we can get along with \$187,000." So the act was passed and the Governor signed it, and we find two years later that \$2,200 has been spent and we have two child care centers in Pennsylvania, taken care of by the Commonwealth, when the Governor's own committee recommended that five hundred be opened immediately as of 1943.

You will recall that only this afternoon one of our honorable Generals in this state spoke about the lack of woman power to care of the sick and wounded. My God, what a decent child care bill would have done to alleviate the woman power shortage in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania! But like now, at that time the Governor thought differently, and like now, we also think differently. The Governor may kid you gentlemen but he is not kidding me. The Governor read about the bad help situation in the hospitals for the armed forces and

he said "We've got to do something about it." So, we find House Bill 171 on the calendar.

On interrogation the Majority Floor Leader admitted that there was no plan set up, that there was no appropriation, that the bill called for X-rays every so many periods for school children, and his own Secretary of Health says that the equipment will cost \$37,000,000. The truth is there is an appropriation for this bill, even though the Majority Leader doesn't want to admit it, because in the appropriations to the Department of Health the Governor has already included it in his budget out of the surplus funds to the tune of \$3,200,000.

If the Republican membership of the House think like they did in 1943, that they are going to save the pennies and not enforce an act that is admirable in spirit, then I say, gentlemen, we are leaving the House this afternoon missing the cue entirely. When we pass a measure like this, even on second reading, we are telling the people of Pennsylvania that we do not intend to go thru with what we are writing into the law.

It is true that the Committee on Appropriations will be meeting shortly to discuss the money necessary for this piece of legislation, but as a member of the committee on Appropriations, I warn you now that the program and the schedule adopted as far as the monetary purpose of this piece of legislation is concerned, is already ground out by your Budget Director. So the only thing I can say here this afternoon is that the Governor may live in his false hopes, but let us as practical men see that this bill goes back, not to the Committee on Appropriations at first, but back to the Committee on Education, from whence it came. This bill requires deep study, this bill requires more than the mere uncertainties of speech given by the Majority Floor Leader, and he almost admitted it.

I ask you gentlemen in the name of decency as the first war time measure of this session, let us consider very deeply what we do here this afternoon.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for study and prompt action.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I had not anticipated that this motion would be made at this time but I would in support of the idea point out to the Members of this House, that a bill to mean something should carry maximum unit costs. It is not the practice of this House to turn over to any Department, however efficient it may be a loose or blanket permission to incur unit cost without limit.

I also suggest to you, Mr. Speaker, that it is not in line with our parliamentary practice, our legislative practice, to permit the general appointment of any considerable number of servants for the state with no suggestion from the legislature as to the maximum unit costs.

The bill, I repeat, is defective, in that it does not carry any suggestion as to maximum unit costs, that it does not carry any limitation or suggestion as to the fees to be paid to the employees that the state must necessarily hire.

We also by this bill do something that has never been done by any Legislature since this Capitol was burned. We are giving a Department unlimited power, within the scope of an eleven million dollar appropriation, an over-all appropriation, to purchase equipment. I see nothing in the bill that places any limitation on the amount to be expended for equipment. You cannot make out a plan unless you have some idea as to equipment and if you are not going to get the equipment you cannot have the examination, and your bill stands or falls upon a specific investment in equipment. Those, I say, are three contentions which I believe are sound as to why this House should not pass this bill in its present form.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the motion to recommit the bill. It is unfortunate that more Members of the House were able to bask in the sunshine like the gentleman from Philadelphia.

This bill was introduced in the very early days of the session and the indications are that the Committee did a great deal of work on it as indicated by the amendments that were placed in the bill in Committee. I understand there was a great deal of time consumed in discussion in Committee over the merits and demerits, and what amendments should be placed in it to make it a good bill. I cannot see any reason for further delay and therefore I oppose the motion.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, I agree with everyone that this is a very vital and serious piece of legislation for the children of Pennsylvania, and were it not so I would say we were attending a vaudeville show and that this bill could give us a very hearty laugh in its present form.

I listened with a great deal of interest to the interrogation of the Majority Floor Leader and I am quite certain that he agrees that this bill should be further amended. I am also quite certain that I heard him say that he has no knowledge of any plan, he had no idea how much it would cost to carry into effect the purpose of this bill.

Now, I submit to you, Members of the House, that we certainly on this side are fully competent to properly amend this bill to carry into effect the purposes intended. We should not on the floor of this House pass legislation and hand it over to the Senate for amendment. If that is your intention then I say to you, you condemn yourselves to the people of Pennsylvania, and for that matter to the entire nation. It is really a shame to say that that legislation must be amended but we will turn it over to the Senate. Are we not competent to do that here? I say to you for that reason that this bill should be returned to the Committee for the purpose of proper amendment and to get a real plan.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of election officers to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of election officers imposing duties on County Boards of Elections and conferring powers on courts of quarter sessions

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. NORMAN WOOD offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 2, page 3, line 9, by inserting after the word "disqualified" the following: "or who refuse to serve".

Amend sec. 2, page 3, line 14, by striking out the word "or".

Amend sec. 2, page 3, line 14, by inserting after the word "disqualified" the following: "or refuse to serve. Copies of such petitions shall be furnished by the County Board of Elections to the county chairman of the political parties of the persons named in the petition for appointment not later than the day on which such petitions are presented to the court".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. NORMAN WOOD offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 3, page 3, line 16, by inserting after the word "Sessions" the following: "on a day fixed by it".

Amend sec. 3, page 3, line 20, by inserting after the word "proper", the following: "after consideration of all matters presented to it".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourth section and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 281, as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" authorizing township commissions to record certificates denying responsibility for certain roads streets lanes alleys or drainage facilities in connection therewith

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two thousand twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2022 No Responsibility on Township where Plans not Approved If any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith shall be opened constructed or dedicated for public use or travel except in strict accordance with plans approved as provided in this subdivision neither the township commissioners nor any public authorities shall place construct

or operate any sewer drain water pipe or other facilities or do any work of any kind in or upon such road street lane or alley and neither the township commissioners nor any other public authorities shall have any responsibility of any kind with respect to any such road street lane alley or drainage facilities notwithstanding any use of the same by the public unless such road street lane alley or drainage facilities are accepted by ordinance. Provided however that nothing herein contained shall prevent the laying of trunk sewers drains water or gas mains if required by engineering necessity for the accommodation of other territory. If any person shall open any road street lane or alley or any drainage facility in connection therewith without submitting and obtaining approval of plans as provided in section two thousand twenty of this act and if the township commissioners shall have no information that such road street lane or alley or drainage facility in connection therewith shall be intended for public use or travel the township commissioners may in their discretion file with the recorder of deeds of the county a certificate containing a description of the land served by such road street lane or alley or drainage facility in connection therewith and a statement that as the township commissioners have not approved such plans neither the township commissioners nor any other public authority shall have any responsibility to furnish any facilities or services with respect to such land or any responsibility of any kind with respect to such road street lane or alley or drainage facility in connection therewith. The owner of such land shall be designated and indexed as grantor in the records of the office of the recorder of deeds and the township shall be designated and indexed as grantee therein. It shall not be necessary for such certificate to be executed by any other party than the township commissioners filing the same. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the township commissioners from enforcing the provisions of this act in any case in which any such road street lane or alley or any drainage facility in connection therewith is intended for public use or travel.

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brice,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brown,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sorg,
Burns,	Helm,	Modell,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,

Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coyle,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	James,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Komorofski,	Pentrack,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Weiss,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Elder,	Lane,	Pickens,	Wescott,
Ellish,	Laughner,	Polaski,	White,
Erb,	Lee,	Polen,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Propert,	Worley,
Flack,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Fiss,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Serrill, Snyder,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, as follows:

An Act urging the Board of Pardons to recommend pardons for persons honorably discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1 In every case in which a petition for a pardon is filed with the Board of Pardons requesting the granting of a pardon for the commission of some offense under the laws of this Commonwealth if the petition be accompanied by

(1) A photostatic copy of the honorable discharge of such person from any of the armed forces of the United States or of the United States Maritime Commission and

(2) Satisfactory proof of the good behavior of such person during the interval between the date of such honorable discharge and the date of filing of such petition

Then in all such cases the General Assembly of this Commonwealth urges the Board of Pardons to take into consideration the fact of such military or naval service and the honorable discharge therefrom together with the proof of good behavior since the date of such honorable discharge and that the said Board of Pardons act favorably thereon by recommending to the Governor the granting of the requested pardon.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,

Baumunk,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brelschi,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brice,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brown,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sorg,
Burns,	Helm,	Modell,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coyle,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	James,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Pentrack,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Weiss,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Elder,	Lane,	Pickens,	Wescott,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polaski,	White,
Erb,	Lee,	Polen,	Wood L. H.,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Powers,	Wood N.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Propert,	Worley,
Flack,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Fiss,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Serfill, Snyder,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 123, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four hundred three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1917) entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners county treasurers city departments of public welfare the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors overseers guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them providing for the transfer vesting sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth regul-

ating the affairs of poor districts until abolished revising amending changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor and repealing existing laws" further regulating burial costs of persons buried at public expense

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1917) entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners county treasurers city departments of public welfare the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors overseers guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them providing for the transfer vesting sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished revising amending changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor and repealing existing laws" as last amended by the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 308) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 403 Provision for Burial of Dependents and Other Persons Except as otherwise provided by law the local authorities of any institution district shall provide for the burial of any person who dies in the county or city unless his body is claimed by a relative by blood or marriage or by a friend or by his fraternal or veterans' organization or by a charitable organization or by the Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania and is buried at the expense of such relative friend or organization No such burial shall cost more than [seventy-five] one hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Frost,	Lovett,	Radenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brelschi,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Modell,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moran,	Swope,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Tahl,
	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tate,

Cooper,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coyle,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	James,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Pentrack,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Weiss,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Elder,	Lane,	Pickens,	Wescott,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polaski,	White,
Erb,	Lee,	Polen,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Propert,	Worley,
Flack,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Yeskel,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Fiss,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Serrill, Snyder,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 200, as follows:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred ten and one thousand four and to further amend the first paragraph of section nine hundred seventy-six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by excepting candidates for the office of school director from the prohibition against being a candidate of more than one political party for nomination for the same office

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section nine hundred ten of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 910 Affidavits of Candidates Each candidate for any State county city borough incorporated town township ward school district poor district election district party office party delegate or alternate or for the office of United States Senator or Representative in Congress shall file with his nomination petition his affidavit

stating (a) his residence with street and number if any and his post-office address (b) his election district giving city borough town or township (c) the name of the office for which he consents to be a candidate (d) that he is eligible for such office (e) that he will not knowingly violate any provision of this act or of any law regulating and limiting nomination and election expenses and prohibiting corrupt practices in connection therewith (f) unless he is a candidate for judge of a court of record or for the office of school director that he is not a candidate for nomination for the same office of any party other than the one designated in such petition and (g) if he is a candidate for a delegate or alternate delegate member of State committee National committee or party officer that he is a registered and enrolled member of the designated party In cases of petitions for delegate and alternate delegate to National conventions the candidate's affidavit shall state that his signature to the delegate's statement as hereinafter set forth if such statement is signed by said candidate was affixed to the sheet or sheets of said petition prior to the circulation of same In the case of a candidate for nomination as President of the United States it shall not be necessary for such candidate to file the affidavit required in this section to be filed by candidates but the post-office address of such candidate shall be stated in such nomination petition

Section 2 The first paragraph of section nine hundred seventy-six of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 526) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 976 Examination of Nomination Petitions Certificates and Papers Return of Rejected Nomination Petitions Certificates and Papers When any nomination petition nomination certificate or nomination paper is presented in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or of any county board of elections for filing within the period limited by this act it shall be the duty of the said officer or board to examine the same No nomination petition nomination paper or nomination certificate shall be permitted to be filed if (a) it contains material errors or defects apparent on the face thereof or on the face of the appended or accompanying affidavits or (b) it contains material alterations made after signing without the consent of the signers or (c) it does not contain a sufficient number of genuine signatures as required by law or (d) in the case of nomination petitions if nomination petitions have been filed for printing the name of the same person for the same office except the office of judge of a court of record or the office of school director upon the official ballot of more than one political party or (e) in the case of nomination papers if the candidate named therein has filed a nomination petition for the same office for the ensuing primary or has been nominated for the same office by nomination papers previously filed or (f) if the nomination petitions or papers are not accompanied by the filing fee or certified check required for said office or (g) in the case of nomination papers the appellation set forth therein is identical with or deceptively similar to the words used by any existing party or by any political body which has already filed nomination papers for the same office or if the appellation set forth therein contains part of the name or an abbreviation of the name or part of the name of an existing political party or of a political body which has already filed nomination papers for the same office The invalidity of any sheet of a nomination petition or nomination paper shall not affect the validity of such petition or paper if a sufficient petition or paper remains after eliminating such invalid sheet The action of said officer or board in refusing to receive and file any such nomination petition certificate or paper may be reviewed by the court of common pleas of the proper county upon an application for a writ of mandamus to compel its reception as of the date when it was presented to the office of such officer or board Provided however That said officer or board shall be entitled to a reasonable time

in which to examine any petitions certificates or papers and to summon and interrogate the candidates named therein or the persons presenting said petitions certificates of papers and his or their retention of same for the purpose of making such examination or interrogation shall not be construed as an acceptance or filing

Section 3 Section one thousand four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1004 Form of Ballots Printing Ballots Stubs Numbers From the lists furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the provisions of sections 915 and 948 and from petitions and papers filed in their office the county election board shall print the official primary and election ballots in accordance with the provisions of this act Provided however That in no event shall the name of any person consenting to be a candidate for nomination for any one office except the office of judge of a court of record or the office of school director be printed as a candidate for such office upon the official primary ballot of more than one party All ballots for use in the same election district at any primary or election shall be alike They shall be at least six inches long and four inches wide and shall have a margin extending beyond any printing thereon They shall be printed with the same kind of type (which shall not be smaller than the size known as "brevier" or "eight point body") upon white paper of uniform quality without any impression or mark to distinguish one from another and with sufficient thickness to prevent the printed matter from showing through Each ballot shall be attached to a stub and all the ballots for the same election district shall be bound together in books of fifty in such manner that each ballot may be detached from its stub and removed separately The ballots for each party to be used at a primary shall be bound separately The stubs of the ballots shall be consecutively numbered and in the case of primary ballots the number shall be preceded by an initial or abbreviation designating the party name The number and initial or abbreviation which appears upon the stub shall also be printed in the upper right hand corner of the back of the ballot separated from the remainder of the ballot by a diagonal perforated line so prepared that the upper right hand corner of the back of the ballot containing the number may be detached from the ballot before it is deposited in the ballot box

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—42

Barton,	Dennison,	Kurtz,	Shoemaker,
Baumunk,	Depuy,	Lee,	Sloan,
Boorse,	Dix,	Lichtenwalter,	Smith,
Bower,	Dye,	Madigan,	Sollenberger,
Breisch,	Gardner,	McAtee,	Sorg,
Brice,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Greer,	Miller,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hall,	Moser,	Waterhouse,
Costa,	Helm,	Murray, M. L.,	Worley,
Coulson,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Yeakel,
Dalrymple,	Kline,	Pickens,	

NAYS—112

Andrews,	Green,	Mikula,	Royer,
Baker,	Haberlen,	Milliken,	Rudisill,
Bentley,	Hamilton,	Mills,	Scanlon,
Bentzel,	Haudenshield,	Mooney,	Schuster,
Boles,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Shaffer,
Bonawitz,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Skale,
Boney,	Hering,	Munley,	Snider,
Brancato,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Stank,

Brunner, C. H.,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Stonier,
Brunner, P. A.,	James,	O'Brien,	Stuart,
Burns,	Kennedy,	O'Connor,	Swope,
Chervenak,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Tate,
Coleman,	Kolankiewicz,	O'Neill,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Lane,	Owens,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,	Laughner,	Pentrack,	Trent,
Cullen,	Leisey,	Petrosky,	Trout,
Dague,	Leonard,	Polaski,	Varallo,
Elder,	Levy,	Polen,	Verona,
Elish,	Longo,	Powers,	Wachhaus,
Ewing,	Lopez,	Propert,	Weiss,
Flack,	Lovett,	Readinger,	Welsb,
Fleming,	Lyons,	Reagan,	Wescott,
Fox,	Mahany,	Reese, D. P.,	White,
Fullerton,	Matthews,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, L. H.,
Gaffney,	McDowell,	Regan,	Wood, N.,
Gallagher,	McKinney,	Reidenbach,	Wright,
Gore,	McNair,	Reilly,	Yester,
Grant,	McNally,	Reynolds,	Flas,

Speaker.

NOT VOTING—37

Barrett,	Freed,	Jones,	Pettigrew,
Boory,	Frost,	Komorofski,	Riley,
Brothers,	Getchey,	Krise,	Robertson,
Brown,	Gibson,	Loftus,	Root,
Chudoff,	Goodling,	Madden,	Rose,
Cohen,	Gyger,	McClester,	Salus,
Coyle,	Hare,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Dillon,	Herman,	McMillen,	Snyder,
Dougherty,	Hersch,	Mihm,	Turbett,
Duffy,	Hewitt,	Modell,	Turner,
Erb,	Hoffman,	Moore, W. J.,	Wagner,
Finnerty,	Hoopas,	Murray, P. G.,	Watkins,
Foor,	Howells,	Nelson,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 333, as follows:

An Act to reenact sections five hundred one five hundred two five hundred three five hundred four five hundred five and five hundred six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections"

Whereas section eleven article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth was amended to provide that election districts should be formed and be divided in such manner as may be provided by law therefore

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections five hundred one five hundred two five hundred three five hundred four five hundred five and five hundred six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" are hereby reenacted as follows

Section 501 Townships Boroughs and Wards to Con-

stitute Election Districts Each borough and township not divided into wards and each ward of every city borough and township now existing or hereafter created shall constitute a separate election district unless divided into two or more election districts as hereinafter provided

Section 502 Court to Create New Election Districts Subject to the provisions of section 501 of this act the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the same are located may divide or redivide any borough township or ward into two or more election districts of compact and contiguous territory or after the bounds of any election district or form an election district out of two or more adjoining districts or parts of districts or consolidate adjoining election districts so as to suit the convenience of the electors and to promote the public interests Election districts formed in boroughs townships and wards in which voting machines are used shall contain between six hundred (600) and eight hundred (800) registered electors as nearly as may be No election district shall be formed that shall contain less than one hundred (100) registered electors

Section 503 Petitions for New Election Districts Reference to County Board of Elections Report Upon the petition of twenty registered electors of any township borough ward or election district to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county praying for the division or redivision of such township borough ward or election district into two or more election districts or for the alteration of the bounds of any election district or for the formation of one or more election districts out of two or more existing election districts or parts thereof or for the consolidation of adjoining election districts the said court shall refer the said petition to the county board of elections which shall make a full investigation of the facts and shall report to the next term of the court its findings and recommendations as to the division redivision alteration formation or consolidation of election districts prayed for If the county board shall find that a division redivision alteration formation or consolidation of election districts will promote the convenience of the electors and the public interests it shall recommend a proper division redivision alteration formation or consolidation of election districts and shall accompany its report with a map plot or draft of the new election district or districts proposed by it if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines Such petitions may specify the boundaries desired by the petitioners and may be accompanied by a map setting forth such boundaries

Section 504 Petitions by County Board Action by Court of Quarter Sessions on Petition or Report The county board of elections may also petition the court of quarter sessions for the division or redivision of any township borough ward or election district into two or more election districts or for the alteration of the bounds of any election district or for the formation of one or more election districts out of two or more existing election districts or parts thereof or for the consolidation of adjoining election districts accompanying its petition by a description of the proposed new election districts and by a map plot or draft thereof if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines Upon the presentation of any such petition by the county board or upon the filing by the board of its report and recommendations as to any petition presented by qualified electors under the provisions of section 503 of this act the court of quarter sessions may make such order for the division redivision alteration formation or consolidation of election districts as will in its opinion promote the convenience of electors and the public interests Provided however That the court shall not make any final order for the division redivision alteration formation or consolidation of election districts until at least ten days after notice shall have been posted in at least five public and conspicuous places in the district or districts to be affected thereby one of which notices shall be posted on or in the immediate vicinity of the polling place in each such district Such notice shall state in brief form the division redivision alteration formation or consolidation of election districts recommended by the county board and the date upon

which the same will be considered by the court and shall contain a warning that any person objecting thereto must file his objections with the clerk of the court prior to such date Upon the making of any such final order by the court a copy thereof shall be certified by the clerk to the county board of elections

Section 505 Court in its Order to Appoint Election Officers In all cases in which any court of quarter sessions shall make a final order for the division redivision alteration formation or consolidation of an election district or districts said court shall in its order appoint the district election board or boards for holding elections in said district or districts until an election board shall have been elected according to law

Section 506 Cost of Proceedings In all cases of the division redivision alteration formation or consolidation of election districts by the court of quarter sessions the costs of the proceedings shall be paid by the county

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boles,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brelschi,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brice,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brown,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sorg,
Burns,	Helm,	Modell,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Hoopess,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coyle,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	James,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Pentrack,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Weiss,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Elder,	Lane,	Pickens,	Wescott,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polaski,	White,
Erb,	Lee,	Polen,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Property,	Worley,
Flack,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Fiss,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Serrill, Snyder,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 456, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age or older to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" and saving and relieving the parents guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor unless joining therein

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Any minor who is at least seventeen years of age is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into any contract in this Commonwealth for any loan or loans guaranteed by the United States or any agency thereof in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" as amended and supplemented and the rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant thereto and such minor is also authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge all documents deeds mortgages and other or similar papers necessary and incident to such contracts. In the event such a minor obtains such a loan or loans he shall not despite any law or decision of any court to the contrary be permitted to avoid the contract of such loan or loans because of his age nor shall he be permitted to interpose the defense that he is a minor in any action or actions based upon such contract or contracts or arising out of any loan or loans authorized herein nor shall the parent or parents or guardian or guardians or trustee or trustees of such minor be liable in any way whatsoever because of or on account of such contract or contracts or loan or loans which may be entered into by such minor pursuant hereto unless expressly a party thereto

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

• On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reilly,
Barnett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Mathews,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Root,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rose,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Salus,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brelschi,	Hall,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snider,

Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger
Brunner P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Pentrack,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Pickens,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lee,	White,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Leisey,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Propert,	Worley,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wright,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Fleming,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Foor,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Fiss,
Fox,	Lopez,	Regan,	
Freed,	Lovett,		Speaker.
Frost,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Serrill, Snyder,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 105, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585) entitled "An act prohibiting the use of the designation of 'college' by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the State Council of Education and providing for injunctions and penalties" requiring applications for registration of assumed or fictitious names including the word "college" to be accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the applicant is entitled to use the same

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585) entitled "An act prohibiting the use of the designation of 'college' by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the State Council of Education and providing for injunctions and penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Secretary of the Commonwealth [and] the courts of common pleas and prothonotaries shall not approve any corporate name or register any assumed or fictitious name including the word "college" used in such a way as to give the impression that it is an educational institution conforming to the standards and qualifications prescribed by the State Council of Education unless the application for incorporation or change of name or the application for registration is accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the corporation or proposed corporation or the person or per-

sons applying for registration is entitled to use such designation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Benitzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rover,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brelsich,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brice,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brown,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sorg,
Burns,	Helm,	Modell,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coyle,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	James,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Komorofski,	Pentrack,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Weiss,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Elder,	Lane,	Pickens,	Wescott,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polaski,	White,
Erb,	Lee,	Polen,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Propert,	Worley,
Flack,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Fiss,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Serrill, Snyder,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 475, as follows:

An Act requiring cities boroughs towns and townships to notify adjacent political subdivisions of proposed streets roads and highways leading into them

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 When any city borough town or township has regularly approved and adopted any map or plan that shows any street road or highway intended to lead into any adjacent city borough town or township such city borough town or township shall send to the adjacent political subdivision notice of the proposed street road or highway accompanied by an exact copy of the maps or plans showing the location of the proposed route

The adjacent political subdivision shall likewise be notified of any proposed changes of location of existing streets roads or highways leading into them

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Benitzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rover,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brelsich,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brice,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brown,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sorg,
Burns,	Helm,	Modell,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Mofan,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coyle,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	James,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Komorofski,	Pentrack,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Weiss,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Elder,	Lane,	Pickens,	Wescott,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polaski,	White,
Erb,	Lee,	Polen,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Propert,	Worley,
Flack,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Fiss,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Serrill, Snyder,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 29, as follows:

An Act to further amend clause one of section three and section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further extending the time for present employees as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system and granting retirement rights to certain additional persons who have withdrawn from and returned to school service

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause one of section three of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 332) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 [An] A school employees' retirement association is hereby organized the membership of which shall consist of the following

1 All present employees including employees in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind Overbrook Philadelphia Pennsylvania the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia Pennsylvania and the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb Wilkesburg Pennsylvania except those specifically excluded by paragraph three of this section who by written application to the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall elect before the first day of July nineteen hundred and [forty] forty-seven to be covered by the retirement system Provided That such employee shall at the time of making such application pay into the School Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the employees' annuity savings account as provided for in paragraph number six of section eight of this act an amount equal to what would have been at that date the contributions from the salary of such employee had the election to be covered by the retirement system been made prior to the first day of July nineteen hundred and nineteen

Section 2 Section twelve of said act as last amended by the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2601) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 12 Should a contributor by resignation or dismissal or in any other way than by death or retirement separate from the school service or should such contributor legally withdraw from the retirement system he or she shall be paid on demand from the fund created by this act (a) The full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to his or her individual credit in the annuity savings account or in lieu thereof should be or she so elect (b) an annuity or a deferred annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of said accumulated deductions His or her membership in the retirement associations shall thereupon cease

2 Should an employee so separated from the school service return within five years and restore to the School Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the annuity savings account his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored

Each employee who separated from school service prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-five] thirty-eight and who subsequently returned or shall return to school service prior to July first one thousand nine hundred and [thirty-four] forty-five after more than five years' absence shall at retirement for super-annuation be entitled to have full credit for each year of service in the public schools of Pennsylvania Provided

(a) He or she shall have rendered not less than [twenty] fifteen years of service in the public schools of Pennsylvania prior to the retirement and

(b) He or she shall have restored to the School Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the annuity savings account his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation

Each employee who separates from school service after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-five] thirty-eight and who returns to school service after a longer absence than five years shall have his or her annuity rights restored in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph provided he or she fulfills the conditions named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this clause and in addition thereto (c) shall have left with the retirement board at least twenty per centum of his or her accumulated deductions at the time of his or her separation and (d) shall return to service prior to the age of [fifty-nine] sixty years

In no case shall an employee who has separated from school service and who later returned to school service after five or more years of absence be eligible to retirement on account of disability until he or she shall have rendered at least three years of service subsequent to such return

In any case the restoration of the accumulated deductions provided herein may be made by the payment of a lump sum or any actuarial equivalent approved by the retirement board

Subject to such rules and regulations as the retirement board may adopt the provisions of this act shall be applicable beginning July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to all who are on the retired list of Pennsylvania public school employees at the time this bill becomes a law

3 Should a contributor die before retirement his or her accumulated deductions shall be paid to his or her estate or to such person as he or she shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Frost,	Lovett,	Reldenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brelsch,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brice,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brown,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudensfield,	Milliken,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sorg,
Burns,	Helm,	Modell,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coyle,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	James,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Pentrack,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Weiss,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Elder,	Lane,	Pickens,	Wescott,
Elisb,	Laughner,	Polaski,	White,
Erb,	Lee,	Polen,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Probert,	Worley,
Flack,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wright,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, D. P.,	Fiss,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Serrill, Snyder,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. MAHANY.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 317, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 403) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise

or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by authorizing members of or persons called for induction into the armed forces of the United States or of any allied or associated power who have attained the age of seventeen years to dispose of real and personal estate by will

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 403) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That every person of sound mind and of the age of twenty-one years or upwards whether married or single and also every minor of sound mind whether married or single who is seventeen years of age or over and who is a member of or has been called for induction into the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war or of any allied or associated power so long as such minor remains in such service may dispose by will of his or her real estate whether such estate is held in fee simple or for the life or lives of any other person or persons and whether in severalty joint tenancy or common and also of his or her personal estate

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon final enactment shall apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the effective date of this act

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was before the House the other day and amendments were being considered there was very much controversy in relation to this act, and I am under the impression that the reason for some of that controversy was because of misunderstanding on the part of the Members of the House as to what the rights of soldiers or members of the armed forces are to dispose of their property under the present law.

Section 5 of the Wills Act of 1917 provides:

"Notwithstanding this act, any mariner being at sea or any soldier being in actual military service may dispose of his movables, wages and personal estate as he might have done before the making of this act."

In other words, a sailor or mariner while in service may dispose of his personal property by what is known as a noncupative will—that is an oral will, or he may dispose of it by written will. The oral will is oftentimes misunderstood; his wording might be misinterpreted, and therefore you were not carrying out the wishes of that person. The law does not regard very highly oral wills but does admit them in some cases. When a soldier becomes seventeen years of age, we put him in a position of peril and then say to him "You cannot will your property away or give your property to the person whom you would like to give it to." However, every person who dies, dies either with a will of his own or one which has been made for him by the

Legislature of 1917 known as the Interstate Act which provides that where anyone dies leaving a spouse, that spouse gets five thousand dollars, plus five hundred dollars widow's exemption plus one-half the remainder of his estate. If these designing women we have been told about by some of the Members in relation to this bill really have designs on this young soldier, they are going to marry him, and if they marry him this soldier then if he has less than five thousand dollars, cannot take care of his parents in any way. If he could make a will he could give at least half of his property to his parents, so you are really protecting the parents if you allow this man to make a will.

We have just now passed on third reading a bill which provided that a minor might make a contract, a valid contract. I believe that was an act authorizing and empowering a minor seventeen years of age or older to contract for and make loans in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" and saving and relieving the parents, guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability therefor unless joining therein.

If this person wants to make a loan, we allow him to do that and allow him to enter into a contract. If we can do that with that minor we certainly owe him the right to execute a will. I say, Mr. Speaker, when we put that member of the armed forces into a position of peril we certainly owe him the duty of allowing him to dispose of his property in the way that he would like to dispose of it instead of putting the wishes of the Legislature of 1917 into his place and disposing of it according to the Intestate Laws, where a great part of his property might not go to his spouse but might even go to his collateral heirs, as far removed as cousins.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I think that in line with war legislation and good legislation we ought to pass this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—116

Boles,	Frost,	Lyons,	Shoemaker,
Bonawitz,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Skale,
Boney,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Sloan,
Boorse,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Smith,
Breisch,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Snider,
Brice,	Goodling,	McClester,	Sollenberger,
Brothers,	Grant,	McCormack,	Sorg,
Brown,	Greenwood,	McDowell,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Greer,	McKinney,	Stockham,
Burns,	Hall,	McMillen,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Hare,	Miller,	Tate,
Coleman,	Haudenschild,	Mooney,	Tittle,
Cook,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Trachtman,
Cooper,	Hering,	Moser,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hewitt,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Hoffman,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dague,	Hoopes,	O'Dare,	Wachhaus,
Dairymple,	Howells,	O'Donnell,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kline,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Dye,	Komorofski,	Polen,	Weiss,
Elder,	Krise,	Propert,	Welsh,
Ellish,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wescott,
Erb,	Laughner,	Reilly,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Lee,	Robertson,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Leisey,	Root,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Rose,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Loftus,	Royer,	Yester,
Fox,	Longo,	Salus,	Fiss,

Speaker.

NAYS—53

Andrews,	Hamilton,	Lovett,	Pentrack,
Barrett,	Heatherington,	Matthews,	Polaski,
Baker,	Hennihan,	McNally,	Powers,
Brancato,	Hunter,	Mikula,	Reynolds,
Cadwalader,	Huntley,	Mills,	Riley,
Coyle,	James,	Modell,	Rudisill,
Dougherty,	Jones,	Moore, W. J.,	Scanlon,
Finnerty,	Kirley,	Moran,	Schuster,
Freed,	Kolankiewicz,	Munley,	Shaffer,
Fullerton,	Lane,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Gallagher,	Leonard,	Myhan,	Tahl,
Gore,	Levy,	Nagel,	Verona,
Green,	Lopez,	O'Brien,	White,
Gyger,			

NOT VOTING—37

Barton,	Corrigan,	McNair,	Reese, R. E.,
Baumunk,	Costa,	Mihm,	Regan,
Bentley,	Dillon,	Milliken,	Reidenbach,
Bentzel,	Dix,	Murray, P. G.,	Serrill,
Boory,	Duffy,	O'Neill,	Snyder,
Bower,	Haberlen,	Petrosky,	Stonier,
Brunner, C. H.,	Herman,	Pettigrew,	Trent,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Readinger,	Turner,
Cohen,	Hoggard,	Reagan,	Wright,
	McLanahan,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, last evening the Minority Floor Leader under unanimous consent addressed the House and condemned the management of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board in not taking advantage of discounts that the Board could take for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Under interrogation I asked the gentleman as to what date, in what year this took place. The gentleman informed me that the bills which he read which were not discounted were for purchases in December or bills due in December, 1944. I want to say to the membership of this House that in December 1944 there were bills which were not discounted by the Liquor Control Board to the extent of \$11,811.54.

The Minority Floor Leader painted a picture to us that the Liquor Control Board was lax in the management of its affairs, and that it was a common practice for the Board not to take advantage of the discounts which are allowed them by the various distilleries with whom they do business. I would like to state to the membership of this House that the amount of discounts which have not been earned by the Board since the regular discounting has been in effect is very small in proportion to the amount of discount earned. The total amount of discount earned by the Board during the period from June 1, 1943 to December 31, 1944 was \$2,306,480.63.

I might say, Mr. Speaker, it has been the practice of this Board at all times, and we were told it was a big corporation, a one hundred sixty-five million dollar corporation, and I think we all admit that in any corporation of that size the Board of Directors and the President and the other officials of the company must depend upon

subordinates to carry out certain duties and functions of the office. The Board has on numerous occasions told the controller of the Liquor Control Board that it was their wish and desire to take advantage of every discount possible. Now, the controller of the Liquor Control Board, it is my understanding, is frozen into his job by Civil Service and has been there through Democratic and Republican administrations, and at some time or other has somehow become a little lax in his duties.

Also I would like to inform the membership of this House that during the period of December, 1944, when some discounts in the amount I have enumerated were not taken advantage of, the Board held up payment of certain bills because of the quality of liquor under test that they had received, and they were to negotiate with the distillers at that time before the payment of these bills in December, 1944. So I think that it is with poor grace, and I certainly think it would be no reflection on the Liquor Control Board of Pennsylvania in trying to spread a rumor that the Liquor Control Board has been lax in the management of affairs of the Commonwealth pertaining to this particular work in not taking advantage of discounts allowed to them by distilleries.

I might also say, Mr. Speaker, that during the period I just enumerated in which there was \$529,000,000 approximately of liquors bought, there was not over \$25,000 lost in the matter of discounts.

The \$5,000,000 which was referred to last night, which had been loaned to the Board, I would say that the amount I have just mentioned does not include the loss which was sustained during the period from May 31, 1941 to August 1, 1941, when after the Board had transferred all its profits made up to that time to the general fund, as well as the \$5,000,000 working capital allowed to the Board, this working capital was not returned to the Board, due to the opposition, as I mentioned last night, of the then Majority Party of the House in its failure to pass and its opposition to the bill to issue tax anticipation notes. The amount of cash discounts lost during that period was approximately \$114,000.

Now, Mr. Speaker, since we are on the subject, I think it might be as well to go further into the history of discounts in the Liquor Control Board. The cash discounts earned during the period of December 31, 1943 to the end of 1944, or January 1, 1945, was \$1,784,299.07. The purchases made during the period were \$245,000,000 and during this same period a quantity discount was not in effect, as we found in effect some few years ago. I would like to state that during the Democratic administration in Pennsylvania, in all fairness, that the discount procedure of doing business was not in effect in the last two years of that administration, but during that time they allowed what they called wholesale discounts, and arbitrarily, I understand, dealt with distilleries, and said, "We purchase certain amounts of liquors, and we are taking an additional four per cent discount." After that board had been retired and a Republican board installed, we find that the wholesale discounts taken in the Earle administration which had to be refunded when the Auditor General and the State Treasurer sat as a Board of Claims, amounted to \$316,109.94, to just four distilleries. I have the names of the distilleries and the amounts that were refunded under wholesale discounts,

during the Earle administration which had been taken and then had to be refunded to those distilleries from the treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Therefore, I say that the Liquor Control Board in this period of 1944, in which we had one month referred to last night has taken advantage of discounts amounting to better than \$2,000,000 for the benefit of the Commonwealth.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, the statement of the Majority Leader reminds me of the lady that was before the judge on a morality charge, and receiving the usual sentence, the lady pleaded in her own defense "But, Judge, it was such a little baby."

I say, Mr. Speaker, the Majority Leader pleads guilty but he says in his defense, gentlemen of the House, "After all it was such a little baby." Now, there isn't any particular reason in a business concern of throwing eleven thousand dollars out of the window and then looking around for a scapegoat to place the blame upon. I accept the gentleman's plea of guilty and I recommend both the gentleman and the Liquor Control Board to the mercy of the people who have been talking about investigating the Board.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I infer by the gentleman's remarks, that we are pleading guilty to a charge made by the gentleman last night. Of course, we on this side of the House like to rear our children but we like to get them at least when they are small, because we understand that that is the time when you can mould character and wisdom and common sense into their being.

I think the figures will reveal that there is no baby as far as the Liquor Control Board members are concerned. When the Minority Party was in power it was a grown child when they put it into being and I again say, as the gentleman described last night, this is a sixty-five million dollar corporation and they must be dependent upon employes to carry out their wishes, just as I would imagine in any large corporation, and there have been periods when discounts have been lost because of the laxness of an employee carrying out his job.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. FREED asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, due to the lateness of the hour I will be brief and make it as short as possible. This afternoon we listened to one of the most beautiful ceremonies I think we have ever had in this House. Within the last few weeks we have enacted some laws, some amendments were made, some of them were sent back to committee and some we have lost in the shuffle. For that reason I would like very much, if I may have your attention for just a few minutes, because as I said it will be brief.

Mr. Speaker, owing to the times which I feel should not have more time wasted than must be to get the best results, but I have certain comments for the purpose of assisting, I hope, in taking care of that American who is trying to do his bit by, in many cases, giving his all when some of us are here putting in time and trusting to God that we can keep ourselves out of the real hardships that our boys and girls are going through. But at the same time we are not willing to make laws that they can step into the picture of life and make a living for themselves even though we look and read the signs every day "Join the Army, Navy" or whatever branch of service they may be in. And learn a trade, the least we could do would be to make it possible that some of them was not wasted if they have put in the time and can pass the department and their inspectors' questions in oral and practical experience, then they should have the benefit and if they are not qualified, certainly they should be turned down regardless, because our health of the future is at stake. But we should remember what we saw and heard this afternoon that their war is not over when the guns stop firing.

No one can see very far ahead at a time like this. No one knows what responsibilities may fall upon this Commonwealth and Nation in the coming years, but I for one, know that it is our responsibility to take care of the boys and girls who are taking care of my home and your home while you and I are enjoying all the comforts of home and so many cases shouting "hurray", saying well done, stealing their girls and making it almost impossible for them to reestablish themselves. In looking around, I wonder how many of us when we look at that fellow in the mirror can ask himself, "Am I doing my bit or am I doing all I can to save my fellow-man, or am I the fellow who is hanging back, taking all I can get and the H--- with the other fellow," and crying to ourselves what he is seeing, that you are not seeing and saying how lucky he is and what a wonderful experience, and then saying this is why I could not, but OK. Then I think we should look in the mirror again and put ourselves on the mat of a test to see if we stand the acid test to say that to anyone who is or was in the service or their mothers and fathers.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, it is true that all of us have the responsibility of what ever acts of Legislature get amended or are enacted into law and that many of our acts or actions are caused by the result of some pressure from various groups. Certainly the Legislature must carry its own full share of the responsibility of our men and women of this great nation of ours and protect them wherever it is possible. I have at all times tried to remember this when the one Great Scorer comes to write against your name. Let him write not if you won or lost, but how you played the game.

COMMITTEE REPORT ON ELECTRIC ROLL CALL SYSTEM

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Resolution, Serial No. 13, a Committee was appointed to study the feasibility of an electric roll call system and was instructed to file its report on or before March 1, 1945. We find that to be an impossibility and

would ask leave for an extension of time to or before March 15, 1945.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for an extension of time to this Committee to prepare its report to the House? The Chair hears no objection and permission is granted.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. COHEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I only wanted to say after listening to the discussion between the two floor leaders that I think it is the sense of this House that the legislative baby of both the leaders be given to the tender mercy of Doctor Stewart under House Bill No. 171.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests unanimous consent to add four names to the Committee on St. Patrick's Day celebration. Will the House give its unanimous consent? The Chair hears none.

The Chair names Messrs. Corrigan, Brice, Munley and Cullen. These names are added to the Committee.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is also informed that a former Member, William Shaw, of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh is in the House. We are pleased to have the gentleman with us.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 365.

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers placing costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 3, page 5, line 8, by striking out at the beginning of said line the word "Section" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sections nine hundred four nine hundred five nine hundred six and subsection (d) of section"; also in same line by striking out the letter "(d)"; also in line 9, by striking out after the word "at" the word "is" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "are".

Amend bill by inserting after the word "follows" in line 9, the following:

Section 904 Municipal Clerks and Party Chairmen to Furnish Information as to Offices to be Filled To assist the respective county boards in ascertaining the offices to be filled it shall be the duty of the clerks or secretaries of the various cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts with the advice of their respective solicitors on or before the [tenth] thirteenth Tuesday preceding the [Fall] Summer primary to send to the county boards of their respective counties a written notice setting forth all city borough town township school district and poor district offices to be filled in their respective subdivisions at the ensuing municipal election and for which candidates are to be nominated at the ensuing primary. It shall also be the duty of the chairman of the State Committee of each political party to forward to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the respective county boards on or before the [tenth] thirteenth Tuesday preceding the [Spring] Summer primary a written notice setting forth the number of delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention of such party who are to be elected in the State at large at the ensuing primary and the number of such delegates and alternate delegates who are to be elected at said primary in such county or in any district within such county or of which it forms a part. The said notice shall also set forth the number of members of the National Committee if any who under the national party rules are to be elected at the said primary in the State at large and the number of members of the State committee to be elected at the said primary in such county or in any district or part of a district within such county. It shall also be the duty of the chairman of the county committee and in cases where a city is co-extensive with a county the chairman of the city committee of each party on or before the [tenth] thirteenth Tuesday preceding the [Spring] Summer primary to send to the county board of such county a written notice setting forth all party offices to be filled in the county at the ensuing primary.

Section 905 Secretary of the Commonwealth to Notify County Boards of Certain Nominations to be Made On or before the [tenth] thirteenth Tuesday preceding each primary the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall send to the county board of each county a written notice designating all the offices for which candidates are to be nominated therein or in any district of which such county forms a part or in the State at large at the ensuing primary and for the nomination to which candidates are required to file nomination petitions in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth including that of President of the United States and shall also in said notice set forth the number of presidential electors United States Senators Representatives in Congress and State officers including senators representatives and judges of courts of record to be elected at the succeeding November election by a vote of the electors of the State at large or by a vote of the electors of the county or of any district therein or of any district of which such county forms a part.

Section 906 Publication of Notice of Officers to be Nominated and Elected Beginning not earlier than [nine] twelve weeks nor later than [eight] eleven weeks before any regular Spring or [Fall] Summer primary the county

board of each county shall publish in newspapers as provided by section 106 of this act a notice setting forth the number of delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention of each party who are to be elected in the State at large at the ensuing primary and the number of delegates and alternate delegates who are to be elected at the said primary in said county or in any district of which said county or part thereof forms a part and also setting forth the names of all public offices for which nominations are to be made and the names of all party offices including that of members of the National committee if any and State Committee for which candidates are to be elected at said primary in said county or in any district of which such county or part thereof forms a part or in the State at large.

Said notice shall contain the date of the primary and shall be published once each week for two successive weeks.

Amend Section 9, page 7, line 27, by striking out after the word "Thirteen" the words "as amended"; also in said line by inserting after the word "act" the words "as amended".

Amend Section 10, page 11, line 27, by inserting after the word "noncommissioned" the word "officer"; also in line 28, by inserting after the word "sergeant" the words "or petty"; also in same line by inserting after the word "officer" the words "third class".

Amend bill page 15, by inserting after the word "security" in line 4, the following new section:

Section 11 Cities of the first class and counties are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate the moneys necessary to carry out the provisions of this amendment.

Section 12 The purpose of this amendment is to enable every qualified elector of this Commonwealth in actual military service as herein defined during the continuance of the present war and for six months thereafter to vote notwithstanding the fact that such elector may be absent on election day from the election district in which he resides whether such person is within or without this Commonwealth or within or without the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled as a qualified elector and this amendment shall be liberally construed to effectuate such purpose.

Amend Section 11, page 15, line 5, by striking out after the word "Section" the figure "11" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "13".

Amend Section 12, page 15, line 20, by striking out after the word "Section" the figure "12" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "14".

Amend Section 13, page 14, line 27, by striking out after the word "Section" the figure "13" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "15".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brelsich,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brice,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,

Brown.	Hare,	Miller,	Snider.
Brunner, C. H.	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Sollenberger.
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sorg.
Burns.	Helm,	Modell,	Stank.
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stockham.
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier.
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart.
Cohen.	Hersch,	Moran,	Swope.
Coleman.	Hewitt,	Moser,	Tabl.
Cook.	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tate.
Cooper,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle.
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trent.
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trout.
Coyle,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Turbett.
Cullen,	James,	O'Brien,	Turner.
Dague,	Jones,	O'Connor.	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Verona.
Dennison.	Kirley,	O'Donnell.	Wachhaus.
Depuy.	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wagner.
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Waterhouse.
Dix,	Komorowski,	Petrack,	Watkins.
Dougherty,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Welss.
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh.
Elder.	Lane,	Pickens,	Wescott.
Elitsh,	Laughner.	Polaski,	White.
Erb.	Lee,	Polen,	Wood, P.
Ewing.	Leisey,	Powers,	Wood, N.
Finnerty	Leonard.	Probert,	Worley.
Flack.	Levy.	Readinger.	Wright.
Fleming.	Lichtenwalter.	Reagan.	Yeakel.
Foor.	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester.
Fox.	Longo.	Reese, R. E.,	Fiss.
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Serrill, Snyder.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 365.

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers placing costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election

SENATE BILL No. 30.

An Act to amend section eight hundred and four of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by changing the time for the organization of State committees.

SENATE BILL No. 78.

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections." by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies.

SENATE BILL No. 103.

An Act to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to lease or sell its telephone lines or parts thereof.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the Committee on:

Agriculture on Wednesday, February 28 at 10:30 a. m. in Room 331.

Cities—Third Class on Wednesday, February 28 at 10:30 a. m. in Room 521.

Counties on Wednesday, February 28 at 10 a. m. in the New House Caucus Room.

Game on Wednesday, February 28 at 10 a. m. in Room 331.

Military Affairs on Wednesday, February 28 at 10 a. m. in Room 327.

Mines and Mining on Wednesday, February 28 at 10 a. m. in Room 323.

Public Health and Sanitation on Wednesday, February 28 at 10 a. m. in Room 522.

Townships on Wednesday, February 28 at 10:30 a. m. in Room 522.

There will be no meeting of the Committee on Law and Order this week.

The Legislative Kiwanis Club will meet in the Capitol Cafeteria at 8:30 a. m. on Wednesday morning, February 28.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. COYLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 28, 1945, at 11 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5:26 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1945.

The Senate met at 11:01 o'clock, a. m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Let the words of our mouth be acceptable unto Thee. O God, guard our lips from the profanity of vain repetition of Thy Holy Name. Let our "Walk and conversation be as becometh the Gospel of Christ." By so doing we can live on the highest plane, and have the inward peace and outward poise of those who walk with God.

We are called to special service in our state. Give us the will and the power to serve, not because we have some day to give account, but because we are conscious of our responsibilities as the servants of God and the state.

From all that is inimical to the material and spiritual interest of our state and people, Good Lord deliver us. For all that will be helpful to nation, state and individual, Good Lord inspire us.

We pray for guidance in the conduct of the war, divine guidance for the men who plan and the men and women who carry out the plans. Working with Thee may the day of defeat of all our enemies be hastened, and the day of the return of "Peace on earth to men of good will."

To Thy Name be all the praise. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. TROUTMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. FARRELL.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being in-

troducted presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act urging the Board of Pardons to recommend pardons for persons honorably discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause one of section three of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "School Employes Retirement Law," by further extending the time for present employes, as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2017), entitled "County Institution District Law," further regulating burial costs of persons buried at public expense.

Which was committed to the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions.

House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "First Class Township Law," authorizing township commissioners to record certificates denying responsibility for certain roads, streets, lanes, alleys or drainage facilities in connection therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act to amend Section One of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 403), entitled "Wills Act of 1917," by authorizing members of or persons called for induction into the armed forces of the United States or of any allied or associated power who have attained the age of seventeen years to dispose of real and personal estate by will.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to reenact sections five hundred one, five hundred two, five hundred three, five hundred four, five hundred five and five hundred six of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering minors seventeen years of age or older to contract for and to make loans in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944," and saving and relieving the parents, guardians and trustees of such minors from any liability thereof unless joining therein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act requiring cities, boroughs, towns and townships to notify adjacent political subdivisions of proposed streets, roads and highways leading into them.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 105

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585), entitled "An act prohibiting the use of the designation of 'college' by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the State Council of Education; and providing for injunctions, and penalties"; requiring applications for registration of assumed or fictitious names including the word "college" to be accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the applicant is entitled to use the same

With the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 365

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter; authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers; placing costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing

of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) announced that the Acting Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter; authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers; placing costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

COMMUNICATION FROM LOCUST COAL COMPANY

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I am in receipt of a letter from the Locust Coal Company, Bethlehem, Pa., in which the writer of the letter, Mr. Elmer L. Mack, reviews conditions concerning the occupational disease law and its administration in the state of Pennsylvania, together with suggestions made by Mr. Mack for further amendment to the occupation disease law.

I ask leave, Mr. President, to have Mr. Mack's letter spread upon the Journal.

The PRESIDENT. If there is no objection the request of the gentleman from Northampton is granted.

LOCUST COAL COMPANY

528 North New Street, Bethlehem, Penna.,

February 20, 1945.

Honorable Carleton T. Woodring,
Pennsylvania Senate,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
Dear Senator Woodring:

We have noticed that bills have been introduced at this session relating in various ways to Occupational Disease. We have no way of knowing what the attitude of the Senate and House will be but, as I said to you some time ago, the claims for occupational disability or death have not reached a peak or leveled off and will become increasingly serious in our judgment. In the last paragraph of this letter we offer a suggestion.

The Act as it now stands provides for maximum O.D. compensation of \$3600 and payments apportioned between the State and the employer as follows:

Between	Paid by Employer	Paid by State
Oct. 1, 1939-Sept. 30, 1941	50%	50%
Oct. 1, 1941-Sept. 30, 1943	60	40
Oct. 1, 1943-Sept. 30, 1943	70	30
Oct. 1, 1945-Sept. 30, 1947	80	20
Oct. 1, 1947-Sept. 30, 1949	90	10
After Oct. 1, 1949	100	..

I do not know what the statistical trend for all industry is, but I have it as tabulated by the State Coal Mine Rating Bureau, Harrisburg, which shows for anthracite that the trend is distinctly upward.

For the 3 years 1938-40 there were 33 claims, whereas for the 3 years 1941-43 there were 94 claims. This seems comparatively few in number, but this is explained by the fact that nearly all of the anthracite producers have rejected the Act. In the Southern Field, Schuylkill County, where we operate, only three or four companies, including ourselves, have accepted the Act, our largest principal competitor—Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co.—having rejected it. This is, perhaps, an unfortunate situation but we have tried to play ball.

The insurance premium rate for Occupational Disease has risen 33⅓%, i.e., from 75c per C to \$1 per C, notwithstanding increased wage rates and payrolls.

We are not permitted by United Mine Workers practice to make a physical examination of new employees, although we believe it would be in the best interests of the men themselves not to be placed on an inside job at mining if they have an occupational disease. The consequence is that our company, having accepted the Act, unfairly may become the haven for men who shift their employment from a company that has rejected it—an undue burden.

We have only been engaged in mining at Weston Colliery since the latter part of 1939 and yet 21 claims have been made on us for O.D. compensation. We watch general inside conditions carefully, and it is fairly obvious that not all of the claimants could possibly have contracted their occupational disease while in our employ. Some of the claims we believe are without merit, but it is difficult to refute them.

In the opinion of the Chief Mining Engineer of one of the casualty companies insuring Occupational Disease, the peak of claims has not as yet been reached.

Our suggestion under these circumstances is that in all fairness the State should assume a larger share of Occupational Disease Compensation. Their share at present is 40% and it will drop to 20% next October. At least until claims have leveled off, the original 50%—or even 60%—participation by the State would appear more equitable if the State is to assume any part of the claims. If something of this sort is not done, then the natural impulse will be to reject the Act, but we would prefer not to do this if it can be avoided.

Very truly yours,

ELMER L. MACK,
Secretary.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. MALLERY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to amend by adding clause (g) to section forty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate

for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised, the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries, refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia, the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by providing for the appointment of substitute fiduciaries to execute decrees of distribution in certain cases.

Mr. TALLMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twenty-five, twenty-six, and thirty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing that libels in divorce may be presented to, subpoenas awarded and masters appointed by, a judge at chambers.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to empower political subdivisions to promulgate, administer, and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property in the vicinity of airports, and to acquire, by purchase, grant, or condemnation, air rights and other interests in land; to authorize penalties and remedies for violations of this act or of any ordinances or regulations made under the authority conferred herein; and to authorize appropriations.

Mr. BECKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (e) of section twenty-eight of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the

lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by further authorizing the court to approve sales of real estate.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 145), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation, investment and expenditure by counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects," extending its provisions to school districts.

Mr. CROWE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-six (c) of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised, the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries, refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia, the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by providing that the failure to give written notice or to present a claim at the audit of an account will not relieve the fiduciary from filing a supplemental inventory and account.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, pre-

sented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William A. Challener, Sr., 455 South Graham Street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Fifth Judicial District, composed of the County of Allegheny, until the first Monday of January, 1946, vice W. Heber Dithrich, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE MCKEAN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William J. Sloan (Republican), 101 Main Street, Bradford, McKean County, for appointment as a Member of the McKean County Board of Assistance, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Francis DeCaria, Bradford, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Harold J. A. Leiser, Route No. 1, Slatington, Lehigh County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Washington, Lehigh County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Emmett Rehrig, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON CROSSING PARK COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Members of the Washington Crossing Park Commission:

H. W. Turner, New Hope, Bucks County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Anna Hawkes Hutton, R. D. No. 1, Bristol, Bucks County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Emil Menkle, 6912 Cedar Park Avenue, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, until the third Tuesday of January.

1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Linda R. Cassard, Chestnut Hill Apartments, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edward W. Pangborn, 4126 Decatur Street, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Helen Stubbs Smith, Keith Valley and Prospect Roads, R. D. No. 2, Hatboro, Montgomery County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. CRIDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act establishing certain sections of road as State highways and providing for the construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. ROSENFELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act providing that when the contract of a fiduciary is made by him or approved by court, a higher offer or an offer to deal on other terms shall not relieve the fiduciary of his obligation or constitute ground for any court to set aside the contract or to refuse to enforce it.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twenty-one and thirty-one of, and to add section twenty-one and one tenth to the act, approved the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 861), entitled "An act to create a uniform and exclusive system for the administration of parole in this Commonwealth; establishing the 'Pennsylvania Board of Parole'; conferring and defining its jurisdiction, duties, powers and functions, including the supervision of persons placed upon probation in certain designated cases; providing for the method of appointment of its members; regulating the appointment, removal and discharge of its officers, clerks and employees; dividing the Commonwealth into administrative districts for purposes of parole; fixing the salaries of members of the board and of certain other officers and employees thereof; making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors; providing penalties therefor; and for other cognate purposes, and making an appropriation," by further defining the jurisdiction, duties, powers and functions of the Pennsylvania Board of Parole.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain sections of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole;

their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," as amended and supplied.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BOWERS (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act providing for and requiring in certain cases, preference in appointments to and discharge from public position of honorably discharged persons who served in the military or naval service during any war in which the United States engaged.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on February 28, 1945.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Josephine Komorowski, Scott Twp., 245 Carothers Ave., Carnegie.
Hector R. Mariani, Pittsburgh, 4613 Lorigan St. (24).
Miss Vera M. Thomas, Pittsburgh, Gulf Bldg.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Joan J. Johnson, Williamsport.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Frank L. Maurer, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Isadore Martin, Phila., 15 N. 40th St. (4).
Charles D. Moon, Phila., 343 Walnut St.
Miss Margaret P. Truxton, Phila., 500 E. Erie Ave.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

George B. Brigaman, Greensburg.

YORK COUNTY

Leon M. Kline, York.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Franklin Blackstone, Pittsburgh, Frank and Seder, 5th Ave. and Smithfield St., March 2, 1945.

A. D. Letchworth, Bethel Twp., R. D. No. 2, Library, March 2, 1945.

Miss Adaline Solomon, Pittsburgh, Law and Finance Bldg., March 2, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Josephine O'Connell, Sayre, March 2, 1945.

GREENE COUNTY

Miss Beatrice C. Dole, Waynesburg, March 2, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Isaac S. H. Jones, Phila., Provident Trust Bldg., 1632 Chestnut St., March 2, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

W. Robert Crawford, Union Twp., The Penna. Railroad, Elrama, March 2, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Walter B. Liggitt, York, March 2, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Kortright, Mount Pleasant, March 3, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mabel Gibson, Pittsburgh, 1743 Henry W. Oliver Bldg., March 5, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Kathryn S. Quimby, Reading, March 5, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. H. A. Burkholder, Ephrata, March 5, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harry J. Ginther, Pottstown, March 5, 1945.

John F. O'Brien, Bridgeport, March 5, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. Tyson Allen, Phila., 1944 N. Front St., March 5, 1945.

Eric Ruegenberg, Phila., 261 S. 13th St., March 5, 1945.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Roy H. Shaulis, Somerset, March 5, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wm. H. Eichenberg, Pittsburgh, 3818 East St., March 6, 1945.

Adolph Goldberg, McKeesport, March 6, 1945.

Miss A. M. Tapscott, Pittsburgh, 5660 Forward Ave. (17), March 6, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Charles Gison, Reading, March 6, 1945.

Mrs. Jennie Haag, Shoemakersville, March 6, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

B. B. Guyer, Hollidaysburg, March 6, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Henry S. Lee, Carbondale, March 6, 1945.

Cromwell W. Oliver, Scranton, March 6, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Helen P. Miller, Tremont, March 6, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

L. H. Kistler, Oil City, March 6, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

R. C. Thompson, North Belle Vernon, March 6, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. LETZLER, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, siz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. WAGNER, That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of considering the nominations of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which were laid on the table yesterday.

The motion was agreed to.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Samuel P. Cloud, R. D., Sconnettstown, West Chester, Chester County, for appointment as a Member of the Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until

his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Harvey R. Vanderslice, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EMBREEVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William J. Elliott, 11 South First Avenue, Coatesville, Chester County, for appointment as a Member of the Board of Trustees of Embreeville State Hospital, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE BOROUGH OF NEWTON HAMILTON

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate C. C. Creitz, Water Street, Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Mrs. Miriam M. Taylor, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TOWNSHIP OF CONEMAUGH

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate James R. Chynoweth, Box No. 361, R. F. D. 4, Johnstown, Somerset County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Conemaugh, Somerset County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Russell J. Schmucker, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Miss Alice V. Dalton, 37-04 63rd Street, Woodside, Queens County, New York, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of New York, for the term of five years.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TOWNSHIP OF COOPER

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Joseph A. Humenay, Grassflat, Clearfield County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Cooper, Clearfield County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Adolph Johnson, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Whereupon,
A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. BOWERS, That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nomination, made by His Excellency, the Governor, which was laid over for one day under the rules:

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William A. Challener, Sr., 455 South Graham Street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Fifth Judicial District, composed of the County of Allegheny, until the first Monday of January, 1946, vice W. Heber Dithrich, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 44, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and board of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by the Act of August 1 1941 P. L. 686 is hereby further amended by adding thereto immediately after subsection (u) a new subsection to read as follows

* Section 3 Definitions *

(v) "Calendar year" shall mean the period commencing the first day of January and ending the thirty-first day of December next following

Section 2 Section thirty-nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 39 Cancellation of Registration Upon Failure to vote [Within] During Two Calendar Years Request for Reinstatement Within three month after [the municipal election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and within three months after each general and municipal election thereafter] January first of each year the registration commission shall cause all of the district registers to be examined and in the case of each elector who has been registered for a period of at least two immediately preceding calendar years and who is not recorded as having voted at any election or primary [within the period of two years immediately preceding the date of said municipal or general election] during said period the commission shall send to such elector by mail at his address appearing upon his registration card a notice setting forth that the records of the commission

indicate that he has not voted [within a period of] during the two immediately preceding calendar years and that his registration will be cancelled at the expiration of then days from the date of mailing such notice unless he shall within that period file with the commission either personally or by mail a written request for reinstatement of his registration setting forth his place of residence and signed by him At the expiration of the time specified in the notice the commission shall cancel the registration of such elector unless he has filed with the commission a signed request for reinstatement of his registration as above provided The cancellation of the registration of any such elector for failure to vote [within a period of] during the two immediately preceding calendar years shall not affect the right of any such elector to subsequently re-register by personal application to the commission or a commissioners or a registrar or a clerk in the manner provided by this act

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections three and thirty-nine of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedures for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors imposing penalties and repealing existing legislation" as amended by the Act of August 1 1941 P. L. 694 is hereby further amended by adding thereto immediately after subsection (u) a new subsection to read as follows

Section 3 Definitions

* * *

(v) "Calendar year" shall mean the period commencing the first day of January and ending the thirty-first day of December next following

Section 2 Section thirty-nine of said act as amended by the Act of August 1 1941 P. L. 659 is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 39 Cancellation of Registration Upon Failure to Vote [Within] During Two Calendar Years Request for Reinstatement With three months after [the municipal election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and within three months after each general and municipal election thereafter] January first of each year except in such years as the commission shall conduct a check of electors in compliance with the clause

(c) of section thirty-one of this act the registration commission shall cause all of the district registers to be examined and in the case of each elector who has been registered for a period of at least two immediately preceding calendar years and who is not recorded as having voted at any election or primary [within the period of two years immediately preceding the date of said municipal or general election] during said period the commission shall send to such voter by mail at his address appearing upon his registration card a notice setting forth that the records of the commission indicate that he has not voted [within a period of] during the two immediately preceding calendar years and that his registration will be cancelled at the expiration of ten days from the date of mailing such notice unless he shall within that period file with the commission either personally or by mail a written request for reinstatement of his registration setting forth his place of residence and signed by him At the expiration of the time specified in the notice the commission shall cancel the registration of such elector unless he has filed with the commission a signed request for reinstatement of his registration as above provided The cancellation of the registration of any such elector for failure to vote [within a period of] during the two immediately preceding calendar years shall not affect the right of any such elector to subsequently re-register by personal application to the commission or a commissioner or a registrar or a clerk in the manner provided by this act

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margle,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 46, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two and thirty-eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs towns and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards

of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by the Act of August 1 1941 Pamphlet Laws 664 is hereby further amended by adding thereto immediately after subsection (t) a new subsection to read as follows

Section 2 Definitions

(u) "Calender year" shall mean the period commencing the first day of January and ending the thirty-first day of December next following

Section 2 Section thirty-eight of said act as amended by the Act of August 1 1941 P. L. 654 is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 38 Cancellation of Registration Upon Failure to Vote [Within] During Two Calendar Years Request for Reinstatement Within three months after [the municipal election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and within three months after each general and municipal election thereafter] January first of each year except in such years as the commission shall conduct a check of electors in compliance with clause (c) of section thirty of this act the registration commission shall cause all of the district registers to be examined and in the case of each elector who has been registered for a period of at least two immediately preceding calendar years and who is not recorded as having voted at any election or primary [within the period of two years immediately preceding the date of said municipal or general election] during said period the commission shall send to such elector by mail at his address appearing upon his registration card a notice setting forth that the records of the commission indicate that he has not voted [within a period of] during the two immediately preceding calendar years and that his registration will be cancelled at the expiration of ten days from the date of mailing such notice unless he shall within that period file with the commission either personally or by mail a written request for reinstatement of his registration setting forth his place of residence and signed by him At the expiration of the time specified in the notice the commission shall cancel the registration of such elector unless he has filed with the commission a signed request for reinstatement of his registration as above provided The cancellation of the registration of any such elector for failure to vote [within a period of] during the two immediately preceding calendar years shall not affect the right of any such elector to subsequently register by personal application to the commission or a commissioner or a registrar or a clerk in the manner provided by this act

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DISlivestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Willson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 47, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 115) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties bodies of electors registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission election officer municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics real estate brokers rental agents certain public service companies persons firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within certain periods

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties bodies of electors registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission election officers municipal officers department and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics real estate brokers rental agents certain public service companies persons firms and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as last amended by the Act of August 1, 1941 P. L. 702 is hereby further amended by adding thereto immediately after subsection (s) a new subsection to read as follows

Section 2 Definitions

(u) "Calender year" shall mean the period commencing the first day of January and ending the thirty-first day of December next following

Section 2 Section forty of said act as amended by the Act of July 31, 1941 P. L. 710 is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 40 Cancellation of Registration upon Failure to Vote Within Certain Periods Request for Reinstatement Correction of Errors of the Commission in Cancellation of Registrations Within three months after the municipal election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and within three months after each general and municipal election held thereafter] January first of each year the commission shall cause all of the district registers to be examined and [in the case of each registered elector who is not recorded as having voted at any election or primary within the period of four years immediately preceding the date of the municipal election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and] in the case of each registered elector who is not recorded as having voted at any election or primary [with-

in] during the [period of] two calendar years immediately preceding [any municipal or general election held in any subsequent year] the commission shall send to such elector by mail at his address appearing upon his registration affidavit a notice setting forth that the records of the commission indicate that he has not voted [within a period of four years or] during the two immediately preceding calendar years [as the case may require] and that his registration will be cancelled at the expiration of ten days from the date of mailing such notice unless he shall within that period file with the commission either personally or by mail a written request for reinstatement of his registration signed by him setting forth his place of residence. A list of the persons to whom such notices shall have been mailed shall be sent promptly to the city chairman of the political party of which the electors were registered as members. At the expiration of the time specified in the notice the commission shall cause the registration of such elector to be cancelled unless he has filed with the commission a signed request for reinstatement of his registration as above provided. The cancellation of the registration of any such elector for failure to vote within a period of four years or] during the two immediately preceding calendar years [as the case may require] shall not affect the right of any such elector to subsequently register by personal application in the manner provided by this act.

Whenever the registration of an elector has been cancelled through error such elector may petition the commission for the reinstatement of his registration not later than the tenth day preceding any primary or election and after a hearing on said application if error on the part of the commission is proved the commission shall reinstate the registration of such elector.

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr.	DiSilvestro.	Klein.	Stiefel.
Becker.	Ealy.	Leader.	Tallman.
Berger.	Edmonds.	Letzler.	Taylor.
Blass.	Geltz.	Mallery.	Thomas.
Bowers.	Courley.	Marge.	Troutman.
Carr.	Haluska.	McCreesh.	Tyler.
Chapman.	Heyburn.	McGinnis.	Wade.
Coleman.	Holland.	Rosenfeld.	Wagner.
Cox.	Homsher.	Ruth.	Walker.
Crider.	Jaspan.	Scarlett.	Wilson.
Crowe.	Jones.	Snowden.	Woodring.
Dent.	Kephart.	Stevenson.	Woodward.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 48, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries

and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties political bodies registration commissions commissioners registrars inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions county election boards election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics certain public utility corporations real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties" as amended by the Act of August 1, 1941 P. L. 680 is hereby further amended by adding thereto immediately after subsection (u) a new subsection to read as follows

Section 3 Definitions

* * *

(v) "Calendar year" shall mean the period commencing the first day of January and ending the thirty-first day of December next following.

Section 2 Section thirty-nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 39 Cancellation of Registration Upon Failure to Vote [Within] during Two Calendar Years Request for Reinstatement Within three months after [the municipal election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and within three months after each general and municipal election thereafter] January first of each year the registration commission shall cause all of the district registers to be examined and in the case of each elector who has been registered for a period of at least two immediately preceding calendar years and who is not recorded as having voted at any election or primary [within the period of two years immediately preceding the date of said municipal or general election] during said period the commission shall send to such elector by mail at his address appearing upon his registration card a notice setting forth that the records of the commission indicate that he has not voted within a period of] during the two immediately preceding calendar years and that his registration will be cancelled at the expiration of ten days from the date of mailing such notice unless he shall within that period file with the commission either personally or by mail a written request for reinstatement of his registration setting forth his place of residence and signed by him. At the expiration of the time specified in the notice the commission shall cancel the registration of such elector unless he has filed with the commission a signed request for reinstatement of his registration as above provided. The cancellation of the registration of any such elector for failure to vote [within a period of] during the two immediately preceding calendar years shall not affect the right of any such elector to subsequently re-register

by personal application to the commission or a commissioner or a registrar or a clerk in the manner provided by this act

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, the sponsor may have some further amendments so I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 172, on final passage, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of guardian in inter vivos gifts or under insurance or annuity policies. go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 39, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 13) entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time

go over in its order. This bill is not on the Senators' desks.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 59, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth

classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing rest periods, sick leave, hospital and medical expenses, and extra compensation in certain cases for police in counties of the second class.

go over in its order. This bill is not on the Senators' desks.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 64, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons by making further provisions for the report and payment of the tax and by further defining gross receipts.

go over in its order. This bill is not on the Senators' desks.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 80, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net income of certain corporations, joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom, conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State and county officers, boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time by providing for additional deductions in fixing the tax by specifically imposing tax on corporations receiving rent or other income from property in Pennsylvania by providing that a report of change of income becomes part of the original report in certain instances by changing the gross receipts fraction by specifically providing for the computing of interest on increases of income indicated by reports of change and by exempting cooperative agricultural associations.

go over in its order. This bill is not on the Senators' desks.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 83, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341), entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax: conferring

powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue, and persons, as herein defined, engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale; and providing penalties," as previously reenacted and amended, by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

go over in its order. This bill is not on the Senators' desks.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 144, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 322), entitled "An act providing for the issuance of certified copies of death, birth and marriage certificates, and divorce decrees, by county officers, free of charge, to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases; and prescribing penalties," by providing for the issuance of such certificates and decrees in family and dependency allotment claims as well and extending the benefits of said act to all members of the armed forces of the United States and eliminating penalties.

go over in its order. I understand this bill is not on the Senators' desks.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 183, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

SENATE BILL NO. 59 CALLED UP

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, on page 4 of the third reading Calendar, Senate Bill No. 59 is on our desks and I would like to call it up for action at this time.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 59, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by providing rest periods sick leave hospital and medical expenses and extra compensation in certain cases for police in counties of the second class

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. WOODWARD. What is the use of coming here if there is nothing to do.

Mr. BARR. I do not know.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, we have passed five or six bills this morning. A great many of the other bills have not been printed as yet; the printers could not get

the work done, as they are short handed. It is a manpower problem.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, why can we not consider Senator Geltz's bill?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair suggests that the gentleman interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Barr, who requested that the bill go over in order.

Mr. WOODWARD. May I inquire of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Barr, his reason for requesting that Senate Bill No. 59 go over in order.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, there was some controversy about this bill. I think the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Geltz, has removed the cause of that, when I explained to him where most of the controversy was, but I ask the courtesy of having this bill go over in order so that I may talk to the County Commissioners at home, so that they may have a chance to look at the bill, which is why I asked that the bill go over in order until Monday.

Mr. WOODWARD. Thank you Senator.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will go over in order.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. HALUSKA asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I agree with a remark made earlier this morning by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Woodward, that we have come here this morning and have done nothing so far. I realize that we can not pass upon these bills unless we have them before us but at the same time we are passing up bills we have had on the Calendar for some time.

I am referring now to Senate Bill No. 183, the Dent-Thomas bill. It has been on this Calendar for a number of weeks and there is no better time, Mr. President, than now to discuss the measure and send it back to committee or pass the bill.

Therefore, Mr. President, if I am in order I now call up Senate Bill No. 183, Printer's No. 101, appearing on Page 6 of today's Calendar, for consideration.

The PRESIDENT. For the information of the gentleman from Cambria, Senate Bill No. 183 went over in order by request. If the gentleman from Cambria desires to have that bill called up for action he will have to make such a motion.

MOTION THAT SENATE BILL NO. 183 BE CALLED UP FOR CONSIDERATION

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I now move that Senate Bill No. 183, Printer's No. 101, appearing on page six of today's Calendar, be brought up for consideration at this time.

Mr. MCGINNIS. I second the motion, Mr. President. On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. President, it is not my purpose to break loose at this time. However, there was a distinct understanding—and I believe that the opposite side of the Senate agreed to it—if they did not it is just too bad—that this bill in final consideration was to go over until Monday. And not only that, Mr. President, there was no objection or any explanation of any of the ques-

tions gone into upon second reading, by special arrangement, because of so much debate yesterday, to get the figures on record for those who are so interested in financial problems of the state of Pennsylvania, so that they could be printed into the legislative record. By reason of all of these things that have taken place, which caused us to work until the wee hours, as we might say, yesterday, now, in spite of the arrangement that has been made, and without any talk or without any consideration, they move to have this bill acted upon at this time.

I merely want to say to you that the Republican Party committed itself to me personally, and I allowed it to go by as an arrangement and an agreement, that this bill could be passed on second reading without a breaking out on my part, and it would go over in order and whatever there is to be said would be said on third reading, after we have been home over Saturday and Sunday.

I am asking the Republican Party, even if the other people will not consent to extend this courtesy to me, to keep their agreement. I will not say any more at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Cambria extend that privilege?

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, the reason I made that motion is that, being sincere, I tried to earn my salary today by doing something. As the good Senator from Philadelphia, Dr. Woodward, said, we have come up here for nothing. If there is an agreement I have no knowledge of it—unfortunately I am not in on that and am not most of the time—so if my friend from Indiana tells us there has been some sort of an arrangement I certainly will extend him the courtesy of withdrawing my motion at this time and I trust my colleague from Allegheny, Senator McGinnis, will withdraw his seconding of the motion.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I withdraw my motion calling up Senate Bill No. 183 for action at this time.

Mr. MCGINNIS. I withdraw my seconding of the motion, Mr. President.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Mr. WALKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, twice on the floor of this Senate within the last five minutes there have been remarks made that I do not think are right or quite fair to Members of the Senate, that is, that we are not doing anything today and why are we here and somebody would like to earn his salary.

I would like to point out for the information of the Senate that a lot of Senators worked up here all day long. I attended a committee meeting here at nine o'clock this morning, and have not ceased in my Senatorial duties and I know a lot of members of this Senate, both Democrats and Republicans, have been so engaged since this session started, technically at 11:01 this morning; we have gone through a lot of business of the Senate, including a meeting of the Committee on Executive Nominations, and we have considered the Calendar very carefully.

I do not think it is quite fair—and I say this to the

gentlemen who have so indicated by their remarks on this floor—to suggest to the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the medium of the press, that we are loafing up here on the job, because that is not the situation.

In fact, one of the gentlemen who made such a remark attended the committee meeting this morning of which I spoke and contributed to the discussion and consideration of proposed legislation, and I think the impression created by making statements like that is not fair to men who have been here since nine o'clock this morning, attending to their senatorial duties.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, it is always a great pleasure to hear the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, and I feel entirely rewarded after hearing his remark and do not think I have to apologize to anybody.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I am certainly sorry if I have offended anybody. I am not quite so sensitive, although I have heard things said on the floor that could have raised my temper and I sat back and took them with a smile. Unfortunately some people are very sensitive and the remarks I made seemed to hurt, and so I make my apology and hope they will accept my apology. I agree if the gentleman has been up here since nine o'clock he has earned his salary but I have not earned mine.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act concerning the powers and duties of policemen appointed by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for monthly returns and payments by certain

issuing agents and requiring that amount of bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, on behalf of the Commissioners of Allegheny County and requests I have had from third-class cities, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 115 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and clause (c) and (1) of section two hundred four of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" by providing that said clauses shall hereafter be construed to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain described properties or parts thereof belonging to institutions of learning benevolence or charity and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said properties from such taxation.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties and imposing penalties" authorizing a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service or a Medical Officer of the United States Army or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy to make serological tests and make statements.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one thousand thirty-three (1033) of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors

street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as last amended by the Act approved May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 559).

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by making sheriffs eligible to succeed themselves.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act authorizing agreements between the Secretary of Highways and officials of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth or the Federal Government whereby Federal funds appropriated for the payment of property damages on State highways may be made available to the political subdivision.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred three and to further amend section two hundred one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defects and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by

individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" requiring persons copartnerships associations and corporations who undertake the care of mental patients to make application and obtain a license from the Department of Welfare.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 262, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" further defining and limiting the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders and creditors

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section one thousand eleven of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 565) entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of corporations associations and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business corporations acting as fiduciaries and building and loan associations providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations associations or persons and appropriating the Banking Department Fund authorizing the Department of Banking under certain circumstances to examine corporations association or persons affiliated or having business transactions with supervised corporations associations or persons authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries registers of wills recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act providing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" further regulating distribution of the assets of building and loan associations in liquidation by the Secretary of Banking.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 307, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life prohibiting the performance of operations previous to the making of certain studies and tests and the inspection thereof by the person making the operation defining emergency operations and preoperative study and providing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Butler, Senator Carr.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Butler permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. CARR. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. HALUSKA. Will the gentleman from Butler tell me why he is moving to refer this bill back to committee.

Mr. CARR. It was the understanding that this bill might be printed and brought to the attention of certain people in the state, and then re-referred to the committee for further consideration or amendment.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, will the gentleman from Butler be satisfied to permit this bill to go over in order and keep it on second reading for a few days?

Mr. CARR. Perfectly, Mr. President.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL WITHDRAWN

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I withdraw my motion to recommit Senate Bill No. 307 to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I withdraw my seconding of the motion.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 307, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend article nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for auxiliary State game refuge projects and repealing existing provisions for auxiliary State game refuges.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act relating to investments by fiduciaries and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the problem of the conservation of wild life and natural resources in the Commonwealth prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 383, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SNOWDEN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to repeal section three hundred twenty and part of section three hundred twenty-one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" eliminating the provisions of said act which require licensees to forward to the commission reports of game and fur-bearing animals killed during the previous season

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Forests and Waters in respect to the Brandywine Battlefield and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 396, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WADE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WADE. I have received, as have all the other members of the Senate, a copy of the proposed legislative program of the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania for the improvement of education in the Commonwealth. The Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania is composed of the heads of the independent colleges and universities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Judging from the figures released by Governor Martin in his budget message showing appropriations in millions to some of the institutions, which their heads list as independent, I would question their independency.

Their proposed program consists of three recommendations—

1—Enlarge the membership of the State Council of Education from 9 to 12 and largely transfer the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the enlarged Council.

2—Reduce the number of the State Teachers Colleges from 14 to 6.

3—Establish over a period of four years 6,000 four-year under-graduate State Scholarships, 1,500 per year, each scholarship to have a value of not more than \$500 for a college year or its equivalent, with certain limitations as to the use of scholarships.

I shall discuss these proposals in the following order—

1—The enlargement of the State Council of Education.

2—The reduction of the State Teachers Colleges from 14 to 6.

3—The establishment of the 6,000 four-year under-graduate scholarships.

Although the pamphlet issued by this Association states, "These proposals are based entirely upon disinterested grounds and they aim solely at the welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," I shall show, that the ultimate aim of the proposals is to take control of Public Education in the Commonwealth from the hands of the elected representatives of the people, the Governor of the Commonwealth, and the members of the legislature and place such control in the hands of the State Council of Education, which body, the Association of College Presidents, hopes to see become self-perpetuating.

Proposal 1—Enlarge the membership of the State Council of Education from 9 to 12 members, and

a—The Council shall be made superior to and responsible for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction

b—The membership of the State Council of Education shall be appointed by the Governor with terms of six years and in annual classes of two a year

c—The State Council of Education shall have the power and its duties shall be to recommend to the Governor the names of persons the Council feels are eligible by experience and qualification for appoint-

ment to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

d—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not be a member of the State Council of Education

e—The Chairman of the State Council of Education shall be elected by the State Council

f—The State Council of Education shall have the power and its duty shall be to submit to the Governor reasons for the removal of the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the Council.

If these powers and duties are conferred by legislative action upon the State Council of Education, as stated by the pamphlet issued by this Association, it will result in

a—Eliminating all possibility of a majority change of the personnel of the State Council of Education during the term of any Governor and a resultant reduction of political influence and pressure in education

b—Promoting a greater stability in personnel

c—Providing better machinery for the implementing of educational plans and procedures

d—Providing for State Council of Education with greater responsibility in determining policy

e—Making the State Council of Education a Board of reference before which the Superintendent of Public Instruction will lay his plans and proposals for approval

f—Making the Superintendent of Public Instruction responsible to the State Council.

In my opinion, the Constitution of the Commonwealth confers upon the Governor and State Superintendent of Public Instruction certain powers and duties which the Legislature, if not the Association of College Presidents, must respect. These powers and duties of the Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction cannot be nullified by legislative action, but only through amending the Constitution by the majority vote of the people.

However, we shall examine the proposed changes relative to the functions of the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the State Council of Education.

The Governor, as a candidate of one of the two major political parties, is elected for four years by the people of the Commonwealth. During his campaign he has outlined his own and his party's platform and policies. As the elected representative of the people it is his duty to carry out the will of the people as expressed by the platform and policies on which he was elected. The educational policies of the Governor become effective through enactment by the Legislature, and are administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the appointed representative of the Governor. Certainly, the Governor, if he is to carry through his policies on Public Education, should have the privilege and responsibility of selecting and appointing his Superintendent of Public Instruction. He should not have to make his selection of Superintendent from a list of names presented by the State Council of Education, a body which may not be responsive to the policies of the Governor. The Association of College Presidents, under their plan for enlarging the membership and functions of the State Council of Education propose, I quote, "the possibility of a majority change of the personnel of the State Council of Education during the term of any Governor will be eliminated." It is my belief

that all governmental policies, achieved through enacted legislation, represent the will of the majority of the people, and if the will of the majority of the people is respected, such policies must be administered by officers who are directly responsible to the people.

If this proposal of this Association is accepted and enacted into law by the Legislature and signature of the Governor, should not the Association of Road Contractors present a similar proposal for the selection of the Secretary of Highways and the functioning of the Department of Highways? The Bankers Association for the Department of Banking, the Underwriters Association for the Insurance Department, etc., etc.?

As to a reduction of political influence and pressure in education and a resulting stability in personnel of the Department of Public Instruction by the acceptance of the proposals of this Association, I detect an intimation that our system of two party government, under which our nation has developed and prospered, is a failure and that we, the elected representatives of the people, including the Governor, are not to be trusted, and that government should be removed from the people and placed in the hands of a few "eminent citizens and educators." It is my opinion that the members of the Association of College Presidents feel they are fully qualified, and possibly should have the privilege, of naming such "eminent citizens and educators," probably from their own group. Each member of this body, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is here as the elected representative of a great political party, as is the Governor of the Commonwealth and each member of the House of Representatives. We believe in party government, in party discipline, and in party influence. As to stability of personnel in the Department of Public Instruction, I believe the records of the Department will show just as much stability of service in the professional personnel as is shown for the faculties of the member institutions of this Association. Of course, whether tenure for the personnel of the Department of Public Instruction and other departments of the State Government will promote efficiency is questionable.

It is and should continue to be the function of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide and continue to improve his machinery for the implementing of educational plans and procedures. The State Council of Education is not and should not become a policy making body. As previously stated, policy for Public Education is vested in the hands of the Governor and the Legislature, the direct representatives of the people, and should remain the function of the Governor and the Legislature. Policy should be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who is and should remain solely responsible to the Governor, and to the people of the Commonwealth.

Before discussing in detail the proposals of this Association relative to the reduction in the number of the State Teachers Colleges and the establishing of 6,000 four-year under-graduate scholarships, by the creation of a special scholarship fund and the management thereof by the State Council of Education, I am prompted to present the matter of government by Boards and Commissions through the creation of special funds. At the present

time, from a report of the State Treasurer, the Commonwealth is now operating 39 special funds. All of these funds, and the Boards and Commissions which administer them, have been created by legislative action. In other words, over a period of years the trend has been to take control of government from the Executive, and the Executive Departments, and place it in the hands of Boards and Commissions. If we are to maintain our democracy, this trend must be checked and government returned to the people through their direct representatives, the Governor and the Legislature. From time to time, all of us have had some sorry experiences in dealing with the employees and representatives of these special funds, Boards, and Commissions. Usually Mr. John Q. Public receives the official brush off in no uncertain terms. Possibly, during this session, we should review the functions, controls, and management of all special funds, and their Board and/or Commissions with a view toward placing them under the control of the several executive departments. The creation of special funds and the resulting Boards and Commissions means government by Bureaucracy, and thence to totalitarian government.

Also, before a further discussion of the proposals for the improvement of education in Pennsylvania through a group of "eminent citizens and educators," as advanced by this Association, and keeping in mind the objectives of the Association, I quote, "These proposals are based entirely upon disinterested grounds, and they aim solely at the welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." it might be well to examine the backgrounds of vested control and management of the independent colleges and universities, represented by the Association of College Presidents.

A check of the 56 member institutions show 44 of them having a sectarian background of control management,—26 Protestant, 17 Catholic, and 1 Jewish. Of the 12 non-sectarian, independent colleges and universities, I find by reference to the Governor's 1945-47 budget, 5 of them receive substantial appropriations from the Commonwealth during the current biennium and are recommended for further appropriations with substantial increases for 1945-47. For our information I shall name these so-called independent institutions and give the amount of the State appropriation made to them for 1943-45 and the recommended appropriation for 1945-47 as follows—

Institution	Recommended Per-		
	Appropriation 1943-1945	Appropriation 1945-1947	centage of Increase
Pennsylvania State College	\$5,290,000	\$5,819,000	10%
University of Pennsylvania	1,650,000	2,330,000	41.2%
University of Pittsburgh ..	1,376,000	1,651,200	20%
Lincoln University	100,000	110,000	10%
Temple University	1,250,000	1,500,000	20%
Totals	\$9,666,000	\$11,410,200	18.4%

These institutions list themselves as independent. Does this mean the Commonwealth exercises no control in their management and that appropriations are spent at the discretion of their managements without accountability to the Commonwealth? If so, should we continue further appropriations on this basis? Should not the same fiscal

and operational controls be exercised on the appropriations to these institutions as is exercised on appropriations to our State owned institutions? That is, the purchase of all services, materials, supplies, and equipment, and the drawing of all plans and specifications and the execution of contracts for repair and construction work against these appropriations should be cleared through the Department of Public Instruction to the Department of Property and Supplies. It is the duty of the Legislature to set up proper controls and see that they are enforced.

Now to the consideration of the proposals of the Association of College Presidents for establishing a total of 6,000 four-year under-graduate scholarships.

The scholarships are to be awarded at the rate of 1,500 per year and are to be at the under-graduate level and for four years each with a value not to exceed \$500 for a college year or equivalent, and not to exceed \$2,000 for a full college course of under-graduate work, and are to cover charges for tuition and fees regularly charged to students, but not to include charges for board and room, social activities, and intercollegiate athletics. All regulations concerning the granting, retention, and termination of the scholarships and general standards are to be determined by the State Council of Education. The scholarships are to be awarded to candidates from each county and the number of scholarships assigned to the respective counties to be based upon their proportionate population. The population figures shall be those of the last Federal census. There is to be no discrimination as to race, color, or creed, but the winners of the scholarships must be acceptable to the college. The present county scholarships having a value of \$100 each per year, and one to each county, as provided under Article XLIII of the School Laws of Pennsylvania, are to be discontinued, and the said Article repealed. A wonderful plan—for this Association, and according to their own statement, "It is based entirely upon disinterested grounds, and the sole aim is for the welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

These four-year under-graduate scholarships, at the rate of 1,500 per year with a yearly value of \$500 each, by the fourth year would cost \$3,000,000 per year, or \$6,000,000 per biennium. This would be in addition to the \$11,410,200 biennial appropriation for the previously referenced state-aided colleges and universities. A total of roughly 17½ million.

The purpose of the scholarships, according to the College Presidents, is to provide equalization of educational opportunity at the college level by making it possible for worthy high school graduates of limited financial means to obtain a college education, and will correct the situation where opportunity for a college education is dependent upon the financial standing of parents.

Governor Martin in his message of January 2, 1945 to the General Assembly has accepted, at least in part, the thesis that higher education is the function of the State, for he recommends, I quote—

"For the strengthening of our Commonwealth and the future of the Nation, we should take steps to assure higher education to a greater proportion of our qualified youth. To that end, we suggest legislation creating a

large number of four-year scholarships allocated in proportion to county population, to be distributed, to those applicants who qualify through competitive examinations, and to be awarded without discrimination as to sex, race, color, or creed.

"The paramount duty of government in education is to give a sound basic education; yet there is also an obligation on government to furnish laboratory and research opportunities. At the close of the war and as a result of the war it will be necessary for our universities, colleges, and private laboratories to make studies and undertake research in medicine, surgery, hygiene, preventive medicine, technology, pure science, agriculture, legistics, and the great field of public relations. We will need such training, whether we are among our friends or our enemies in the world of the future. This is no time for us to stand still." (Close quote.)

To make these scholarships effective the Governor's budget carries a recommended appropriation for 1945-47 of \$1,675,000. However, his program in regard to the scholarships, as stated above, differs from the program of the Association of College Presidents. The College Presidents want the scholarships at an under-graduate level, whereas, the Governor's recommendation, I quote, "to make studies and undertake research in medicine, surgery, hygiene, preventive medicine, technology, pure science, agriculture, legistics, and in the great field of public relations," is at the graduate level. If the State is to assume the functions of higher education, I am in favor of the Governor's plan. It would make it possible for young people of limited financial means to enter the professions and I would suggest that the Governor's program be extended to include the graduate fields of engineering, law, and education. Later I shall offer a program for higher education at the under-graduate level.

The Association of College Presidents recognizes that under the constitution of the Commonwealth it would be unlawful to grant the scholarships directly to the member colleges and universities of the Association, but to protect their own selfish interests, they propose to place a limitation upon the use of the scholarships. I quote, "to cover charges for tuition and for fees regularly charged to students, but not to include board or room, social activity, and intercollegiate athletics." As the sole objective of the scholarship system, so say the College Presidents, is the equalization of education opportunity at the college level by giving worthy high school graduates of limited financial means the opportunity of obtaining a college education, should not these worthy high school graduates have the privilege of using the scholarship award, which is made directly to them, to defray any of the expenses incident to their college attendance, including board or room, social activities, and intercollegiate athletics? Certainly, these worthy high school graduates will have to eat and sleep. Also it is recognized by educators, if not by College Presidents, that the extra-curricular program, including social activities, health education, and intercollegiate athletics is just as important as the academic program.

The award of scholarships, without a limitation as to need, will not accomplish the stated aim of the College Presidents—the equalization of educational opportunity

at the college level. Reports to the Department of Public Instruction show that as of October 1, 1938, a normal pre-war year, 52,694 full time students were enrolled in 54 of the 56 member colleges and universities of the Association. (Enrollment figures are not available for two of the member institutions.) I am confident that if the proposed scholarship system, without a limitation as to need, had been in effect for a period of four years or more as of October 1, 1938, at least 85% of the 6,000 current scholarships would have been awarded to full time students included in the total enrollment of 52,694. In other words, 85% of the competitive scholarships, without a limitation as to need qualification, would go to students who normally would be able to meet their own college expenses. When a qualification of need is included, the scholarship system becomes "class" legislation, and is unconstitutional.

As proposed by this Association, the scholarships are to be awarded without discrimination as to race, color, or creed, but the winners of the scholarships must be acceptable to the college. Please note the limitation, I quote, "the winners of the scholarships must be acceptable to the college." Look over the list of member institutions, and name the ones in which a colored boy or girl would be acceptable.

In regard to the proposal by the College Presidents—all regulations concerning the granting, retention and termination of the scholarships and general standards are to be determined by the State Council of Education. I am opposed. More Bureaucracy. Again, I say, the power of government must be retained by the direct representatives of the people—the Governor, his Executive Departments, and the Legislature.

Let us now consider the proposal of this Association that the fourteen State Teachers Colleges be consolidated into six and that these six "be made pre-eminent among the teacher training institutions in the country," and the statement by the Association, I quote, "This part of the program of the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania is definitely an economy measure."

The College Presidents assume that six Teachers Colleges "pre-eminent among teacher training institutions in the country," can be operated at one half the cost to the State of the present fourteen colleges; thereby effecting a saving to the State of \$1,000,000 per year or \$2,000,000 per biennium, and in the same breath they propose to use these savings of \$1,000,000 per year or \$2,000,000 per biennium and take from State funds \$3,000,000 per year or \$6,000,000 per biennium to establish a system of scholarships to be limited to use at their member institutions. The assumption that six Teachers Colleges can be operated and maintained at one-half the cost to the State as the present fourteen is incorrect. What about necessary capital expenditures for the six which are to be retained for additional buildings, grounds, and equipment to provide for increased enrollments? Also, keep in mind, the proposal of the College Presidents, that the other eight colleges, not used for teacher training, are to be used for vocational, welfare, and other public needs. The necessary capital expenditures entailed in such conversions would amount to millions and the maintenance and operating costs of such institutions

would be more than double similar costs for teacher training institutions. What an economy measure!

While speaking of consolidation and economy, I would suggest that some of the independent colleges with sectarian backgrounds of control and management give consideration to such matters. Possibly, the General Synod of the Reformed Church would consider a recommendation that Cedar Crest College, Franklin and Marshall College, and Ursinus College, with enrollments in 1943 of 333, 144, and 324 respectively be consolidated into one college, which would be pre-eminent among the Church's colleges in the country, and at the same time effect a considerable reduction by the Synod in educational apportionments to the member congregations and that such savings be applied as salary increases for the ministers. I could, of course, cite other opportunities for consolidation and economy among the other independent colleges of Pennsylvania with sectarian backgrounds of control and management.

However, let us analyze the terrific expense imposed upon the Commonwealth through the maintenance and operation of the fourteen State Teachers Colleges. Of the 4,140,000 of State funds used by the fourteen Teachers Colleges during 1941-1943, \$2,012,000 was used during 1941-42, the first year of the biennium. This represents an annual per capita expenditure for every man, woman, and child in the Commonwealth of \$.203. Will an annual per capita tax expenditure of \$.203 upon each citizen by the Commonwealth for the support of her teacher training institutions bring the grand, old Keystone State to bankruptcy? Certainly not, and I am not the one who is being ridiculous in advancing such an assumption. Also, statistics compiled by the U. S. Office of Education for 1942-43 show that Pennsylvania ranks 36th among the 48 states as to the number of teachers colleges per unit of population. This does not indicate that we have too many Teachers Colleges. Furthermore, reports furnished the Department of Public Instruction show that the drop in enrollments in the independent colleges from 1938 to 1943 have been greater than in the Teachers Colleges—49.5% compared to 42.80%.

Funds for the operation and maintenance of the independent colleges, not including the five State-aided colleges and universities, come from these sources—student fees, gifts, and returns from endowment funds. Funds for the operation and maintenance of the State Teachers Colleges come from students fees and State appropriations. State appropriations represent taxes taken from the people and returned to them in the way of free education. Likewise, gifts and endowments used by the independent colleges for their operation and maintenance represent excess profits or earnings which are returned to the people as free education through the colleges, but upon restrictions and limitations imposed by the colleges. All money comes from the people, whether through taxes, gifts, or endowments. Excess profits or earnings represented by gifts and endowments come from the people just as directly as do taxes. Therefore, I do not agree with the statement of this Association that their member institutions render certain services to the Commonwealth without any cost whatsoever to the taxpayer.

I do agree with the college presidents that in normal times, the colleges of the State, including both the Independent and State-owned institutions, are producing

more young people certified to teach than are needed by the public schools of the Commonwealth. I also agree that our need is for better teachers and not more teachers. However, I believe, in fairness to our boys and girls and their parents, that the training of teachers for our Public Schools should be restricted to our State-owned institutions and those independent colleges without a background of sectarian control and management. In this connection, I quote from an address by one of America's outstanding educators—

"If the public schools are to belong to the people and to reflect their will, the source of supply for teachers must be free from the contamination of special interests, whether of religious creed, social stratum, economic opinion, or class prejudice. The State must be free, through institutions wholly State-owned and State controlled, to set patterns for the preparation of its teachers."

Let us examine the present situation and future prospects of the 44 independent colleges and universities in Pennsylvania having backgrounds of sectarian control and management. Under our present system of taxation all excess profits and earnings are taken at their source by the Federal government. Therefore, these institutions do not have very bright prospects of increasing their endowment funds or of receiving substantial gifts for operating and maintenance expenses, to say nothing of new buildings and campus extensions. Furthermore, the return on invested funds is now in a diminishing cycle, which means that the current endowment funds of these 44 institutions will not produce as much income as they have in the past. In other words, if these institutions are to continue, it will be necessary for them to increase their enrollments and charges to students or receive subsidies directly from government—either Federal or State, or in the form of State or Federal scholarships. To attain these objectives, The Association proposes the system of four year scholarships, and the closing of eight of the fourteen Teachers Colleges, hoping for an increase in their own enrollments. If these proposals are not attained, the colleges may, over the next ten years, receive some relief from their financial pressures through the educational section of the Federal G. I. Bill of Rights.

If we have decided that education at the college level, like elementary and secondary education, is the function of the State, we, the direct representatives of the people, must decide how education at the college level is to be administered. Toward this end, I propose that the functions of the State Teachers College be extended to include, not only teacher training, but all college work at the under-graduate level.

Certainly nothing has been more conclusive to us in the past four trying years than the actual demonstration and experience that our boys need training to do things—vocational training of the most practical sort. When the shadows of war appeared in 1939 our whole scheme of education had to be discarded over night and the practical purposes of vocational training had to be quickly and universally adopted in order for us to save our individual and national way of life. Might I suggest that it was only through the versatility and ingenuity of American youth that the change could be bought about so quickly, and yet clearly demonstrated on the field of

battle is the fact that the better physically and vocationally trained, the fewer casualties.

I also propose that the contingent or tuition fee of approximately \$100 per year now charged against each student in the State Teachers Colleges be abolished, leaving only the charges for board and room, necessary textbooks and instructional supplies to be paid by the student, and that the present system of opportunities for part-time employment of the students by the colleges be extended. I further propose that the system of scholarships as recommended by the Governor to cover work in the graduate schools of the Commonwealth be instituted effective with the college year 1945-46. These proposals would assure every boy and girl, or man and woman, irrespective of race, color, creed, or economic status the opportunity to secure a college education at both the under-graduate and graduate levels, without any acceptance limitations by the colleges, except as to moral character and graduation from a State accredited high school or equivalent training and experience.

My proposal will extend the public school system to include education at the undergraduate level, for the Teachers Colleges, as per Article XX, Section 2002, are a part of the public school system of the Commonwealth. Through their geographical locations, plants, equipment, and professional personnel, these institutions are fully qualified and hold the proper accreditments to assume these added responsibilities with the opening of the 1945-46 college year.

It is not generally known that during the past decade through the General State Authority and the Department of Property and Supplies, the Commonwealth has invested over \$10,000,000 on the campuses of the State Teachers Colleges for new buildings and equipment. Furthermore, the professional personnel of the colleges are outstanding men and women in their special fields. Salaries for this personnel are determined by the Executive Board of the Commonwealth and they are at such levels as to attract the best.

These colleges are the peoples colleges as they are entirely State owned, operated, and controlled. Their perpetuation and extension of responsibilities in the field of higher education will be an assurance to the people of the Commonwealth that public education is to continue in the hands of their direct representatives, the Governor and the members of the General Assembly. The perils of our times are just as great as those of Lincoln's. Through our system of public education, we must prepare—"GOVERNMENT OF, BY, AND FOR THE PEOPLE."

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. COX asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, back in the city of Pittsburgh, the capital of the Great State of Allegheny, we have emanating over the air waves each Sunday night a very interesting and instructive program. When the orator wants to have an assent from his audience he says "may I have an Amen"?

Senator Wade, you have my Amen. I think that was one of the most scholarly presentations of one of the great problems of this Commonwealth I have ever heard in this Senate since I have been a members. You have

given me so much material for thought, that the remarks I make will be very brief, but I certainly would like the privilege at some later date to discuss them.

This communication, which was sent by the president of the colleges, to all the members of the legislature, was received by me. I presented a resolution in the Senate which would have authorized a legislative education commission to make a study of the state teachers' colleges and present the true facts as to their necessity or lack of necessity in our educational system to the members of the Legislature. Unfortunately, at that time the news services labeled their stories "Cox from Allegheny County attacks state teachers' colleges." Since then I have been deluged with letters, and I have had many visits from representatives from the various state teachers' colleges, from all over the state, because they thought I was their enemy instead of their friend. I want to at this time rectify that misunderstanding.

On the basis of experience, I believe that the state teachers' college is one of the most important of our state institutions. They are psychologically sound; they are practical; they train people to do a specific job, and that job is teaching; they take advantage of all the increase in our psychological knowledge or methods of teaching; they properly equip the people they teach; and our public schools in Pennsylvania today are much better because of the fine training these boys and girls have received.

Senator Wade, in his remarks, indicated that legislatively he was going to try to do something about the ideas which he proposed relative to this fundamental proposition, that we, as a great state, should afford to every boy and girl living in this state an opportunity for a secondary education if the boy or girl has the ability. I have always felt that was one of the obligations of a state, the obligation to use the intelligence of its youth, to properly train it so that it could take part in the obligations which every citizen bears to society.

The matter of scholarships to me is an interesting one. Senator Wade has pointed out that the cost of scholarships as requested by the state colleges in one year would more than exceed the entire cost of operating the entire system of state colleges. In his scholarly study he went to the trouble of indicating certain denominational groups which had a series of colleges in the state; he indicated the smallness of its membership, and made the pertinent suggestion it would be a good thing if that denomination would consolidate its position by taking all the schools and having one big school.

This has always been the principle of our government. We have always believed that there must be a separation of church and the state. I do not think that there is a man in this room who would not agree to that fundamental proposition. It would seem an innocuous thing for the state in the form of scholarships to subsidize the various demonational schools of this Commonwealth.

Senator Wade pointed out another pertinent fact. We have an obligation, when we spend public moneys, to ascertain the manner in which it is being spent and to direct that manner, and if we are going to set up a fund of \$6,000,000 a year to endow the colleges of this state, certainly we must have some direction over the manner in which that money is spent. The minute that happens,

of course, you run into difficulties in this matter of the separation of the church and the state.

I have an eighteen-year-old daughter, and this year it was my duty to try to find a proper school to which to send her. For the period of a year and a half we wrote to many schools all over this country and we got catalogs and sat down and tried to find a place we thought this youngster might fit in. To me it was an amazing thing for the colleges of this country to be as far behind the times as they are today. Their limited courses of study, their impracticability, the inability on the part of the universities, which certainly affects the future course and the trends of this country, is indicated in their courses of study.

In education we can not think of today alone; we must think of the future. It is not sufficient to give a person a fine cultural education, to finish a girl so that she has charm, poise and grace; it is necessary that we teach people how to live and that we give them an education, and with the increasing complexity of life, the colleges of this country are more important than they have ever been in its history.

Senator Wade, I personally feel indebted to you for the fine job you did, and I say that with all sincerity. I agree with you one million per cent. It is our obligation as a great state to afford secondary educational opportunities to the boys and girls of this state. Senator Wade, I am sorry, although I can understand the reason, you did not go into the proposition which confronts us, with our own public school system.

We set up an educational commission, and as I have indicated on the floor of this Senate many times, they have done an able and excellent job, but that educational commission is handicapped because of the fact that appointments to the commission were so late and the period of time which they have had to study the problem of education in Pennsylvania has been too small to be complete, so that a proper report and survey of the entire educational system in Pennsylvania could be presented to us.

This is only the beginning of this study, and I certainly hope that the members of this Legislature realize the fine job they have done and give them a sufficient appropriation so that they can continue, because the study of education is not a thing to be terminated in 1945, but must go on.

One of the things that we have faced since I have been in the Senate, and you men who have had longer tenure have had also to face, is this question as to what to do with the school teachers of this Commonwealth.

When we sit down and compare the remuneration they receive with the remuneration received by people in other vocations or other professions, we can readily understand that we can not attract to the teaching profession the best brains of our state, and those that we do attract, we can understand why they leave.

In the Education Committee in the House repose certain bills which would set up a salary schedule for teachers. One of the matters that we have talked so much about is this question of equalization of salaries. I have not introduced a bill to do this because, frankly, I do not know how to do it, but I can tell you this: there is no

reason in the world that a teacher from Pittsburgh should have an average salary as I understand this is the average salary—of \$3,000 and by a mandated salary enacted by this Legislature we say that the top for teachers in fourth-class districts is \$1,200. To me the proposition just does not make sense.

When we consider this proposition of equalization of teachers' salaries and increasing them, we also have to face and consider this problem, that with real estate so heavily burdened by taxation today, if we mandate increases in salary we have got to find the money to pay for it out of the funds of this Commonwealth. We can propose no more added burden on the real estate owner.

When this war is over we are going to face something. What it is I do not know. Frankly, I am fearful. You can not upset the social institutions of the world, the economic theory of the world, you can not uproot people from conditions and ideals, and then have people return to their homes and have them live as they once did. There is going to be a change, and that change has to be directed, and that is one of the obligations of a legislative body.

I certainly hope that within the next two weeks, Senator Homsher, your committee can offer this Senate a legislative program that will function and which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can afford to pay for, and I hope you give serious consideration to the suggestion of Senator Wade from Cumberland, that we go farther than simply having a public school system of twelve grades and fourteen normal schools, and that we make it possible that we have great state universities, so that every boy and girl of this Commonwealth will have an opportunity for an education if he or she has the ability or is desirous.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. CARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. CARR. I desire to extend my congratulations to the two gentlemen who have just preceded me, at this time, and say amen to what they have said concerning the entire matter of education in the state of Pennsylvania. I know nothing in all my experience in this Commonwealth that has raised so much of a spirit of antagonism as the proposals of the liberal arts college presidents of this state. I have accumulated a mass of information and data, which I do not propose to use at this time, but I wish to reserve same for some future time, if necessary, to speak on this subject. Therefore I yield the floor at the present time.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. GELTZ asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. GELTZ. I would like to make just a few remarks in connection with the subject of the liberal arts colleges, or to one part of the statement of my colleague, Senator Cox, in which he again evidenced today in this Session, as he has in former Sessions, an intense interest in connection with the salaries of school teachers and trying to make better our educational scheme in the Commonwealth, but of course he finished up by stating, as is usually the case, that while we are very much interested

in this subject, in order to do the proper kind of a job, money must be found by the Commonwealth with which to do it.

I think I have the answer to his problem and at this time I want to make a suggestion to him, and if possible get his cooperation, in solving this most serious problem. I find that in 1944 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the citizens and corporations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will have paid to the federal government \$2,731,000,000 in income taxes.

We have had a good many statements made, principally by our colleagues on the other side of this Chamber, that the Commonwealth should return a greater part of the motor license tax, the liquor tax and things of that kind, back to the communities, to the people who have actually paid the taxes.

I am proposing that the Federal Government return to the states of this country just five per cent, not a big proportion, five per cent of the money which they collect from the various individuals and companies in those states.

What would that mean? In Pennsylvania, if the Federal Government returned five per cent of the income tax which it collects, we would receive \$136,550,000 in a year.

According to the report of this school commission which the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Cox, spoke of, during the biennium of 1941-43—which I understand are the last available figures to that commission—the entire cost of education in Pennsylvania, public costs, taking in school districts, cities, counties, townships, as well as the Commonwealth, was \$452,841,000, making the cost per year \$226,420,500.

If, in addition to the return of this five per cent from the Federal Government, we were to impose in this state a sales tax at the rate of three per cent, for the specific purpose of paying the cost of education, we would receive from that three per cent sales tax \$90,000,000 per year.

\$90,000,000, added to the \$136,550,000 from the Federal Government, gives us \$226,550,000. The total cost of education in this state is \$226,420,500.

That means simply this: we hear talk here about the terrific burden on the home owner and those who pay real estate taxes, and I agree with that; I think the home owner—I am particularly concerned about the small home owner—is entitled to some relief, and I think for years and years he has been paying a much greater share of the burden and cost of education, as well as other sections of government, than that to which he is entitled, but all of the proposals we have heard, such as some return of the gross receipts tax, some part of the gasoline tax or the liquor tax, would only be, to put it in common words, a drop in the bucket, in so far as relief of the real estate tax payer is concerned.

If my colleague, Senator Cox, would join with me in a resolution and co-sponsor, with me a resolution memorializing Congress to make this return, and would also co-sponsor with me a bill for a sales tax at three per cent, just think what it would do. It could entirely eliminate all of the school taxes now imposed on real estate and that, Mr. President, is exclusive of the approximately \$140,000,000 to \$145,000,000 which the Com-

monwealth is now paying for educational purposes.

In other words, Mr. President, we could have entire relief to the home owners from the school tax, we could have the entire cost of public education paid, and we would have left that which the Commonwealth is now paying, some \$140,000,000 to \$145,000,000, with which we could make those adjustments which many of us think are necessary to be made and should be made so that our school teachers could receive proper remuneration for the services which they render.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. COX asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, it is very gratifying to me to see the interest of the members of the Senate in this matter. It seems to me that this session today has been very much worth while. The ideas of the Senator are important and certainly will receive very careful consideration from me.

There are many tax ideas which have been tried in this Commonwealth. For instance, since I have been her, each session a bill is introduced in the Senate to terminate the graduated income tax in Pennsylvania. I personally think that is a good idea.

I do not know whether the government of the United States is in a position to return five per cent of the income received from the citizens of this state in the form of income tax or not; five percent is rather a large figure. It would be rather an unusual thing for a governmental body to have an excess of five per cent. The theory of government is only to levy sufficient taxes to supply funds for the purpose for which we need them. Perhaps that is the case as far as the Federal Government is concerned.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. GELTZ asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, when my colleague from Allegheny, Senator Cox, says he does not know whether the Federal Government is in a position to make a return of the five per cent or not, five per cent of course, in so far as Pennsylvania is concerned is \$136,000,000.

I noticed in the paper within the last couple of days an article by Peter Edson, who, I understand, is one of the Washington columnists for the newspapers, in which he speaks of the interests of Henry Kaiser, Andrew Jackson Higgins, and R. S. Reynolds—as he terms them, the big three of New Deal businessmen, and who have, by the way, come out openly for Henry Wallace as Secretary of Commerce—and he states that those three individuals have received from the government loans aggregating \$400,000,000. He says that Mr. Kaiser received \$141,000,000 for two plants, on which he has paid back to the government the magnificent sum of \$5,000,000.

He also says that Mr. Kaiser, in addition, received \$130,000,000 through the Maritime Commission and then, in so far as Mr. Higgins is concerned, just one little item he received was \$39,000,000 for the Higgins dream of an assembly line to produce liberty ships. The contract was canceled after these expenditures were made and not a single Liberty ship was launched from this yard.

It seems to me when you have figures of that kind, and a situation existing as we have now in Washington, that in order to completely pay for the cost of public education in the United States of America, all that you need would be a little less favoritism on the part of the New Deal at Washington to their favored friends, in the amount of millions, these hundreds of millions of dollars, and a little more careful management, so that instead of lining the pockets of New Deal favorites we could properly and entirely pay for the cost of education of the children of this nation.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. I want to draw to the attention of the Senate, and also to the very able gentleman from Allegheny, that in the Congress of the United States, where I happened to be honored to be a member of the Education Committee, a bill is now in there to do exactly what the gentleman wants to do with the educational system of Pennsylvania. His party has always opposed any aid from the Federal Government for education.

In the letters that I received from people while a member of this committee, I took the trouble of looking up who they were, and I found in practically all cases those who opposed Federal aid for education in Pennsylvania were members very active in the party to which the gentleman from Allegheny belongs.

I would like also to point out to the gentleman from Allegheny county that there is a war on right now. In fact, all the money being used to pay income taxes was made from munitions. I would like also to point out that the Navy and Army have a lot to say about how they are going to produce those things. If the gentleman read further in the Edson column—I too read it—he said there were bound to be a lot of errors in war production because we did a miraculous job in this war, we produced hundreds of thousands of planes in a year, and I think the leader of the Republican party, who ran for president, professed that we could at the most produce only fifty thousand planes a year.

Our ships are carrying munitions of war to all the ports of the world. We are firing guns this time, Mr. Geltz; American artillery is firing guns made in America, and on the Russian front and the China front, and all the countries of the world on our side, fire guns made in America. Compare this result with World War One record and you will find it is an absolute miracle what we have done.

I do hope and would be very glad to join with the gentleman from Allegheny county in a resolution memorializing the Federal Government to give us Federal aid to schools which he speaks about, and I know it will be forthcoming if his party stops making objections to the Congress of the United States.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, my colleague from Allegheny, Senator Geltz, in his speech, forgot to mention that these loans were secured through the Reconstruction

Finance Corporation and through Mr. Jesse Jones, who is allied with the anti-administration Southern Democrats and the Northern Republicans, and since the administration has taken over, in January, the RFC has been separated from the Department of Commerce, of which I think he is well aware, and Mr. Jones has been sitting on the side lines for his antics such as he just described.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. GELTZ asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. GELTZ. Just so we keep the record straight, Mr. President, my colleague from Allegheny, Senator Holland, said that Peter Edson said something about a miraculous job which has been performed in this war. I will suggest to the gentleman that he read the article again and he will find nowhere in that article the word miraculous, but he will find these concluding words. "Without belittling their actual accomplishments in the least it will be possible for the historians to record that they made mistakes just like everybody else, (but here is the catch) and the taxpayers of the future will foot the bill."

Now, Mr. President, in answer to that part of Senator Holland's statement that the New Deal is in favor of doing what I said and that the Republicans have been holding it back, that, of course, is another misstatement, but we are used to these misstatements now. If Mr. Holland had told the real truth of the situation in so far as that federal bill on education is concerned, he would have told that tied up with the proposed appropriation is a federal superintendent of education and he knows, just as I know, that the thing that the people of this country are resenting is that the federal government wants to try to get control of our educational system, just as they have of practically everything else in this great country of ours. and that, Mr. President, I would not go along with and would fight as long as there was any fight left in me.

What I am suggesting is that the federal government would be in reality a mere tax collector for the amount I suggest be returned to the various states of this country, but that those amounts be given to the state without the usual red tape and strings which have been attached to every appropriation that the New Deal has made to any of the states of this country or any of its subdivision.

We are fed up with centralization, we are fed up with bureaucracy, and certainly my proposition would not include any further centralization. I am suggesting, and I am asking any one on the other side to co-sponsor with me, a resolution to the New Deal Government to return only five per cent of what is rightfully ours without any strings attached to it whatsoever.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. The gentleman from Allegheny County is in error when he says that the federal government is going to dictate what will be taught in the schools. The Federal government only asks that the standard of schools shall be the same in every state and that regardless of race, creed or color, those people shall have the same opportunity of education.

I think the best place to start making these examples is at home. Here is the best place in the world to give an example to the federal government on how government should be run.

I would like to join with him on the fee office that has cost the taxpayers of Allegheny County half a million dollars. In addition to that we pay for the rent and the heat and the light and so forth.

This, Mr. Geltz, is an example we should give. In other words, we are taking from local taxpayers gasoline money, and money from the poor little real estate owner to pay for maintaining streets.

While on the floor today I have just heard that there has been an agreement made between the railroads and the big truckers so that they will agree on the weight of trucks and I say I will vote for a bill on the weight of trucks, provided before this bill passes the state returns back to the cities, and boroughs and townships, their fair proportion of this gasoline tax to fix the streets.

Here is a fine place, Mr. Geltz, to show an example to the federal government. You yesterday opposed the return of the gross receipts tax to the local municipalities which give service to the utilities. Let us use that as an example to the federal government on how the federal government should be run.

I will go along with you on all of these improvements, if we first start in Pennsylvania to build up a perfect government because, Mr. Geltz, you will have to agree with me that real estate back home is paying many bills that the state government is receiving income on—gasoline tax, drivers' licenses, owners' licenses, all the fee offices of Allegheny County. Why should anyone who has a home pay \$1,500,000 for Juvenile Courts, like in Pennsylvania? Why pay for hospitalization because a man owns a home? Are you going to penalize a good American citizen who builds a home? Regardless of what anyone says, what made America was the man who built a home, and I can cite to you the old people—your grandfather and my grandfather came here and they built homes and became permanent citizens, but we are doing everything we can, Mr. Geltz, to discourage them. I will join with you to put in Pennsylvania an example of the kind of government that should be had, where people locally shall receive benefits of taxation and after you have put out such examples then, Mr. Geltz, I will be glad to go with you and lobby at my own expense in Washington to sell the same idea to the federal government.

In conclusion I want to point out just one thing to you. On Monday of this week the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh passed a resolution asking that this Assembly would not oppose the Ohio River Valley Compact. You talk about state rights—let us talk about states rights—you and I know the Ohio River Valley Compact is the first responsibility of one state to another.

These are the issues. We must accept state responsibility first and then let us talk about state rights, but if it were not for the federal government we would never have had flood control in Pennsylvania.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills re-

ported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to empower political subdivisions to promulgate, administer, and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property, in the vicinity of airports, and to acquire, by purchase, grant, or condemnation, air rights and other interests in land; to authorize penalties and remedies for violations of this act or of any ordinances or regulations made under the authority conferred herein; and to authorize appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (e) of section twenty-eight of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents." by further authorizing the court to approve sales of real estate

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 145), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment and expendi-

ture by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects," extending its provisions to school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twenty-five, twenty-six, and thirty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing that libels in divorce may be presented to, subpoenas awarded and masters appointed by, a judge at chambers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-six (c) of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisalment of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised, the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries, refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia, the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by providing that the failure to give written notice or to present a claim at the audit of an account will not relieve the fiduciary from filing a supplemental inventory and account.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to amend by adding clause (g) to section forty-

nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisalment of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by providing for the appointment of substitute fiduciaries to execute decrees of distribution in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) announced that the Acting Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585), entitled "An act prohibiting the use of the designation of 'college' by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the State Council of Education; and providing for injunctions, and penalties"; requiring applications for registration of assumed or fictitious names including the word "college" to be accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the applicant is entitled to use the same.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, March 5, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The Senate adjourned at 1:33 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time until Monday, March 5, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1945.

The House met at 11 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

O Christ, who came not to be ministered unto but to minister, grant us grace to serve without thought of personal gain and for the sole purpose of doing to the best of our ability any task that is given to us to do.

So rule and overrule all things to Thy glory that, in some way beyond our knowing, this war may at long last result in the extension of Thy great kingdom over all the earth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, February 27, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, February 27, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. RUDISILL, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. RUSSELL E. REESE. HOUSE BILL No. 837.

An Act to amend clause six and to further amend clause seven of section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," providing that secretaries of county superintendents may join the retirement system.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LYONS. HOUSE BILL No. 838.

An Act to add subsection (d) to section twelve of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," limiting the number of distributors' and importing distributors' licenses to be issued.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. HOFFMAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 839.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by further regulating the affairs of boroughs and revising, amending and changing the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. TURBETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 840.

An Act to add section two hundred four point one to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further providing for the election of school directors in each third class school district which is composed of a township and a borough.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. LEE and FINNERTY.

HOUSE BILL No. 841.

An Act to further amend section thirteen of, and to add section seventeen point one to the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture; defining beauty culture, and regulating beauty culture shops, schools, students, apprentices, teachers, managers and operators; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees; and providing penalties," further providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses issued under the provisions of said act, and for the reissuance of such licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. BRICE and BOIES. HOUSE BILL No. 842.

An Act authorizing cities, boroughs, towns and townships to establish veterans' service centers and to expend money therefor and for the operation and maintenance thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RUSSELL E. REESE. HOUSE BILL No. 843.

An Act to further amend section one thousand six hundred one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to suspend the provisions of law fixing a minimum number of school days in a school term under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. REYNOLDS.

HOUSE BILL No. 844.

An Act to amend section ten of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," including the solicitor for delinquent real estate tax and water rate liens and the employes of his office under the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Mr. STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 845.

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, (P. L. 206) entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; making violation of its provisions to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for violations thereof," by further regulating the eligibility lists in cities of the second class "A".

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Mr. BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 846.

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," removing the maximum limits on salaries of councilmen and mayors.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. HAUDENSHIELD and Mrs. VARALLO.

HOUSE BILL No. 847.

An Act to protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare by providing for the registration and regulation of watchmakers; prescribing the terms upon which licenses or certificates of registration may be issued to watchmakers, including apprentices; providing for the appointment of a State Board of Examiners in Watchmaking and defining the duties of the said board, including the right to revoke license prescribing fees; defining certain misdemeanors and providing penalties for violation thereof; and repealing present laws in consistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. HEATHERINGTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 848.

An Act providing for the reimbursement to counties by the Commonwealth for certain costs of operation of institutions for the care of dependent, neglected and delinquent children.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. HAUDENSHIELD.

HOUSE BILL No. 849.

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," by providing for surety of the peace in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. KLINE and DILLON. HOUSE BILL No. 850.

An Act to further amend sections five hundred twenty-two and five hundred twenty-four, and to repeal section five hundred twenty-three of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureau, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by providing regulations relating to standard fire insurance policies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. LAUGHNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 851.

An Act to further amend section six hundred sixteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," conferring jurisdiction on the county court of Allegheny County in cases of appeals from the Secretary of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 852.

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," providing for the transfer of cases of support in fornication and bastardy cases from the court of quarter sessions to the county court of Allegheny County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BENTLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 853.

An Act to further amend section four hundred two of the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws," by further

providing for the assessment and valuation of buildings under construction, repair or reconstruction, in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—
Second Class.

By Mr. FROST.

HOUSE BILL No. 854.

An Act to further amend section two hundred and two of and to add section four hundred and fifty-three to the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 177), entitled, "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof, and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officer fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined", creating a departmental administrative board in the Department of Public Instruction known as State Real Estate Commission, and fixing qualification and compensation of members.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. TAHL and O'DARE. HOUSE BILL No. 855.

An Act establishing a Pennsylvania Penal and Correctional Institution Employees' Retirement System; providing for payments upon retirement, death, disability, involuntary retirement, and of certain medical expenses from the State Employees' Retirement Fund, under the Administration of the State Employees' Retirement Board; providing for contributions by employees of State penitentiaries and correctional institutions and the Commonwealth; providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; providing for the subrogation of the Commonwealth to the rights of the member or dependents against certain third parties; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial processes; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. EWING.

HOUSE BILL No. 856.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the second class, "by changing the fees to be allowed the said district attorney.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—
Second Class.

By Messrs. WEISS and MILLS.

HOUSE BILL No. 857.

An Act to amend section three hundred thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and

maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof; that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing that the vice-president of the board of school directors shall succeed to the office of presidency when said office is vacant.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. BONEY and HENNIHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 858.

An Act to further amend clause one of section three of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom; and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by further extending the present employees as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. BONEY and MARTIN L. MURRAY.

HOUSE BILL No. 859.

An Act authorizing and creating an Anthracite Mine Subsidence Commission within the Department of Mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining its jurisdiction and powers, its duties to undertake studies and prepare such plan or plans as shall be deemed necessary to conserve anthracite; to prevent the loss of life, both on the surface and underground; to prevent the destruction of property, both underground and on the surface, as a result of subsidences, due to the removal of coal; providing for the common good of the people in the Anthracite Region and the Anthracite Industry; authorizing the commission to enter anthracite mines and the surface above such mines; and to designate locations for bore holes for flushing mines; providing for employees of said commission and their salaries; imposing duties upon the commission; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

SENATE MESSAGES

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 37.

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the fifth class

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 138.

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278 No. 447) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by extending authorization to counties to make appropriations for historical compilations and publications relating to their own counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 143.

An Act to amend clause (a) of section six hundred twenty-one and one-tenth of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by further regulating group accident and health insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 195.

An Act relating to suits by shareholders against officers or directors in a corporation, domestic or foreign, to enforce a secondary right because the corporation refuses to enforce rights which may be asserted by it; requiring that plaintiff be a shareholder at the time of the transaction of which he complains or that his shares thereafter devolved upon him by operation of law; requiring security for defendant's expenses, including attorney's fees; and providing for the assessment and recovery of such expenses, including attorney's fees

Referred to the Committee on Corporations and Industry.

SENATE BILL No. 232.

An Act requiring persons involved in civil or criminal investigations proceedings or trials in which the identity of a person is in issue to submit to serologic blood tests upon court order making the results of such tests admissible evidence in certain cases requiring the tests to be made by qualified physicians and providing that the refusal to submit to such tests shall be admissible in evidence

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 333.

An Act to further amend part of section four hundred thirty-nine of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar appointed by the county commissioners to the director of veterans affairs

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 335.

An Act to further amend part of section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones and flags and for the compilation of war records" by changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar appointed by the county commissioners to the director of veterans affairs

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

The Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Steinfeld, being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate being Senate Bills for concurrence 145, 184, 185, 186, 187, 189, 193, 197, 250, 251, 266, 317, which were laid on the table.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," broadening the definition of the term 'deceased service persons' to include members of any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States, and requiring county commissioners of each county to contribute to the funeral expenses of such persons.

Mr. ELDER from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 676), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be, soldiers, sailors, marines, or members of the enlisted nurse corps, designated as 'deceased servicemen'; defining the term "deceased service men"; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines," broadening the definition of the term "deceased service men" to include members of any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States, and requiring county commissioners of each county to contribute to the funeral expenses of such persons.

Mr. GREER from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the unlawful wearing of uniforms of the armed forces or branches thereof and imposing penalties for violation thereof.

Mr. MOSER from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (P. L. 223), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or Naval forces of the United States during the World War, the war between the United States and Spain, the China Relief Expedition, or in the Philippines or Guam; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and repealing inconsistent legislation; and providing penalties," by further providing for compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the Cuban Occupation, the Porto Rican Occupation, the Cuban Pacification, or who served during a certain time in the Philippines and was awarded a campaign medal; and making an appropriation.

Mr. KENNEDY from the Committee on Game reported as committed House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred two of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals, and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by exempting for the duration of the present war any resident of the Commonwealth who is in service with the Armed Forces of the United States, or any of its Allies, from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for a Resident Hunter's License.

Mr. DEPUY from the Committee on Game reported as committed House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay bounties on red and grey foxes killed in any county accepting the provisions of this amendment.

Mr. KIRLEY from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section five of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons, and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," making counties in which deceased service persons are buried liable for the cost of headstones.

Mr. PROPERT from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," regulating contracts and purchases by townships; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. DIX from the Committee on Agriculture reported as committed House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from, rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employees, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," by providing for the issuing of free licenses to dogs honorably discharged from the army.

Mr. POLASKI from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-nine of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar to director of veterans' affairs; and prescribing his duties.

Mr. EWING from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as committed House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health, safety and welfare in the coal regions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and authorizing the Department of Mines to assist and cooperate with the different political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in the extinguishing of crop or surface mine fires which are detrimental to the health of the public and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. CHERVENAK from the Committee on Townships reported as committed Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend clause two of section seven hundred and two and to further amend clause three of section nine hundred and five of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the furnishing of street lighting by contract with lighting companies, upon petition of property owners in villages, and for the assessment and collection of the costs and maintenance thereof upon property benefited thereby, and for the levy of an annual township tax for street lighting without petition of property owners; and validating petitions of property owners, contracts entered into between townships and lighting companies, taxes levied to pay the costs and maintenance of lighting service and the collection, receipt and payment out of the revenues therefrom notwithstanding such petitions were filed, contracts entered into and taxes levied, collected and paid out under unconstitutional laws; validating agreement and understandings between township supervisors and lighting companies to continue lighting service pending the enactment of valid laws; regulating and providing for the expenditure of moneys arising from special lighting taxes; and authorizing the payment of the costs and expenses of maintaining lighting service until valid laws are enacted to collect charges from property owners benefited thereby, out of the road tax fund, and the creation and transfer of moneys to a special account for such purposes at any time notwithstanding the prior adoption of the budget; and authorizing any light and power company to apply the net rate and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts and to waive penalties in the same manner as if payments had been made by the township within the time required by the contract and the company's schedules or tariffs.

Mr. HERRING from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as amended House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and certain sections, and to add certain new sections to the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, (P. L. 1987), entitled "An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life, and for industrial consumption, and recreation; empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or

the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution; providing protection of water supply; providing for the jurisdiction of courts, magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof; and providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters; imposing certain penalties; and repealing certain acts", by changing the definitions of "establishment" and "industrial waste", by changing requirement of notice to discontinue discharges of industrial waste, by changing penalties for violations and requiring prosecutions to be instituted or approved by the Attorney General by prohibiting the discharge of silt into any waters of the Commonwealth and regulating the discharge of acid mine drainage into waters thereof authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to establish standards of purity and to determine the time for compliance with the provisions of the act in certain cases and requiring the Board's approval of plans for opening reopening or extending coal mines, by authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation or otherwise by the Sanitary Water Board of easements or right of ways and the acquisition or construction of pipes conduits drains or tunnels and providing for the payment of a portion of the costs thereof by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

Mr. WAGNER from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as amended House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the coal mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, the appointment of electrical inspectors by the Secretary of Mines with the consent and approval of the Governor, the fixing of their salaries and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and the fixing of the qualifications which shall be possessed by persons appointed to the position of Electrical Inspector.

Mr. McMILLEN from the Committee on Military Affairs re-reported as amended House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," increasing the maximum amount of funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows for contributions by counties

Mr. O'NEILL from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as committed House Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for expenditure by the School of Mineral Industries under the supervision of the Department of Mines for the purpose of developing new uses and markets for slate and slate products.

Mr. FLACK from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as amended House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for expenditure by the School of Mineral Industries thereof, under the supervision of the Department of Mines, for the purpose of developing new uses and markets for anthracite and bituminous coal.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following petitions and remonstrances which were read by the Clerk.

UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Communication from the Pittsburgh Fur Workers Union

Communication from the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Casting Division, Pottstown and

Communication from the United Transport Service Employees of America, C. I. O. Local 605, Harrisburg,

urging legislation prohibiting unfair employment practices, endorsing and requesting a public hearing on House Bill No. 354.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Hamilton, to preside during the first reading calendar.

MR. HAMILTON IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers clerks and other public employes except the salaries of elected officers whose salaries are fixed by law and except the salaries wages or other compensation of officers clerks and employes of the Courts which are fixed by law or by the Courts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 988) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants the annual recording of registration certificates and regulating the profession of nursing and repealing certain existing laws" by setting forth specific grounds for the suspension or revocation of certificates of registration of registered nurses and licensed attendants and providing for the reissue of such certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" extending the retirement provisions

relating to former teachers to additional persons who separated from school service prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to further amend the title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 477), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the salary medical and hospital expenses of policemen and firemen by cities (except of the second class A) boroughs towns and townships who are injured in the performance of their duty and providing that absence during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave period" extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice professions or work at any trade or occupation in this Commonwealth for which licenses are issued by a State board or other State agency of the Department of Public Instruction or the Department of Health to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two and to further amend section three of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-three (P. L. 344-No. 284) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and testify against each other in certain cases" authorizing a married woman to mortgage or convey her real property to the same extent as a married man to make contracts as if unmarried and to become surety on any bond bail or recognizance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine defining such practice and providing for the licensing and registration of persons engaged therein and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses and registrations subject to appeal and for their reinstatement defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act providing that when the contract of a fiduciary is made by him or approved by court inadequacy of price or an offer to deal on other terms shall not relieve the fiduciary of his obligation or constitute ground for any court to set aside the contract or to refuse to enforce it.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act to repeal section four of the special act approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 124) entitled "An act to increase the number of terms of the several court in the twenty-third judicial district and to expediate the business therein" insofar as it relates to plaintiffs entering judgments by default for want of affidavits of defense in the county of Berks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" authorizing the county treasurer to appoint a solicitor and providing for his salary payable by the county in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act relating to the imposition of costs in criminal cases providing for such costs to be borne by the Commonwealth in certain cases and imposing duties upon counties and upon the Commonwealth in connection with the costs in criminal cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 476) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census" by making the act applicable to counties of the second class and changing and further fixing such fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act to add clause (13) to subsection (a) of section 202 of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 571)) entitled "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county borough town township school except in cities and county institution district purposes and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes defining the powers and duties of such boards providing for the acceptance of this act by cities regulating the office of ward borough town and township assessors abolishing th office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class providing for the appointment of a chief assessor assitant assessors and other employes providing for their compensation payable by such counties prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds and eliminating the triennial assessment" making exempt from taxation certain hospitals and clinics.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2603) entitled "An act relating to vocational education creating vocational school districts for the purpose of conducting systems of vocational schools departments or classes providing for their government prescribing their powers and duties conferring powers and imposing duties on School districts and on the State Board for Vocational Education and providing for referendum in certain cases" limiting the taxing power of vocational school districts and providing for determining the question of establishing vocational schools, departments or classes by the directors of the school district or the several school districts constituting the vocational school district

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act to add clause six and one-tenth to section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act estapouishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties permitting employes having out-of-state service to make an additional contribution to procure an extra employe's annuity and regulating the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act approving ratifying and enacting into law the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Compact for the prevention amatement and control of pollution of the rivers streams and waters in the Ohio River drainage basin and making the State of Pennsylvania a party thereto creating the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission" providing for the members of such commission from the State of Pennsylvania and providing for the carrying out of said compact after the conclusion of hostilities of the present war

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative department boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by creating the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission as an independent administrative commission and defining its powers and duties transferring cetain powers duties and employes from the Department of Public Instruction to the said commission abolishing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and making available to the commission any funds in the possession or control of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act providing that certain defendants who are acquitted shall not be required to give bonds or recognizances to keep the peace

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act to add section thirty-one to repeal in part section thirty-two and to amend section thirty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what ex-

tent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of assembly" further regulating the sale of real property for the nonpayment of tax and municipal claims where a city of the first class is the claimant providing for the discharge of all liens mortgages ground rents estates and claims against such property by such sale and eliminating the right of redemption after such sales

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 122) entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporations" making said act apply to any corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and extending the time thereof and authorizing certain conveyances

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by Commonwealth and contributing State employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by modifying certain definitions and prescribing the rights and liabilities of withdrawing contributors

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 226) entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census"

by extending said act to counties of the second class changing and further fixing the fees to be charged by said prothonotary

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act defining the lien of taxes imposed and assessed on real property by political subdivisions; and fixing the time from which the lien of such taxes shall date.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and fourteen of the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239), entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees heirs and devisees and of the persons then in possession thereof" extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales and their grantees heirs and devisees and persons then in possession thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The remaining bills on the first reading calendar are not on file and will not be taken up.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Hamilton, for presiding.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within this Commonwealth requiring their licensing imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" authorizing the use of eel chutes in the Delaware River above Easton.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DEPUY offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 220), page 3, line 28, by inserting after the word "Easton]" the following: "and in addition thereto any person holding such license shall be entitled to use spears for taking eels in the Delaware River."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. DEPUY offered the following amendments:

Amend the title, page 1, last line of title, by inserting after the word "chutes" the following: "and the spearing of eels".

Amend the title, page 1, last line of title, by striking out the words "above Easton".

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 192, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15) entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale manufacture possess transportation importation traffic in and use of alcohol and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents the Department of Public Instruction other officers of the State government courts and district attorneys authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises and the granting of licenses subject to local option to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided prohibiting certain sales or practices in connection with and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others providing for the forfeiture of certain property making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees and imposing penalties" limiting the time during which citations for suspending or revoking licenses may issue

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred ten of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15) entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale manufacture possession transportation importation traffic in and use of alcohol and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents the Department of Public Instruction other officers of the State government courts and district attorneys authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises and the granting of licenses subject to local option to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided prohibiting certain sales or practices in connection with and

transactions in such beverages by licensees and others providing for the forfeiture of certain property making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees and imposing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 60) and by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 688) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 410 (a) Revocation and Suspension of License Upon learning of any violation of this act or any laws of this Commonwealth relating to liquor alcohol or malt or brewed beverages or of any regulations of the board adopted pursuant to such laws or any violation of any laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States of America relating to the tax payment of liquor or malt or brewed beverages by any licensee his officers servants agents or employees or upon any other sufficient cause shown the board may within [one year] fifteen days from the date of such violation or cause appearing cite such licensee to appear before it or its examiner not less than ten nor more than fifteen days from the date of sending such licensee by registered mail a notice addressed to him at his licensed premises to show cause why such license should not be suspended or revoked Any citation issued more than fifteen days after the date of the violation charged or after any other cause appears shall be null and void Hearings on [such citation] citations issued within the required time shall be held in the same manner as provided herein for hearings on applications for license Upon such hearing if satisfied that any such violation has occurred or for other sufficient cause the board shall suspend or revoke the license notifying the licensee thereof by registered letter addressed to his licensed premises Such suspensions and revocations shall not go into effect until twenty days have elapsed from the date of notice of issuance of the board's order during which time the licensee may take an appeal as provided for in this act

(b) When a license is revoked the licensee's bond may be forfeited by the board Any licensee whose license is revoked shall be ineligible to have a license under this act or under any other act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the manufacture transportation or sale of liquor or malt or brewed beverages until the expiration of three years from the date such license was revoked In the event the board shall revoke a license no license shall be granted for the premises or transferred to the premises in which the said license was conducted for a period of at least one year after the date of the revocation of the license conducted in the said premises except in cases where the licensee or a member of his immediate family is not the owner of the premises in which case the board may in its discretion issue or transfer a license within said year In all such cases the board shall file of record at least a brief statement in the form of an opinion of the reasons for the ruling or order In the event the person whose license was suspended or revoked by the board shall feel aggrieved by the action of the board he shall have the right to appeal to the court of quarter sessions or the county court of Allegheny County in the same manner as herein provided for appeals from refusals to grant licenses Such appeal shall act as a supersedeas unless upon sufficient cause shown the court shall determine otherwise In those cases where the board shall suspend a license the board may accept from the licensee an offer in compromise as a penalty in lieu of such suspension and thereupon rescind such suspension In the case of hotel restaurant and club licensees the offer in compromise shall be at the rate of ten dollars for each day of suspension and in the case of importers and sacramental wine licensees the offer in compromise shall be at the rate of thirty dollars per day No offer in compromise may be accepted by the board in those cases where the suspension is for a period in excess of one hundred days

The jurisdiction of the county court of Allegheny County conferred hereby shall be exclusive within the territorial limits of its jurisdiction

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—172

Andrews,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gore,	McCormack,	Robertson,
Barton,	Grant,	McKinney,	Royer,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Rudisill,
Bentzel,	Greer,	McMillen,	Scanlon,
Boies,	Gyger,	McNair,	Schuster,
Boney,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Boorse,	Hall,	Mihm,	Skale,
Boory,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Bower,	Hare,	Miller,	Smith,
Breisch,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brice,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Helm,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Henniham,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Burns,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	Moser,	Swope,
Cohen,	Hoggard,	Munley,	Tate,
Coleman,	Hoopas,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Cook,	Howells,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Corrigan,	Hunter,	Myhan,	Trout,
Costa,	Huntley,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Coulson,	James,	Nelson,	Turner,
Coyle,	Jones,	O'Brien,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Kennedy,	O'Connor,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kline,	O'Dare,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	O'Donnell,	Wagner,
Dix,	Komorowski,	O'Neill,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Owens,	Watkins,
Dye,	Lane,	Pentrack,	Weiss,
Elder,	Lee,	Petrosky,	Welsh,
Elish,	Leisey,	Pettigrew,	Wescott,
Erb,	Leonard,	Pickens,	White,
Finnerty,	Lichtenwalter,	Folaski,	Wood, L. H.,
Flack,	Loftus,	Polen,	Wood, N.,
Freed,	Longo,	Powers,	Worley,
Frost,	Lopez,	Probert,	Wright,
Fullerton,	Lovett,	Readinger,	Yeakel,
Gaffney,	Lyons,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Gallagher,	Madden,	Regan,	Fiss,
Gardner,	Madigan,	Reldenbach,	Speaker.
Getchey,	Mahany,	Reilly,	

NAYS—17

Bonawitz,	Dennison,	Hewitt,	Reese, D. P.,
Brancato,	Ewing,	Krise,	Salus,
Chudoff,	Fleming,	Laughner,	Stuart,
Dague,	Foor,	McClester,	Tittle,
Dalrymple,	Fox,		

NOT VOTING—17

Bentley,	Green,	Reagan,	Serrill,
Brunner, C. H.,	Kirley,	Root,	Shaffer,
Cooper,	Levy,	Rose,	Tahl,
Duffy,	McDowell,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 199, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act pro-

viding when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties lienied; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," by adding certain claims of Municipal Authorities in the definition of "municipal claim" and further amending the definition of "municipality" to include county institutions districts, and bodies politic or corporate created as Municipal Authorities.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 449, as follows:

An Act relating to settlements abolishing settlement and residence as a factor in eligibility for receiving public assistance or liability of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof for granting assistance and repealing inconsistent legislation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Definitions The following words when used in this act shall have the following meanings unless otherwise clearly apparent from the context

(1) "Assistance" means assistance in money goods shelter service or burial derived from or with State or Federal funds for indigent persons residing in Pennsylvania and needing assistance to enable them to maintain for themselves and their dependents a decent and healthful standard of living and for indigent homeless or transient persons The word "assistance" shall be construed to mean pensions for those blind persons who are entitled to pensions as provided in this act

(2) "General assistance" means assistance provided from or with State funds only to persons entitled to assistance other than dependent children aged persons and blind persons

(3) "Public assistance" shall be construed to mean "general assistance" and "assistance"

Section 2 Any person residing within this Commonwealth shall hereafter be entitled to receive public assistance as provided by law without regard to the period of time he or she has resided therein and this Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof charged with the granting of public assistance may do so without regard to the period of time any person seeking public assistance and otherwise entitled thereto shall have resided within this State Provided however That if the applicant for public assistance has resided in Pennsylvania for less than one (1) year such person shall only be entitled to receive public assistance if he or she was formerly a resident of a State which grants public assistance without regard to the period of time he or she has resided therein

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts to the extent that the same are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Frost,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Madden,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Mahany,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Robertson,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boles,	Gibson,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Gore,	McKinney,	Salus,
Boorse,	Grant,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Green,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Greer,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudensfield,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Tate,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moran,	Stockham,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moser,	Stonier,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dairymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dye,	Krise,	Pickens,	Wescott,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	White,
Elish,	Lane,	Polen,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Lee,	Probert,	Worley,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Readinger,	Wright,
Flack,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Fliss,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Speaker.
Freed,	Lovett,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Bentley,	Levy,	Petrosky,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Lopez,	Root,	Trachtman,
Duffy,	McDowell,	Serrill,	Weiss,
Hersch,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 108, as follows:

An Act to provide assistance for typhoid fever carriers and persons having typhoid fever carriers in their households and imposing certain responsibilities upon the Secretary of Health the Secretary of Public As-

sistance and the Secretary of Welfare in connection therewith

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Whenever any person has been declared by the State Department of Health to be a typhoid fever carrier or has in his household a typhoid fever carrier and is unable by reason of restrictions for the protection of the public imposed by the rules and regulations of the State Department of Health to engage in his customary occupation or in one for which he has been trained and is prevented from earning a livelihood and is without adequate funds of his own such person may apply to the State Department of Health for financial assistance from the Commonwealth

Section 2 Application for assistance shall be made upon form to be furnished by the Department and such application must be notarized It shall include the name and address of the carrier date of official notice to him of his carrier condition specify the character of occupation relinquished and such other information as the Department of Health shall deem necessary to an estimate of the financial and economic distress resulting from the restrictions imposed upon the carrier The Secretary of Health and the Secretary of Public Assistance and the Secretary of Welfare or such of their assistants as any or all of them may designate shall jointly give due and careful consideration to applications for assistance as provided for in this act and may if considered desirable or necessary to a fair and just conclusion with respect to the needs of the applicant seek additional information having a bearing on the facts contained in the application from individuals other than the applicant himself and shall determine whether compensation shall be granted or not and the amount of compensation Compensation shall vary with the circumstances of each individual applicant and in no case shall exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per annum Compensation shall be granted for a period of one year and the recipient may make annually a new application for its continuance The Secretary of Health at his discretion shall suspend one or more payments or terminate payments of compensation whenever the recipient fails to observe any of the provisions of the State Department of Health governing typhoid fever carriers

Section 3 Any compensation allowed shall be paid out of the legislative appropriations to the Department of Health in monthly installments and payment shall be made direct to the person entitled thereto

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Frost,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Madden,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Mahany,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Robertson,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boles,	Gibson,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Gore,	McKinney,	Salus,
Boorse,	Grant,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Green,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Greer,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snider,

Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Trent,
Costa,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Cullen,	James,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Dennison,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Depuy,	Kline,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Watkins,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Pickens,	Wescott,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	White,
Elder,	Lane,	Polen,	Wood, L. H.,
Frost,	Laughner,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Lee,	Propert,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Readinger,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Fleming,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Fiss,
Foor,	Longo,	Regan,	Speaker
Fox,	Lovett,		
Freed,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Bentley,	Levy,	Petrosky,	Tahl,
Duffy,	Lopez,	Root,	Trachtman,
Hersch,	McDowell,	Serrill,	Weiss,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 423, as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand three hundred eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" providing for payment of State appropriations where schools are closed on account of impassable roads

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two thousand three hundred eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2311 When any board of school directors is compelled to close any school or schools on account of any contagious disease impassable roads heavy snow floods the destruction or damage of a school building by fire

or otherwise and therefore is unable to keep such school or schools open for the minimum term required by this act the Superintendent of Public Instruction may pay to such school district any or all of its share of the annual State appropriation as he deems proper

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Frost,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Madden,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Earton,	Gallagher,	Mahany,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Robertson,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Gibson,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Gore,	McKinney,	Salus,
Boorse,	Grant,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Green,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Greer,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Chervenak,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chudoff,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Cohen,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Coleman,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trout,
Cullen,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Dix,	Kline,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dye,	Komorowski,	Pentrack,	Welsh,
Elder,	Krise,	Pickens,	Wescott,
Elsh,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	White,
Erb,	Lane,	Polen,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Laughner,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Lee,	Propert,	Worley,
Flack,	Lelsey,	Readinger,	Wright,
Fleming,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Fox,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Fiss,
Freed,	Longo,	Regan,	Speaker,
	Lovett,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Bentley,	Levy,	Petrosky,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Lopez,	Root,	Trachtman,
Duffy,	McDowell,	Serrill,	Weiss,
Hersch,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 527, as follows:

An Act to amend section four thousand three hundred one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by further regulating the administration of the police pension fund

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four thousand three hundred one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4301 Police Pension Fund Direction of Cities shall establish by ordinance a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force which shall not exceed annually three per centum of the pay of such member which fund shall be under the direction of council or committed to the direction of such officers of the city or citizens thereof or corporations located therein as may be designated by the council and applied under such regulations as council may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or disability and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service but such allowances as shall be made to those who are retired by reason of the disabilities of age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Frost,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Madden,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Mahany,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Robertson,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Gibson,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Gore,	McKinney,	Salus,
Boorse,	Grant,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Green,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Greer,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Wagner,

Dillon.
Dix.
Dougherty,
Dye,
Elder,
Elish,
Erb.
Ewing.
Finnerty.
Flack.
Fleming.
Foer.
Fox.
Freed,

Kline,
Kolankiewicz,
Komorowski,
Krise,
Kurtz,
Lane.
Laughner,
Lee.
Leisey,
Leonard,
Lichtenwalter,
Loftus,
Longo,
Lovett,

Owens,
Pentrack,
Pettigrew,
Pickens,
Polaski,
Polen,
Powers,
Propert,
Readinger,
Reagan,
Reese, D. P.,
Reese, E. E.,
Regan,

Waterhouse,
Watkins,
Welsh,
Wescott,
White,
Wood, L. H.,
Wood, N.,
Worley,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yester,
Yiss,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Bentley.
Cooper,
Duffy,
Hersch,

Levy,
Lopez,
McDowell,

Petrosky,
Root,
Serrill,

Tahl.
Trachtman,
Weiss,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 123, as follows:

An Act to further amend clause three of subsection (b) of section nine hundred thirteen of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further fixing the fee for filing nomination petitions for the office of county auditor in counties of the eighth class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause three of subsection (b) of section nine hundred thirteen of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 212) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 913 Place and Time of Filing Nomination Petitions Filing Fees

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(b) Each person filing any nomination petition shall pay for each petition at the time of said filing a filing fee to be determined as follows and no nomination petition shall be accepted or filed unless and until such filing fee is paid by a certified check or money order only Said certified checks or money orders shall be made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or to the county as the case may be and shall be transmitted to

the State Treasurer or to the county treasurer and shall become part of the General Fund

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3 If for the offices of senator or representative in the General Assembly or for any office to be filled by the electors of an entire county other than jury commissioner associate judge or prison inspector or county auditor in counties of the eighth class the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) if for the office of jury commissioner or associate judge the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) if for the office of county auditor in counties of the eighth class the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) if for the office of prison inspector the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) if for any office to be filled by the electors of an entire city the following sums if in a city of the first or second class twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) if in a city of the second class A fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and if in a city of the third class ten dollars (\$10.00)

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Frost,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Madden,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Robertson,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boles,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McKinney,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Swope,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coyle,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	James,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Pentrack,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Wescott,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	White,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Probert,	Worley,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wright,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Fleming,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Foor,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Fiss,
Fox,	Lovett,	Regan,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Bentley,
Cooper,
Duffy,
Gaffney,

Hersch,
Levy,
Lopez,
McDowell,

Petrosky,
Root,
Serrill,

Tahl,
Trachtman,
Weiss,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" exempting for the duration of the present war persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-resident fishing licenses

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sub-section A of section two hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 834) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 221 Non-resident and Alien Non-resident Fishing License Fees Tourist Fishing License Fees for Non-Residents and Alien Residents A For the purpose of this article every person twelve years of age and upward upon application to any issuing agent within the Commonwealth or to the Department of Revenue and the presentation of proof that he is a non-resident of this Commonwealth but a citizen of the United States and in the case of naturalized foreign-born non-residents the production of such applicant's naturalization papers shall upon the payment to the issuing agent or the Department of Revenue of the same amount as is charged and received from non-residents by the State of which the applicant is a resident for a similar license (not however less in any case than two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) and in the event that the license is issued by an issuing agent the payment of ten cents (10c) for the use of the issuing agent be entitled to the license herein referred to as a "non-resident fishing license"

For the duration of the present war any person who is in service with the armed forces of the United States and who is being hospitalized or is in a convalescent camp within the Commonwealth shall be issued such license without the payment of the above license fee provided for the use of the Commonwealth.

The application for the issuance of a license in such case shall in addition to the other information required give the serial number of the branch of service to which the applicant is attached together with applicant's rank company battalion regiment division and other military organization and a certificate from the person in charge of the hospital or other place in which such person is confined or to which he is attached

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Frost,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Madden,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Mahany,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Robertson,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Gibson,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Gore,	McKinney,	Salus,
Boorse,	Grant,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Green,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Greer,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brelsich,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dye,	Krise,	Pickens,	Wescott,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	White,
Elish,	Lane,	Polen,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Lee,	Probert,	Worley,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Readinger,	Wright,
Flack,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	
Freud,	Lovett,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Bentley,	Levy,	Petrosky,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Lopez,	Root,	Trachtman,
Duffy,	McDowell,	Serrill,	Weiss,
Hersch,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 249, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred forty-two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" further regulating the appropriations to be made by counties to societies maintaining tuberculosis sanatorium

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred forty-two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 442 Appropriation to Society Maintaining Tuberculosis Sanatorium for Maintenance of Indigent Residents of the County The board of commissioners may appropriate to any duly incorporated society chartered to maintain a sanatorium for the treatment therein of persons suffering from tuberculosis so much money as may be necessary for the maintenance of indigent persons residents of the county who may be inmates of such sanatorium and under treatment for tuberculosis Said appropriation shall [not exceed for each indigent inmate the sum of ten dollars per week] be payable every three months at the end of the period The board of commissioners shall at all times have free access to such sanatorium for inspection of its management and for the ascertainment of the number of indigent persons receiving treatment therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Frost,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Madden,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Mahany,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Robertson,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Gibson,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Gore,	McKinney,	Salus,
Boorse,	Grant,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Green,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Greer,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brelsich,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dye,	Krise,	Pickens,	Wescott,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	White,
Elish,	Lane,	Polen,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Lee,	Probert,	Worley,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Readinger,	Wright,
Flack,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Foor,	Loftus,		

Fox, Freed,	Longo, Lovett,	Reese, R. E., Regan,	Fiss, Speaker.
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Bentley, Cooper, Duffy, Hersch,	Levy, Lopez, McDowell,	Petrosky, Root, Serrill,	Tahl, Trachtman, Weiss,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 273, as follows:

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section four hundred twenty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" making counties in which deceased service persons are buried liable for the cost of headstones

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The third paragraph of section four hundred twenty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as last amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 286) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 426 Markers for Graves Headstones

It shall also be the duty of the county commissioners of [each county in this State] the county in which a deceased service person is buried upon or at any time subsequent to the death of [any] such deceased service person [who at the time of his or her death had his or her legal residence in the county] on application as hereinafter provided to cause a headstone or bronze memorial tablet to be placed at the head of or on the grave of each such deceased service person containing his or her name and the rank and organization to which he or she belonged or in which he or she served in letters raised or cut in at least three-sixteenths of an inch deep on such headstone to be of either marble or granite and to be placed or set in a concrete base at least three feet deep or if a headstone has been provided for such grave by the United States Government the county commissioners shall provide such concrete base therefor or if lettering only on an existing memorial is desired by the family the county commissioners shall provide such lettering. Application therefor shall in each case be made on forms prescribed by the Department of Military Affairs and may be made by any relative of the deceased service person or by a friend provided in the latter case there is no objection by the nearest relative and the application is approved by an organization of veterans of any war in which the United States has been in now or shall hereafter be engaged. The expense in each case shall be borne by the county in which the deceased service person is buried without regard to the county in which he or she had his or her legal residence at the time of his or her death or whether or not he or she died in the county

[and whether or not he or she was buried in the county] Provided however That the expense shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each headstone or concrete base or lettering or bronze memorial tablet and the county commissioners of each county acting under this section shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of their county for the payment of said expense in favor of the party or parties furnishing such headstone or concrete base or lettering or bronze memorial tablet. No such payment or payments shall be made unless the application therefor shall be approved before the commencement of the project by the county commissioners.

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective ten days after its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Frost,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Madden,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Mahany,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Robertson,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Gibson,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Gore,	McKinney,	Salus,
Boorse,	Grant,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Green,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Greer,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brelschi,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudensfield,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dye,	Krise,	Pickens,	Wescott,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	White,
Elish,	Lane,	Polen,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Ewing,	Lee,	Probert,	Worley,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Readinger,	Wright,
Flack,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Fiss,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Speaker.
Freed,	Lovett,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Bentley, Cooper, Duffy, Hersch,	Levy, Lopez, McDowell,	Petrosky, Root, Serrill,	Tahl, Trachtman, Weiss,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 431, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand twenty-three and to repeal section one thousand twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by removing the restrictions on the salary of burgess

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. MIKULA. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Boroughs for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 569, as follows:

An Act to further amend section nine hundred one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by further regulating the filling of vacancies in elective borough offices

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1. Section nine hundred one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1208) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 901. Filling Vacancies in Elective Borough Offices. If any vacancy shall occur in the office of burgess member of council auditor controller high constable or tax collector by death resignation removal from the borough or from a ward in the case of a ward office or by failure or neglect to give bond as provided by law or in any other manner whatsoever the borough council shall fill such vacancy by appointing by resolution a qualified [resident] elector of the borough to such office for the unexpired term of the office

Where a vacancy in the office of tax collector exists or where a tax collector shall fail to file bond as required by law and in either case no resident of the borough can in the opinion of the council qualify as required by law the borough council shall appoint the county treasurer as tax collector for the unexpired term. Where the county treasurer is so appointed he shall have authority to appoint a deputy to assist in the collection of the taxes set forth in the duplicates delivered to him. The county treasurer shall be entitled to retain for his own use so much of the commissions payable for the collection of said taxes as may be required for the payment of his deputy and the premium on his bond and shall not be required to pay the same over to the county but any commissions over and above such costs shall belong to the county to reimburse the county for office rent light heat

telephone service compensation insurance supplies postage and equipment. The salary board of the county or where there is no salary board then the county commissioners shall fix the compensation of any deputy appointed. If the county treasurer so appointed shall fail to file bond the borough council shall appoint any suitable resident of the county to perform the duties of tax collector for the unexpired term

If no person can be found within the borough to accept appointment as tax collector for the borough the council of the borough may proceed to collect its taxes through its treasurer or secretary as tax collector who shall not be required to give additional bond but shall otherwise have the powers and perform all the duties of the tax collector or the borough may notify the county commissioners that the borough is without a tax collector and that it desires the county commissioners to collect such taxes. Thereupon the county commissioners shall proceed to collect the taxes for the county and the borough and also the school district unless the school district has appointed a tax collector or desires to collect its taxes directly through its own treasurer or secretary which it shall have the power to do without requiring additional bond from such treasurer in the same manner as above provided for the borough

The county commissioners shall in any such case have power to collect the taxes for the county and for any borough and school district and shall perform all the duties and have all the powers herein conferred on tax collectors and shall have power to appoint a deputy as herein provided where the county treasurer is appointed and to fix his compensation. The county commissioners shall pay the amounts received over to the county treasurer who shall pay to the borough and school district taxes received for their use less such amount as is allowed as a commission for the collection of such taxes which shall be retained for the use of the county to reimburse the county for the costs incurred by the county commissioners in collecting such taxes. The county commissioners shall not be required to give any bond for the duties herein imposed nor shall they receive any compensation for collecting such taxes. The county commissioners shall where they collect taxes as herein provided have all the powers and perform all the duties vested in collectors of county borough and school taxes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Frout,	Lvons,	Reidenbach,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Madden,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Mahany,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Matthews,	Robertson,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Rose,
Boies,	Gibson,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Gore,	McKinney,	Salus,
Boorse,	Grant,	McLanahan,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Green,	McMillen,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Greer,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brelschi,	Gyger,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hall,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,

Cook.	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate.
Corrigan.	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle.
Costa.	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Trent.
Coulson.	Howells,	Nagel,	Trout.
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Turbett.
Cullen.	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Turr r.
Dague.	James,	O'Connor,	Varallo.
Dalrymple.	Jones,	O'Dare,	Verona.
Dennison.	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus.
Depuy.	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Wagner.
Dillon.	Kline,	Owens,	Waterhouse.
Dix.	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Watkins.
Dougherty.	Komorowski,	Pettigrew,	Welsh.
Dye,	Krise,	Pickens,	Wescott.
Elder.	Kurtz,	Polaski,	White.
Elsh,	Lane.	Polen,	Wood, L. H.,
Erb.	Laughner,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Ewing.	Lee,	Propert,	Worley.
Finnerty.	Leisey,	Readinger,	Wright.
Flack.	Leonard.	Reagan,	Yeakel.
Fleming.	Lichtenwalter.	Reese, D. P.,	Yester.
Foor.	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Fiss.
Fox.	Longo.	Regan,	
Freed,	Lovett.		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Bentley,	Levy.	Petrosky,	Tahl.
Cooper,	Lopez,	Root.	Trachtman,
Duffy.	McDowell,	Serrill,	Weiss,
Hersch.			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, as follows:

An act to amend subtitle (j) and sections six hundred sixty and six hundred sixty-one of article eight of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by making certain provisions now applicable to parks in second class counties only applicable to parks in all classes of counties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subtitle (j) and sections six hundred sixty and six hundred sixty-one of article eight of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" are hereby amended to read as follows

(j) Parks in [Second Class] Counties

Section 660 Counties [of Second Class] May Provide Parks It shall be lawful for and the right and power is hereby conferred upon the counties [of the second class] of this Commonwealth to enter upon take use and appropriate by the right of eminent domain and to acquire by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks within the limits of such counties whenever the county commissioners thereof shall by resolution determine thereon

Section 661 Eminent Domain Proceedings In all cases wherein counties [of the second class] of this Commonwealth shall enter upon take use and appropriate private property for the aforesaid purposes by resolution of the county commissioners if the compensation and damages arising therefrom cannot be agreed upon by the owners

thereof in such counties such compensation and damages shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner provided in this act for such proceedings

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Frost,	Lovett,	Regan.
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lyons.	Reidenbach,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reilly,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Reynolds,
Baumunk.	Gardner,	Mahany.	Riley.
Bentzel,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Robertson,
Boies.	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose.
Bonawitz.	Goodling.	McClester,	Royer.
Boney,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boorse,	Grant,	McKinney,	Salus.
Boory.	Green.	McLanahan,	Scanlon.
Bower.	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Schuster.
Brancato,	Greer,	McNair,	Shaffer.
Brelschi,	Gyger.	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Skale.
Brothers,	Hall.	Mikula,	Sloan.
Brown.	Hamilton.	Miller,	Smith.
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare.	Milliken,	Snider.
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild.	Mills,	Snyder.
Burns.	Heatherington.	Modell.	Sollenberger.
Cadwalader.	Helm.	Mooney.	Sorg.
Chervenak.	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank.
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham.
Cohen.	Herman.	Moran,	Stonier.
Coleman.	Hewitt.	Moser.	Stuart.
Cook.	Hoffman,	Munley.	Swope.
Corrigan.	Hoggard.	Murray, M. L.,	Tate.
Costa.	Hoopes.	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle.
Coulson.	Howells,	Myhan,	Trent.
Coyle.	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trout.
Cullen.	Huntley.	Nelson,	Turbett.
Dague.	James.	O'Brien.	Turner.
Dalrymple.	Jones.	O'Connor.	Varallo.
Dennison.	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Verona.
Depuy.	Kirley.	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus.
Dillon.	Kline.	O'Neill,	Wagner.
Dix.	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Waterhouse.
Dougherty.	Komorowski,	Pentrack,	Watkins.
Dye.	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Welsh.
Elder.	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Wescott.
Elsh,	Lane.	Polaski,	White.
Erb.	Laughner.	Polen,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing.	Lee.	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty.	Leisey.	Propert,	Worley.
Flack.	Leonard.	Readinger.	Wright.
Fleming.	Lichtenwalter.	Reagan.	Yeakel.
Foor.	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Yester.
Fox.	Longo.	Reese, R. E.,	Fiss.
Freed.			Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Bentley.	Levy.	Petrosky,	Tahl.
Cooper.	Lopez,	Root.	Trachtman,
Duffy.	McDowell,	Serrill,	Weiss,
Hersch.			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The remaining bills are not on file and will not be considered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Republican Caucus on Monday evening March 5, 1945, at 8 p. m. in the New House Caucus Room.

Members of the Judiciary Special Committee are invited to breakfast at the Capitol Cafeteria Tuesday, March 6, 1945, at 9 a. m.

The Democratic Caucus will convene Monday evening,

March 5, 1945, in the Old House Caucus Room at 7 p. m. instead of 7:30.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, March 5, 1945, at 9 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:11 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

MONDAY, March 5, 1945.

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.
The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D.D., offered the following prayer:

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord and to praise Thy name, O Most High." So sang the long-ago worshippers of the same God to whom we offer our thanks today. May our thanks be as sincere as theirs and as gratefully expressed. They should be, for greater have been the gifts of God to us than to any nation that has preceded us; therefore greater should be our gratitude, not to be expressed in words only, but in deeds of kindness to the less favored.

We pray now for the unfortunate poor of our state, for the handicapped in body and mind, for the helpless aged, and for the needy children, especially for the victims of war.

Grant us, O God, the vision of a world at peace and the character and courage as a nation to make the vision a reality. To be given the opportunity to advance to kingdom of God among men and to refuse it will place a stigma on our national escutcheon and impose a heavy penalty on our children.

Open our ears to the demands of God for righteousness. Neither regrets nor failures will follow that obedience.

For the President, the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and for all in authority we pray. In the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. WALKER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. EDMONDS.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. WOODWARD.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to provide assistance for typhoid fever carriers and imposing certain responsibilities upon the Secretary of Health and the Secretary of Public Assistance and the Secretary of Welfare in connection therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause three of subsection (b) of section nine hundred thirteen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," by further fixing the fee for filing nomination petitions for the office of county auditor and the office of tax collector in counties of the eighth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "Fish Law of 1925," exempting for the duration of the present war, persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-resident fishing licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34, P. L. 15), entitled, as amended "Pennsylvania Liquor Control Act," limiting the time during which citations for suspending or revoking licenses may issue.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred forty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "General County Law," further regulating the appropriations to be made by counties to societies maintaining tuberculosis sanatorium.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section four hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "General County Law," making counties in which deceased service persons are buried liable for the cost of headstones.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

House Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand three hundred eleven of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "Public School Code," providing for payment of State appropriations where schools are closed on account of impassable roads.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act relating to settlements; abolishing settlement and residence as a factor in eligibility for receiving public assistance or liability of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof for granting assistance, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions.

House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to amend section four thousand three hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "Third Class City Law," by further regulating the administration of the police pension fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend subtitle (j) and sections six hundred sixty and six hundred sixty-one of article eight of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "General County Law," by making certain provisions now applicable to parks in second class counties only, applicable to parks in all classes of counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

House Bill No. 569, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine hundred one of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "General Borough Act," by further regulating the filling of vacancies in elective borough offices.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. COX asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. COX, Mr. President, last week a thing happened in this Senate which has happened ever since I have

been in the Senate, concerning the question of amendment of bills. Last week we attempted to amend a bill on second reading. Twelve members of this Senate had to vote "Present" because they did not understand the amendments.

In order to try to prevent that happening in the future, I am going to make a motion to amend Rule 17 of the Senate rules.

After the amendment, the rule would provide as follows:

"Every bill shall be read at length on three different days in open Senate. No amendment shall be considered unless a printed, typed, or mimeographed copy of such amendment is placed on the desk of each member of the Senate, one day prior to the day on which such amendment is considered, provided, however, that this provision may be waived, if unanimous consent is secured."

This is the section of Rule 17 which I seek to amend.

MOTION THAT RULE 17 BE AMENDED

Mr. COX. Mr. President, I move at this time that Rule 17 be amended to read as follows:

"17. Every bill shall be read at length on three different days in open Senate. (All amendments thereto shall be printed and laid on the desks of Senators before the final vote is taken on the bill.) No amendment shall be considered unless a printed, typed or mimeographed copy of such amendment is placed on the desk of each member of the Senate, one day prior to the day on which such amendment is considered, provided, however, that this provision may be waived, if unanimous consent is secured. No amendments shall be permitted to a bill on third reading except by unanimous consent. The final vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and the names of the persons voting for and against the same shall be entered on the Journal. No bill shall be declared passed, or signed by the President unless a majority of all the Senators elected to the Senate shall be recorded as voting for the same."

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, in seconding the motion made by the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Cox, I do not think it is necessary, hardly, to call the attention of the members of the Senate to the fact that only last week, on one of our bills which was sought to be amended, there were at least twelve members of the Senate who were compelled to vote "Present" and not vote "Nay" because they could not intelligently vote on the amendments.

The matter of passing upon amendments is in many respects more difficult than passing upon the bill itself, because of amendments being drawn in such fashion that they require considerable study.

I therefore think this is a very meritorious motion and I am eager to second it.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

MOTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. HEYBURN. In order that the members of the Senate may properly consider this motion to amend

Rule 17, I move that it be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. TALLYOR. I second the motion, Mr. President.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. COX. Mr. President, may I interrogate the Majority Leader.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HEYBURN. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. COX. Can the gentleman from Delaware assure me that we will have an opportunity of voting on this particular rule, as amended, if this matter is referred to the Committee on Rules?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I cannot answer for a committee—I do not think that would be proper—but I can assure the gentleman that the matter will be considered by the committee.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. COX. Mr. President, in view of the Majority Leader's answer, I raise the point of order that his motion is out of order. My motion, of course, takes precedence. This is not a resolution but simply a motion to amend a rule, which has been seconded, and I ask for immediate consideration of the motion and request a roll call. This is not a new matter before the Senate, as it has been presented before.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair rules against the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Cox, on the point of order. Senate Rule No. 9 gives the order of priority of motions, and if the gentleman from Allegheny will look at Rule 9, pages 8 and 9 of the Pennsylvania Legislative Directory, Senate Rules, he will find that a motion to commit takes precedence by one over a motion to amend.

Mr. COX. What rule is that, Mr. President?

The PRESIDENT. Rule No. 9, page 8 of the Pennsylvania Legislative Directory.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the Chair is ruling on a motion. I do not think any motion can be sent to a committee, if the Chair will again read that rule.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, the point I want to make is that the rules of the Senate can not be amended except by resolution; it seems to me the Senate must resolve that a rule shall be amended.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, may we be at ease for a few minutes until we make certain on this point?

(The Senate was at ease.)

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Mr. COX. Mr. President, I wish to withdraw my objection to this motion being referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I withdraw my seconding of the motion.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion that the amendment to Rule 17 be referred to the Committee on Rules?

It was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced pre-

sented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLOOMSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE RECALLED BY THE GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nominations made to your Honorable Body on February 27, 1945, for the appointment of the following persons as Members of the Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College:

R. S. Hemingway, 223 East Street, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Elsie A. Jones, 249 Market Street, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, for the term of six years, and until her successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Earl V. Wise, Berwick, Columbia County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice W. Clair Hilday, Bloomsburg, whose term expired.

Thomas Morton, Berwick, Columbia County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Frank D. Croop, Berwick, whose term expired.

George L. Weer, 96 West Vaughn Street, Kingston, Luzerne County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice M. Jackson Crispin, Berwick, resigned.

Howard S. Fernsler, 1704 West Norwegian Street, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

Fred W. Diehl, Danville, Montour County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Charles D. Steiner, Shamokin, Northumberland County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KUTZTOWN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE RECALLED BY THE GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nominations made to your Honorable Body on February 12, 1945, for the appointment of the following persons as Members of the Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College:

Charles A. Bachman, 324 Main Street, Emmaus, Lehigh County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Joseph Kane, 503 North 6th Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Josephine A. Siegfried, 431 Walnut Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until her successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Hanns Gramm, 801 Trent Avenue, Wyomissing, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Alvin F. Kemp, Mertztown, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

C. Fred Beck, Cressona, Schuylkill County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Paul H. Price, 1305 Cleveland Avenue, Wyomissing, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor is qualified, vice Robert Grey Bushong, Sinking Spring, whose term expired.

George W. Giles, 1412 Hampden Boulevard, Reading, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor is qualified, vice Robert S. Birch, Reading, whose term expired.

Samuel E. Rager, 102 East Main Street, Kutztown, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor is qualified, vice Herman A. Fister, Kutztown, whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 30,
PRINTER'S No. 5

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 30, Printer's No. 5, entitled "An Act to amend section eight hundred and four of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections', by changing the time for the organization of State committees."

EDWARD MARTIN.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 78,
PRINTER'S No. 15

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 78, Printer's No. 15, entitled "An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections,' by increasing the compensation for services rendered by constables and their deputies."

EDWARD MARTIN.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 108,
PRINTER'S No. 13

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 1, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 108, Printer's No. 13, entitled "An Act to authorize the Department of Forests and Waters to lease or sell its telephone lines or parts thereof."

EDWARD MARTIN.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 33,
PRINTER'S No. 6

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 1, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 33, Printer's No. 6, entitled "An Act to reappropriate certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for a memorial or monument in memory of the residents of Dauphin County who served in the forces of the United States during World War I and limiting the scope of such memorial."

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KUTZTOWN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College:

Charles A. Bachman, 324 Main Street, Emmaus, Lehigh County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1949, and until his successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Joseph Kane, 503 North 6th Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1947, and until his successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Josephine A. Siegfried, 431 Walnut Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1951, and until her successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Hanns Gramm, 801 Trent Avenue, Wyomissing, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1949, and until his successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Alvin F. Kemp, Mertztown, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1949, and until his successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

C. Fred Beck, Cressona, Schuylkill County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1947, and until his successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Paul H. Price, 1305 Cleveland Avenue, Wyomissing, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1947, and until his successor is qualified, vice Robert Grey Bushong, Sinking Spring, whose term expired.

George W. Giles, 1412 Hampden Boulevard, Reading, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1951, and until his successor is qualified, vice Robert S. Birch, Reading, whose term expired.

Samuel E. Rager, 102 East Main Street, Kutztown, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1951, and until his successor is qualified, vice Herman A. Fister, Kutztown, whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
BLOOMSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College:

R. S. Hemingway, 223 East Street, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Elsie A. Jones, 249 Market Street, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Earl V. Wise, Berwick, Columbia County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice W. Clair Hiday, Bloomsburg, whose term expired.

Thomas Morton, Berwick, Columbia County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Frank D. Croop, Berwick, whose term expired.

George L. Weer, 96 West Vaughn Street, Kingston, Luzerne County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice M. Jackson Crispin, Berwick, resigned.

Howard S. Fernsler, 1704 West Norwegian Street, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

Fred W. Diehl, Danville, Montour County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Charles D. Steiner, Shamokin, Northumberland County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Emil E. Rudloff, R. D. No. 2, Mohnnton, Berks County, for appointment as Justices of the Peace in and for the Township of Cumru, Berks County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Edward Z. Angstadt, resigned.

Homer D. Smail, 205 Main Street, Brookville, Jefferson County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Brookville, Jefferson County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice H. W. Thompson, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS RECALLED BY THE GOVERNOR

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I am instructed by the Committee on Executive Nominations to return to the Chair, in accordance with recall message from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the following nominations.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

NOMINATIONS RECALLED

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
BLOOMSBURG STATE TEACHER'S COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College:

R. S. Hemingway, 223 East Street, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Elsie A. Jones, 249 Market Street, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, for the term of six years, and until her successor is qualified. (Reappointment)

Earl V. Wise, Berwick, Columbia County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice W. Clair Hiday, Bloomsburg, whose term expired.

Thomas Morton, Berwick, Columbia County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Frank D. Croop, Berwick, whose term expired.

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Charles D. Steiner, Shamokin, Northumberland County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS RECALLED

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
KUTZTOWN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1945.

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Samuel E. Rager, 102 East Main Street, Kutztown, Berks County, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor is qualified, vice Herman A. Fister, Kutztown, whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

REPORT ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NUMBER 14, SESSION OF 1943

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I have here a report from Mr. John U. Shroyer, Secretary of Highways, dated March 5, 1945, which I shall read for the information of the members of the Senate, and then I shall request that it be spread upon the Legislative Record.

The PRESIDENT. If there is no objection, the request of the gentleman from Cumberland is granted.

"March 5, 1945

"Members of The Senate and
House of Representatives,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg.

"Gentlemen:

"Pursuant to Concurrent Resolution No. 14, passed by the 1943 General Assembly, I wish to submit the following report:

"Upon receipt of this Resolution I immediately made a survey of all toll bridges within the Commonwealth, and upon completion of a personal visit to the various bridges, I engaged the services of a competent engineer to make valuation studies. This engineer gave me a detailed report dealing with the physical value, depreciation, and cost of reproduction of the various toll bridges. A survey has been made also of the capacity of each bridge to carry the traffic that is normally expected after the close of the war.

"I have also made a study of the financial features which would be involved in handling the acquisition of existing toll bridges for the reason that under existing legislation the bridges would not be free bridges when the State took them over. Should I have followed existing legislation it would have been necessary to issue bonds, payable from tolls collected over a long term of years. Under normal expectations it would have required the collection of tolls on all the bridges for approximately twenty-one years.

"Under my direction a plan has been developed by which toll bridges within the Commonwealth can be acquired without any undue hardship on the taxpayers, and they will be freed immediately upon acquisition. A bill has been prepared that will meet all requirements to carry out the desires of the citizens of the Commonwealth. This bill, when introduced in the Legislature, provides my answer to Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN U. SHROYER,
Secretary of Highways."

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. TAYLOR and WADE read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act empowering, authorizing and directing the Secretary of Highways to acquire toll bridges located wholly within Pennsylvania; providing the procedure therefor; providing for the operation of such bridges as free bridges after acquisition, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1066), entitled "An act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund," as reenacted and amended, by adding to section five a new clause making the moneys in the Motor License Fund available for the acquisition of toll bridges located wholly within Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 276), entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of employment of the officers and members of the uniformed fire protection forces of the cities of the first class; and repealing existing laws," by establishing a three platoon system.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. BLASS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employees independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' court, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia; and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," by increasing the annual salary of judges of the courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth learned in the law, other than the judges of the court of common pleas of the First and Fifth Judicial Districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CRIDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of county jails of this Commonwealth in the delivery of voting machines to polling places and the return thereof to their place of storage, providing for the compensation by the county of prisoners so employed, and providing a penalty for the escape of prisoners while so employed outside jails.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. WALKER (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania; making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Messrs. KEPHART and BOWERS read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certifying as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," by guaranteeing to employes equal employment opportunity and full membership rights in labor organizations, without discrimination on account of race, creed, color, national origin or political affiliation, and by making any such discrimination an unfair labor practice.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Messrs. BOWERS and TROUTMAN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 445, entitled:

An Act to provide a flexible and effective educational service for youth and adults who may need recreational, occupational and character forming education to meet the problems of personal adjustment and growth arising from the war and post war emergencies, and to utilize more fully the existing school plants therefor; authorizing school districts to undertake and carry out programs of occupational and character forming education by formal and informal instruction intended primarily for out of school youth and adults; providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth of a part of the cost thereof; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Superintendent and the Department of Public Instruction and on the State Council of Education; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. STEVENSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand nine hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," exempting certain contracts from the pro-

visions of said act regulating advertising and bidding for contracts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Messrs. BARR and GOURLEY read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 955), entitled "An act to promote public health, safety, morals, and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies, corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance, and to undertake projects, to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; providing for the organization of such housing authorities; defining their powers and duties; providing for the exercise of such powers, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, the renting and selling of property, and including borrowing money, issuing bonds, and other obligations, and giving security therefor; prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities; authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements, including agreements with the United States, the Commonwealth, and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof; defining the application of zoning, sanitary, and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities; exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation; and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Board of Housing, and certain other State officers and departments," by authorizing housing authorities to undertake housing research and study, by providing for the creation of regional housing authorities, by providing for rural housing, and by authorizing housing authorities to make agreements to secure Federal Contributions.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Messrs. GOURLEY and BOWERS read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College, to acquire a tract of land for the use of California State Teachers' College; and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. GOURLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 450, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by exempting parsonages from taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

Mr. JASPAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act, approved the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 861), entitled "An act to create a uniform and exclusive system for the administration of parole in this Commonwealth; establishing the 'Pennsylvania Board of Parole'; conferring and defining its jurisdiction, duties powers and functions, including the supervision of persons placed upon probation in certain designated cases; providing for the method of appointment of its members; regulating the appointment, removal and discharge of its officers, clerks and employees; dividing the Commonwealth into administrative districts for purposes of parole; fixing the salaries of members of the board and of certain other officers and employees thereof; making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors; providing penalties therefor; and for other cognate purposes, and making an appropriation," by authorizing the Board of Parole to exercise its power to parole prior to the expiration of the minimum term of imprisonment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. RUTH on behalf of himself and the youth of Pennsylvania, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act to add section two thousand three hundred twenty-two to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," by imposing upon the Department of Welfare the duty to investigate the subject of crime prevention, and to stimulate, develop, and coordinate crime prevention activities in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. MCGINNIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 453, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four, section twenty-one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

Mr. WOODRING read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class,

second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporation to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," by establishing an additional route in the City of Easton.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, on behalf of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Cox, and myself I am about to present to the Chair two bills which are part of the program of the Joint State Government Commission relating to juvenile delinquency. This is a part of the program which they desire to put in.

Messrs. WALKER and COX read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of, and add section twenty point one to the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L., 1433), entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," by defining the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts and making parents responsible for delinquency of children under the age of fourteen years; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred nineteen of, and to add section four hundred eighteen point one, to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L., 1439), entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the county of Allegheny for control, care, guidance, treatment, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency, neglect or dependency of children; defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court, and regulating procedure therein; providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers, functions and duties from other courts, providing for the election of judges thereof, the appointment of probation officers, other necessary staff officials and assistants; providing for housing of same, and providing for detention facilities; making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency, neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor; and providing penalties," by defining the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts, making parents responsible for delinquency of children under the age of fourteen years; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. KEPHART and COX read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," further revising and changing the penal laws of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act permitting magistrates, justices of the peace, and aldermen, in fornication and bastardy cases, to release the defendant on his own recognizance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (P. L. 196), entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," by fixing the time for the commencement and prosecution of indictments and for certain felonies committed by certain persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. DiSILVESTRO, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 5, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 12, 1945, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 5, 1945, at nine o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on March 5, 1945.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Frank A. De Lallo, Bethel Twp., Fort Couch Rd., Pittsburgh (16).

E. F. Locher, Pittsburgh, Arrott Bldg.

Ray W. Nash, Munhall.

L. N. Roberts, Pittsburgh, 5523 Penn Ave.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

J. C. Grossman, Kittanning.

CLINTON COUNTY

Howard C. Casselberry, Lock Haven.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Erwin J. McNulty, Carbondale.

C. B. Scarborough, Scranton.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Martha J. Zawoiski, Plains Twp., 96 Miner St., Hudson, Wilkes-Barre.

MERCER COUNTY

Mrs. Edna Moore, Sharon.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Sara C. Scheetz, Lansdale.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Maude E. Baker, Phila., 1209 W. Oxford St.

John Cluelow, Phila., 545 Fidelity-Phila. Bldg.

Miss Dolores E. Kurz, Phila., The Dallett Co., Mascher at Lippincott St. (33).

Miss Elizabeth R. A. Maneely, Phila., 915 Lewis Tower Bldg., 15th and Locust Sts. (2).

L. A. Wirt, Phila., 20 S. Broad St. (2).

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Robert B. Mitinger, Greensburg.

YORK COUNTY

O. B. Lash, York.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Charles M. Krout, Harrisburg, March 6, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Frank Snowden, Chester, March 6, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Maurise L. Van Zandt, Phila., 709 E. Allegheny Ave., March 6, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Edna S. Brideson, Pittsburgh, 1217 W. Carson St. (19), March 7, 1945.

R. A. Cargo, Wilkensburg, March 7, 1945.

Wm. F. Hueston, Coraopolis, March 7, 1945.

Edward J. Saitz, Pittsburgh, 1213 Brownsville Rd. (10), March 7, 1945.

CLARION COUNTY

Lloyd F. Weaver, Clarion, March 7, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

John E. Hornsher, Strasburg, March 7, 1945.

Mrs. Ruth M. Sheeler, Lancaster, March 7, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

William G. Harbach, Lebanon Independent, March 7, 1945.

Miss Mary A. Ringland, Lebanon, March 7, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Carrie I. Mill, Allentown, March 7, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George G. Blind, Phila., 2117 N. Broad St., March 7, 1945.

Harry R. Holzmüller, Phila., 2101 S. 19th St., March 7, 1945.

LeRoy J. Lamb, Phila., 2979 Frankford Ave. (34), March 7, 1945.

SCHULYKILL COUNTY

Mrs. Catharine S. Foster, Mahanoy City, March 7, 1945.

Claude E. Miller, Tamaqua, March 7, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Edma E. Pundt, Oil City, March 7, 1945.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Miss Anna J. Batastini, Brookville, March 8, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

M. P. Westrick, Carrolltown, March 9, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Lorraine Taylor, Oxford, March 9, 1945.

ELK COUNTY

Miss Wilda G. Irwin, Ridway, March 9, 1945.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Ernest L. Poyer, Brockway, March 9, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Kathryn B. Ramsey, West Conshohocken, March 9, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry J. Davis, Pittsburgh, 711 Forbes St., March 10, 1945.

Joseph Dowling, Pittsburgh, Penna. Bldg., 19th St. (22), March 10, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Catherine R. Greany, Phila., 4920 City Ave., March 10, 1945.

Charles H. Moore, Phila., Drexel Bldg., March 10, 1945.
Felix O'Neill, Phila., 5547 Chester Ave. (43), March 10, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. D. Smeltzer, Phila., 1302 Commonwealth Bldg., 1201 Chestnut St., March 10, 1945.

WAYNE COUNTY

Merritt R. Olver, Honesdale, March 10, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John E. Irwin, Irwin, March 10, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Emory W. Brandt, York, March 10, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss C. Moll, Pittsburgh, 6901 Lynn Way, March 12, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Grace T. Leonard, Johnstown, March 12, 1945.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Alfonso Basilone, Connellsville, March 12, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John F. Nugent, Pittsburgh, 5819 Forbes St., March 14, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Anna S. Tobin, Chester, March 14, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. Leslie Phebus, Pittsburgh, 702 Bingham St., March 15, 1945.

Mrs. Hilda S. Siebert, Pittsburgh, 5104 Penn Ave., March 15, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Reuel S. McKee, Upper Darby Twp., 3200 Berkley Ave., Drexel Hill, March 15, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Mona Murphy, Erie, March 15, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. C. Seidel, Sharpsburg, March 16, 1945.

BRADFORD COUNTY

J. I. Morley, Athens, March 16, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Ralph E. Kreider, Erie, March 16, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss M. E. Harding, Phila., 1113 North American Bldg. (7), March 16, 1945.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

J. Paul Laubach, Benton, March 17, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Emma L. Vandermast, Pittsburgh, 405 County Office Bldg., Ross and Diamond Sts., March 18, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Clyde E. Carpenter, Jersey Shore, March 18, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Florine L. Leshner, Reading March 19, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Joseph M. Baretincic, Johnstown, March 19, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Sarah C. Clark, Radnor Twp., 411 Bellevue Ave., Waynes, March 19, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Arthur W. Marshall, Jenkintown, March 19, 1945.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

John F. Gillespie, Shamokin, March 19, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward O. Kellner, Phila., 1120 E. Columbia Ave. (2), March 19, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles Dunbar, Pittsburgh, 516 Federal St., N.S., March 20, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Royal W. Urie, Phila., 1615 Pennsylvania Bldg. (2), March 20, 1945.

Albert C. Ehmann, Phila., 1746 N. 13th St. (22), March 21, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Olive McGregor, Oakmont, March 24, 1945.

Mrs. Irene Vollbrecht, Pittsburgh, 1001 Law and Finance Bldg. (19), March 24, 1945.

J. Denver Watson, Versailles Twp., 1640 Vermont St., McKeesport, March 24, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Harry T. Wolfe, Kittanning, March 24, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

J. R. Daugherty, Midland, March 24, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Leo J. Buettner, Johnstown, March 24, 1945.

Mrs. Helen O. Polentes, South Fork, March 24, 1945.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Leo R. Brockbank, DuBois, March 24, 1945.

CLINTON COUNTY

Norval J. Remick, Lock Haven, March 24, 1945.

ELK COUNTY

Miss Katrine Smith, St. Mary, March 24, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss M. Edith Cheatley, Phila., 2300 Carpenter St. (46), March 24, 1945.

William T. Pound, Phila., Crozier Bldg., 1420 Chestnut St., March 24, 1945.

Maurice Rosenblum, Phila., 1802 S. 6th St., March 24, 1945.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Leroy L. Ingraham, Windber, March 24, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Glen Piper, East Bethlehem Twp., Fredericktown, March 24, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Clarence W. Beck, Youngwood, March 24, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Franklin H. Allison, Pittsburgh, 3528 Forbes St., March 25, 1945.

Philip Green, Bridgeville, March 25, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Henry H. Herman, Reading, March 25, 1945.

CARBON COUNTY

Payson C. Bittner, Palmerton, March 25, 1945.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Harry S. Barton, Bloomsburg, March 25, 1945.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Harry L. Miller, Steelton, March 25, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary Duffy, Scranton, March 25, 1945.

LUZERNE COUNTY

W. N. Thompson, Pittston, March 25, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Max Weber, Phila., 424 Walnut St. (6), March 25, 1945.

BEAVER COUNTY

Howard D. Durr, Aliquippa, March 26, 1945.

SNYDER COUNTY

Fred M. Machmer, Selinsgrove, March 26, 1945.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Carl H. Groff, New Holland, March 27, 1945.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Reba F. Cutler, Yardley, March 28, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Henry H. Steinmeyer, Pittsburgh, 718 E. Diamond St. (12), March 29, 1945.

Miss N. M. Gaertner, Pittsburgh, 150-10th St. (22), March 30, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Marian G. Hinnershots, Reading, March 31, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

B. Chas. Held, Johnstown, March 31, 1945.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

George M. Houck, Mechanicsburg, March 31, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret C. Whitefield, Donora, March 31, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John T. Lasher, New Kensington, March 31, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN,

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. LETZLER, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margle,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,

Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. GELTZ,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of considering the nomination of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which was laid on the table last week.

The motion was agreed to.

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William A. Challener, Sr., 455 South Graham Street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Fifth Judicial District, composed of the County of Allegheny, until the first Monday of January, 1946, vice W. Heber Dithrich, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. GELTZ,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I do not rise in order to oppose this nomination. I am well acquainted with Mr. Challener, and he is a splendid gentleman, but I think the members of the Senate and the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should know just what is happening. Mr. Challener, who has been nominated to be a Judge, is 78 years of age. As part of a political deal that is being made in Allegheny County Mr. Challener will not run for re-election.

Several months ago the supposedly independent district attorney of Allegheny County, I understand, was offered this judgeship. He at that time issued a public statement in which he said that he was elected for a four-year term as district attorney and would serve out his time.

Several weeks later he was called to the Capitol and, with the Republican Leader from Allegheny County and the Governor of the State, he was given orders—in other words, the independent district attorney is taking orders: he had said that he will be a candidate for judge but will not resign his job as district attorney. In other words, he wants to run for judge, using the powers of the office of district attorney, and then, if the electorate

of Allegheny County turns him down, he will pull another Arthur James and have a job to go to.

I rise to make this statement because I think when there is a political deal made in regard to judges in the Commonwealth, not only the members of the Senate should know but also the people of the Commonwealth.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Barr.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BARR. I will.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, does my colleague, Senator Barr, have any objection to or criticism of the ability of either Mr. Challener or District Attorney Adams?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I think Judge Challener—he will be a Judge—will make a very able Judge, although he has always been a defense attorney. I do not know how he will be as a Judge but we all know the people he represented, and as a defense attorney his ability was rated second to none in Allegheny County.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, will my colleague from Allegheny permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. BARR. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, will Judge Challener serve an equally long term as any other person who would have been appointed to that position, providing he lives?

Mr. BARR. He will serve until next January, but he is not a candidate for re-election.

Mr. GELTZ. Could any other person serve longer than next January, Mr. President?

Mr. BARR. Mr. Adams would, if he ran and was elected—but he is afraid to take a chance to take the appointment and resign the district attorneyship.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, the question I am asking is whether any other person, appointed to this vacancy, would serve a longer term than Judge Challener will serve.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, that is a ridiculous question. The appointment is only until January, as was read by the clerk, because that is when the term expires.

Mr. GELTZ. Then, Mr. President, may I ask what is the objection to the appointment of Judge Challener to the vacancy?

Mr. BARR. When I arose, Mr. President, if the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Geltz, was listening, I said I did not rise to voice any protest against the appointment of Judge Challener, whom I know as a very able and very fine citizen, and a member of my Senatorial District, but I did want to tell the people of Allegheny County, and I want to tell the electorate of Pennsylvania and members of the Senate, of the political deal that was made with regard to this judgeship.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I just want to very briefly comment on a couple of statements made by my colleague from Allegheny County, Senator Barr. First, he pointed out very carefully that our District Attorney, Mr. Adams, made a statement he would not run for office, and that, of course, is a peculiar phrase. I remember one time when a very distinguished citizen of the United States, who occupies the highest office that the people of this great Republic can bestow, made the same state-

ment, in 1941, that he would not run. I think we have become accustomed to that.

May I say this, too, Mr. President, they are talking about deals in judgeships and back in Allegheny County a statement like that amuses us because those who control appointments to Federal Judgeships have been having a terrific time trying to find a place in which they can drop the present Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, so that they will not be obliged to have him as a Democratic nominee this year.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WALKER. Certainly, Mr. President.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I do not quite get the connection about Federal Judgeships and the mayor of Pittsburgh. Would the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, kindly repeat his statement?

Mr. WALKER. Does the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Barr, want it read from the record or will he take my recollection?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I will take the recollection of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, as nearly as I can rephrase it, I said the expression made by the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Barr, to the effect that we were dealing in judgeships, was viewed with some amusement, because back in Allegheny County we have been deeply interested in those who have appointing power on Federal Judgeships scrambling around with the few judgeships that are due us in Pennsylvania, so that they can find a place to drop the present mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and make a Federal Judge out of him, so that they will not be obliged to run him as a Democratic nominee for mayor this year.

That is as close as I can requote what I said—I think it sounded a lot better the first time, but I am not a judge of that.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, said there was a great deal of amusement; I say there is a great deal of chagrin.

Secondly, Mr. President, to fill the only Federal Judgeship vacant in the western end of the State, as I think the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, well knows, the name of John O'Connell, County Solicitor of Allegheny County, has been presented, and if the gentleman from Allegheny County reads the newspapers he would know that.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Willson,

Crowe,
Dent,

Jones,
Kephart,

Snowden,
Stevenson,

Woodring,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

CALENDAR

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 172

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of guardian in inter vivos gifts or under insurance or annuity policies.
passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of guardian in inter vivos gifts or under insurance or annuity policies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, on the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "vivos" and before the word "gifts" the words "deeds or"; Amend Section 1, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "a" and before the word "gift" the words "deed or"; Amend Section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "may" and before the word "in" the words "insuch deed or"; Amend Section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "beneficiary" and before the word "who" the words "named therein."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

BILL ON THIRD READING

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 39, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-six—P. L. 13) entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 59, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by providing rest periods sick leave hospital and medical expenses and extra compensation in certain cases for police in counties of the second class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subdivision (q) of article three of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 159) is hereby further amended by adding after section three hundred thirty point twenty-two the following new sections to read as follows

Section 330.23 Every member of the police force of counties of the second class shall have at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in each calendar week except in emergency cases for the suppression of riots or tumults or the preservation of the public peace in times of war riot conflagration or public celebration No such member shall be required to work more than eight consecutive hours in any twenty-four hours except in the aforesaid cases of emergency Every such member shall be allowed one day's vacation for each month of service for the first twelve months of service and thereafter an annual vacation of not less than fourteen days and he shall be allowed an annual sick leave of not less than fourteen days all without any deduction or diminution of salary or compensation as fixed by the salary board of the county

Section 330.24 Every member of the police force for counties of the second class who may be injured or become sick through the performance of his duties and by reason thereof is temporarily incapacitated from performing his duties shall be paid by the county by which he

is employed his full rate of salary as fixed by the salary board of such county until the disability arising therefrom has ceased All medical and hospital bills incurred in connection with any such injury or sickness shall be paid by such county All benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law which shall be received or collected by any such member during the period he has received salary for temporary disability shall be paid over to the county and paid into the treasury thereof If any such payment or payments shall not be so made by such member of such police force the amount so directed to be paid to the county shall be deducted from any salary which shall then or thereafter become due and owing to such member

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 64 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons by making further provisions for the report and payment of the tax and by further defining gross receipts

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 80 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited

partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time by providing for additional deductions in fixing the tax by specifically imposing tax on corporations receiving rent or other income from property in Pennsylvania by providing that a report of change of income becomes part of the original report in certain instances by changing the gross receipts fraction by specifically providing for the computing of interest on increases of income indicated by reports of change and by exempting cooperative agricultural associations

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 83 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, at the request of the gentleman from Bucks, Senator James, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 84, on third reading, entitled:

An Act concerning the powers and duties of policemen appointed by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, as follows:

An Act proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto section eighteen as follows

Section 18 All proceeds from gasoline and other motor fuel excise taxes motor vehicle registration fees and li-

cense taxes operators' license fees and other excise taxes imposed on products used in motor transportation after providing therefrom for (a) cost of administration and collection (b) payment of obligations incurred in the construction and reconstruction of public highways and bridges shall be appropriated by the General Assembly to agencies of the State or political subdivisions thereof and used solely for construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of and safety on public highways and bridges and air navigation facilities and costs and expenses incident thereto and for the payment of obligations incurred for such purposes and shall not be diverted by transfer or otherwise to any other purpose except that loans may be made by the State from the proceeds of such taxes and fees for a single period not exceeding eight months but no such loan shall be made within the period of one year from any preceding loan and every loan made in any fiscal year shall be repayable within one month after the beginning of the next fiscal year

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, I am glad to see this administration copy the way the Federal Government has earmarked funds. For years I have heard on this floor great objection to the Federal Government sending money into this State and earmarking it. This bill provides for the sending of money back to municipalities but earmarking it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for monthly returns and payments by certain issuing agents and requiring that amount of bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections three hundred ten and three hun-

dred eleven of Article III of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 310 Issuing Agents to Keep Record and Make Report Each issuing agency of this Commonwealth shall keep a correct and complete record of all resident and nonresident hunter's licenses issued by him Each issuing agent other than a County Treasurer shall [at] within five (5) days after the close of each [week] month forward a [weekly] monthly report to the Department of Revenue on blanks furnished to him a complete list of licenses granted during the previous [week] month in correct numerical sequence with names and addresses of licensees and such other information and data as the Department of Revenue may require A duplicate copy of said report shall be forwarded to the director and a triplicate copy of the report shall be retained in the office of the issuing agent which shall be open at any reasonable hour to the inspection of any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is by law to protect the game of the Commonwealth or to any landowner or his representative to any representative of the Department of Revenue or to any representative of the Department of the Auditor General

Section 311 Agents to Collect and Remit License Fees Reports Compensation The agents designated by the Department of Revenue for the collection of said license fees for their services rendered in collecting and paying over the same shall as long as they continue to be agents of the Department of Revenue be allowed to retain not to exceed the sum of ten cents from the amount paid for each resident hunter's license and not to exceed twenty-five cents from the amount paid for each nonresident hunter's license which amount shall be full compensation for services rendered by them under the provisions of this act such compensation to be disposed of by the respective issuing agents as may now or hereafter be provided by law Each issuing agent other than a County Treasurer shall remit all balances arising from this source [at] within five days after the end of each [week] month to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue upon a form to be supplied by the Department of Revenue which [weekly] monthly remittance shall be accompanied by a copy of the list of licenses issued during the previous [week] month All such moneys shall be placed in the Game Fund by the State Treasurer

Every agent designated to issue hunters licenses unless already under bond to cover the handling of public funds shall give bond to the Commonwealth in [the sum of] such sum as shall be fixed by the Secretary of Revenue but not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) nor more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for each place where licenses are issued before the annual supply of licenses is delivered to him if an agent has more than one place where licenses are issued he may supply a blanket bond covering all places

Any issuing agent who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act relating to hunters' licenses shall not be entitled to retain the sum hereinbefore fixed for his services but such sums shall be paid to the State Treasurer and if not so paid may be recovered by the Commonwealth by suit in the same manner as like amounts are now by law recoverable

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro.	Klein,	Stiefel.
Becker,	Ealy.	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas.
Bowers,	Gourley.	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones.	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties and imposing penalties" authorizing a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service or a Medical Officer of the United States Army or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy to make serological tests and make statements

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties and imposing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 No license to marry shall be issued until there shall be in the possession of the clerk of the orphans' court a statement or statements signed by a duly licensed physician of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service or a Medical Officer of the United States Army or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy that each applicant within thirty days of the issuance of the marriage license has submitted to an examination to determine the existence or nonexistence of syphilis which examination has included a standard serological test or tests for syphilis and that in the opinion of the examining physician the applicant is not infected with syphilis or if so infected is not in a stage of that disease which is likely to become communicable The physician's statement shall be accompanied by a statement from the person in charge of the laboratory making the test or from some other person authorized to make such statement setting forth the name of the test the date it was made the name and address of the physician to whom a report was sent and the exact name and address of the person whose blood was tested but not setting forth the result of the test.

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123, as follows:

An Act to repeal Section one thousand thirty-three (1033) of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibusses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as last amended by the Act approved May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 559)

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 That section one thousand thirty-three (1033) of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibusses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon

the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as last amended by the Act approved May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 559) is hereby repealed

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Margie,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,		

NAYS—1

Mallery,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 144, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 322) entitled "An act providing for the issuance of certified copies of death birth and marriage certificates and divorce decrees by county officers free of charge to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases and prescribing penalties" by providing for the issuance of such certificates and decrees in family and dependency allotment claims as well and extending the benefits of said act to all members of the armed forces of the United States and eliminating penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 322) entitled "An act providing for the issuance of certified copies of death birth and marriage certificates and divorce decrees by county officers free of charge to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases and prescribing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Whenever application shall be made to the proper county officer by or on behalf of any disabled war veteran or member of the armed forces of any war

in which the United States has been is now or shall hereafter be engaged or by or on behalf of any dependent of any such veteran or member of the armed forces for a certified copy of any death certificate birth certificate marriage certificate or decree of divorce for use in connection with any claim for death benefits [and] compensation allowance family or dependency allotment it shall be the duty of such county officer to furnish such certified copy free of any charge therefor provided for by any law of this Commonwealth provided that no divorce certificate shall be issued under this act unless said divorce action record shows all costs fully paid Provided That where any county office issues any certificate under this act that said office shall be given an earned credit for the same by proper authorities as if the fee for said certificate had been received from person or persons applying therefor

[Any county officer violating the provisions of this act shall upon summary conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10) and costs and in default of payment of such fine and costs shall be committed to the county jail for a period not to exceed five (5) days]

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel.
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman.
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas.
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring.
Dent	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 182, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by making sheriffs eligible to succeed themselves

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows

Section 1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

That section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be amended to read as follows

Section 1 County officers shall consist of sheriffs coroners prothonotaries register of wills recorder of deeds commissioners treasurers surveyors auditors or controllers clerks of the courts district attorneys and such other as may from time to time be established by law and no treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he may be elected

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I feel so strongly that this is unwise legislation that I am constrained to make a statement about it.

Two years ago, when this resolution was first before us, I expressed my views on the same. I have not changed my opinion.

I am willing to submit to the better judgment of others on matters when I know them to have more knowledge or information on the subject, or where fundamental principles are not involved, but I can not vote one way today and another tomorrow, unless sound arguments are given to cause me to change my attitude. A provision of our Constitution, which was first adopted with good reason and which has proved beneficial for 170 years, should not be changed merely for the reason that a selfish group wishes it to be changed. The only persons who are lobbying for this resolution are the sheriffs themselves.

If this resolution is passed by this Legislature and approved by the people who vote thereon, we may then expect county treasurers to seek to succeed themselves. Later a similar resolution will be tried with respect to the Executive of the Commonwealth. This will result in the Legislative branch becoming more dependent on the Executive than it is at present.

It is true that other states permit governors to succeed themselves, but in those states many safeguards are provided to prevent complete domination by them.

When a nation begins to depart from the sound principles of government upon which it was founded, the disintegration does not take place all at once, but here and there a group, considering their own self-interests, knock away the bulwarks of freedom and order and good government until finally the whole structure collapses. The last prop could not be pulled away had not the others been removed previously.

I have no hope of defeating this resolution. But when, perhaps, some future inquiring person will seek to find why such a salutary provision of our Constitution was changed, I should like him to read that it was only due to the selfish desires of an office-holding group who are willing to put their personal ambitions above the larger welfare of the state. I am hoping that my views may defer to some extent other and more violent assaults on our form of government.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44

Barr,	Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,
Becker,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel.
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman.
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Thomas.
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Troutman,

Chapman,
Coleman,
Cox,
Crider,
Crowe.

Heyburn,
Holland,
James,
Jaspan,
Jones,

McGinnis,
Rosenfeld,
Ruth,
Scarlett,
Snowden,

Tyler,
Wade,
Wagner,
Walker,
Woodring.

NAYS—3

Ealy, Leader, Wilson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 183, as follows:

An Act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 This act shall be deemed to be an exercise of the police powers of the Commonwealth for the general welfare of the people of the Commonwealth by providing for the conservation and improvement of areas of land affected in the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit or stripping method to aid thereby in the protection of birds and wild life to enhance the value of such land for taxation to decrease soil erosion to aid in the prevention of the pollution of rivers and streams to prevent combustion of unmined coal and generally to improve the use and enjoyment of said lands

Section 2 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Conservation Act"

Section 3 Definitions The following words and phrases unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

"Open pit mining" shall mean the mining or recovery of bituminous coal by removing the strata or material which overlies or is above the coal deposit or seam in its natural condition

"Pit" shall mean the place where bituminous coal is being mined by the open pit mining method

"Operation" shall mean the pit or pits located upon a single tract of land or a continuous pit embracing or extending upon two or more contiguous tracts of land

"Land" shall mean the surface of the land upon which open pit mining is conducted

"Tract" shall mean a single parcel of land or two or more contiguous parcels of land with common ownership

"Operator" shall mean a person firm corporation or partnership engaged in open pit mining as a principal as distinguished from an agent or independent contractor and who is or becomes the owner of such coal as a result of such mining

"Land-owner" shall mean the person firm corporation or partnership or the persons firms corporations or partnerships in whom the legal title to the land is vested

"Overburden" shall mean the strata or material overlying a bituminous coal deposit in its natural state and shall mean such material before or after its removal by open pit mining

"Spoil pile" shall mean the overburden and reject coal as it is piled or deposited in open pit mining

"Area of land affected" shall mean the area of land from which the overburden is removed and the additional area covered by the spoil pile

Section 4 Before any operator shall hereafter engage in open pit mining of bituminous coal on any tract of land within the Commonwealth he shall register with the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth by filing a certificate on a form to be provided by the Department and giving information sufficient to identify the operator

and an estimate of the number of acres of land that the operator will affect by open pit mining during one year immediately following the date of filing Contemporaneously with and as a part of said registration the operator shall file with the Department of Mines a bond on a form to be prescribed and furnished by the Department payable to the Commonwealth and conditioned that the operator shall faithfully perform all of the requirements of this act The penalty of such bond shall be in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per acre based upon the number of acres which the operator estimates that will be affected by open pit mining during one year immediately thereafter provided that no bond shall be for less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) Liability under such bond shall be for the duration of open pit mining at each operation and for a period of five years thereafter unless released prior thereto in a manner elsewhere provided by this act Such bond shall be signed by the operator and a corporate surety licensed to do business in the Commonwealth Provided however That the operator may elect to deposit cash or United States Government Securities with the Department in lieu of the surety bond hereinafter required The cash deposit or par value of such securities shall be equal to the penal sum required for a bond and shall be upon the same terms and conditions The Secretary of Mines shall upon receipt of any such deposit of cash or securities immediately place the same with the State Treasurer whose duty it shall be to receive and hold the same in the name of the Commonwealth in trust for the purposes for which such deposit is made The State Treasurer shall at all times be responsible for the custody and safekeeping of such deposits The operator making the deposit shall be entitled from time to time to demand and receive from the State Treasurer on the written order of the Secretary the whole or any portion of any securities so deposited upon depositing with him in lieu thereof other United States Government securities of a par value at least equal to the penal sum required for a bond as aforesaid and also to demand receive and recover the interest and income from said securities as the same becomes due and payable Contemporaneous with and as a condition precedent to the filing of said certificate and any renewal thereof the operator shall pay to the Department a filing fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

Section 5 Within thirty (30) days after starting the removal of overburden at an operation for the removal of coal by open pit mining the operator shall file an operation report with the Department of Mines on a form to be prescribed and furnished by the Secretary giving the following information (a) Name or number of the operation (b) Location of the operation as to county and township and with reference to the nearest public road (c) A description of the tract or tracts by metes and bounds and (d) The name and address of the landowner or the name and address of the land owner's duly authorized representative

Section 6 Within six (6) months after the operation is finished or abandoned the operator shall file with the Department of Mines a Completion Report on a form to be prescribed and furnished by the Secretary identifying the operation stating the area of land affected by open pit mining stating whether the operator intends to carry on drift mining upon the premises and what provision has been made therefor The operator shall attach to the Completion Report a map of the operation certified to a registered professional engineer showing the boundary lines of the tract or tracts the access to the operation from the nearest public highway the area of land affected by open pit mining the locations preserved for drift mining and the proposed plans in connection therewith

Section 7 If the operation is not completed or abandoned within one year following the date of filing the certificate the operator shall within sixty (60) days after the end of said year file with the Department of Mines an annual report on a form to be prescribed and furnished by the Secretary identifying the operation and

stating the area of land affected by open pit mining during the year

Section 8 Upon receipt of said completion report or annual report the Secretary of Mines shall charge the area affected by open pit mining against the bond or deposit filed by the operator at the time of registration at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per acre. Should the area actually affected by open pit mining within the year exceed the estimate made at the time of registration the operator shall within thirty (30) days thereafter file an amended certificate and additional bond. If the area actually affected by open pit mining during the year is less than the estimate the Secretary shall issue a release of the surplus of the bond or deposit upon which liability has not been charged as aforesaid.

Section 9 If the operator continues to engage in open pit mining of bituminous coal beyond the period for which the certificate has been filed a renewal of the certificate shall be filed with the Department of Mines together with a bond or deposit in accordance therewith as hereinbefore provided in the case of the original certificate.

Section 10 Within one year after the operation is completed the operator shall place sufficient overburden in the open cut to cover the exposed face of the unmined coal which shall begin at least one foot above the top of the coal and shall extend to the bottom of the pit at a slope of repose on an angle of not more than 45 degrees. Provided however That if the operator desires to conduct drift mining upon the premises he may designate drift locations at which places it will not be necessary to so place overburden over the face of the coal. Such drift locations shall be described in the completion report and designated on the map attached thereto. Provided also That if the operator desires to use the open cut as a haulageway for the removal of coal from other operations he may with the consent of the Secretary of Mines postpone the covering of the exposed face of the unmined coal for the duration of such use.

Section 11 Within three years after the open pit mining operations on the premises are terminated the operator shall plant trees shrubs or grasses upon the lands affected by open pit mining if the Secretary of Forests and Waters shall find as a fact that such planting is reasonable practicable and likely to succeed. Such planting shall be done in accordance with a plan or procedure prescribed by the Secretary of Forests and Waters. The trees shrubs or grasses shall become the property of the land owner unless the operator and the land owner agree otherwise. The operator may secure the seeds plants or seedlings from any source approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters.

Section 12 When the planting is completed the operator shall file a planting report with the Secretary of Forests and Waters on a form to be prescribed and furnished by the Secretary giving the following information: (a) identification of the operation; (b) the type of planting; (c) the date of planting; and (d) the area of land planted. The Secretary of Forests and Waters shall inspect the premises either in person or by his duly authorized representative within one (1) year after the planting report is filed. If the Secretary finds that the planting has been done in a workmanlike manner and that the area reported has been planted in accordance with the prescribed plan or procedure the Secretary shall certify such performance to the Department of Mines and the Secretary of Mines shall issue a release of the bond or of cash or securities deposited in proportion to the area planted. Upon the presentation of such release the State Treasurer shall immediately return to the operator the amount of cash or securities specified in its release. If the owner of the land desires its use for other purposes than for planting trees, shrubs and grasses, such use shall be permitted; and the acreage reserved for such use and any acreage of the excavated land for the prosecution of underground or drift mining operations upon the land, or for haulage ways for the removal of coal by underground mining from the operation, or adjoining or

adjacent operations, shall be determined by the Secretary of Mines and credited against liability upon the registration bond at the rate per acre for which said bond was originally given, or cash or securities were originally deposited."

Section 13 The operator may for reasonable cause with the consent and approval of the Secretary of Forests and Waters plant a similar area of land previously affected by open pit mining by himself or any other operator in lieu of planting the particular land covered by the bond and thereby be released from liability under the bond or deposit accordingly.

Section 14 If upon inspection the Secretary of Forests and Waters does not approve the planting he shall notify the operator in writing setting forth the objections and reasons therefor. The operator may then take such steps as are required to remove the objections.

"Any operator or landowner, notwithstanding the operator may have registered as required by section four of this act, who shall be aggrieved by any requirement of this act, or any administrative regulation, directive or order making application of the provisions of this act, shall have the right to file a petition in the court of common pleas of the county where the land is located alleging therein the action complained of and praying for remedy thereof, and the said court shall proceed therein by rule or rules upon the proper administrative officer, body or authority to show cause why the petitioner should not have the remedy prayed for by his, her or its petition. The court in such proceedings shall make such procedural orders as may be necessary for facilitating and expediting hearings and disposition of the matters complained of. From the decision of the said court of common pleas an appeal may be taken by either party to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania as in other causes. Every such petition shall specify the petitioner's objection to the action of the administrative officer, body or authority and such officer, body or authority on or before the return day of the rule shall make answer thereto and certify to the said court of common pleas the record of the proceedings to which the petition refers. Such record shall include the testimony taken therein, the findings of fact, if any, of the officer, body or authority based upon such testimony, and a copy of all decisions and orders made by the said officer in the proceedings. The case shall be heard upon the record certified to the court as aforesaid. No additional testimony shall be taken before the court but the court may in proper cases remit the record to the respondent for the taking of further testimony, and from the record the court may review, modify or affirm, or make new findings of fact, as well as decide the law applicable."

Section 15 If the operator fails or refuses to comply with the requirements of the act in any respect for which liability has been charged on the bond the Secretary of Mines shall declare such portion of the bond forfeited and shall certify the same to the Department of Justice which shall proceed to sue out and collect the amount of liability forfeited thereon and where the operator had deposited cash or securities in lieu of bond the Secretary of Mines shall declare such portion of said deposit forfeited and shall direct the State Treasurer to pay said funds into the Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Reclamation Fund or to proceed to sell said securities to the extent forfeited and pay the proceeds thereof into the Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Reclamation Fund money in said fund to be spent at the discretion of the Secretary of Forests and Waters for back-filling or planting.

Section 16 Any operator who proceeds to mine bituminous coal by the open pit mining method without having registered as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The fine shall be payable to the county in which the violation occurs.

Section 17 The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person partnership or corporation who does not mine in excess of two hundred and fifty (250) tons of

coal in any period of twelve successive calendar months.

Section 18 All funds received by the Secretary of Mines from registration fees and from forfeiture of bonds and of cash deposits and securities shall be held by the State Treasurer in a special fund separate and apart from all other moneys in the State Treasury to be known as the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Reclamation Fund" and shall be used by the Secretary of Forests and Waters for the sole purpose of foresting or reclaiming land affected by open pit mining of bituminous coal and for such purposes are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters Funds received from the forfeiture of bonds and cash deposited in lieu of bonds shall be expended by the Secretary of Forests and Waters upon lands situated in the county in which the operation upon which liability was charged on the bond is located.

Section 19 All acts or provisions thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed Provided however That the act of Assembly approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 133) entitled "An act relating to coal stripping operations providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein and for the inspection and regulations of such operations by the Department of Mines requiring certain information and reports and prescribing penalties" and the act of Assembly approved on the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2275) entitled "An act to promote safety for the traveling public on State highways to extend the responsibility for subsidence of such highways by the failure of vertical and lateral support and declaring said subsidence a public nuisance to provide for inspection of mine maps by the Department of Highways and the furnishing to said department of copies of such mine maps in certain cases to authorize entry by the Department of Highways into mines in certain cases and to provide for notices to the Department of Highways of certain mining operations under or adjacent to highways and providing penalties" and all other acts and provisions thereof which regulate the mining of bituminous coal shall not be repealed or nullified by this act but shall remain in full force and effect Nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or modify the power and jurisdiction of the Department of Mines to make rules and regulations and to administer the laws of the Commonwealth applicable to open pit mining.

Section 20 This act shall become effective six (6) months after final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. President, with full knowledge that this bill is on the program to be passed, but in spite of that I wish to rise and call your attention to a few things, because personally I am not able to vote for this bill. I will state briefly why.

The next thing is I am afraid that this is an inopportune time to pass such a bill as this. When the plans were made they did not know the conditions that would exist at the time we were to vote on it and once having expressed their opinions and their desires and making plans, they thought it necessary to go on, I suppose.

It is with deep regret that I can not show my appreciation of the many words of kindness and the idea in trying to amend to satisfy some of the people opposed to this bill.

Let us go back just a little while and take into con-

sideration the fact that it has been investigated not only in Pennsylvania but in other states and it is believed that this system of taking coal from the ground is injurious to such an extent that we ought to regulate it. I wonder, however, if other states should be taken into consideration when we begin to legislate for Pennsylvania. Having lived in a section where a particular kind of coal veins are found plentifully and being familiar somewhat with the size of those veins, the quality of the coal, and what has been done, I feel I ought to make it a matter of record that my people are not pleased with the idea that in the face of a coal strike, which is likely to come April 1, and in face of the fact that there is likelihood of a great shortage, whether there is a coal strike or not, in the production of coal within the next few months, and taking into consideration that we need bituminous coal or the grave work that is being done by our sons in Germany and other places might be hampered and their lives might pay the penalty. I say I can not hope but feel we ought not pass this bill at this time.

It is true there should be regulation in some way but it is not true that it should be regulated in accordance with Bill No. 86, which was introduced by the gentleman from Somerset, I believe, and it is not true that the bill to take its place, Senate Bill No. 183, has covered the plan perfectly. I believe it will allow many people who are engaged in this business to go ahead, perhaps with a profit, but I do say that in my inspection district which includes portions of Clarion county, portions of Jefferson county, portions of Clearfield county, portions of Elk county and up as far as Cumberland county, that it will greatly reduce production if it is passed now. During this war time I wonder whether we ought to do it.

Here is what happens in our district. This thing has been handed to me to acquaint me with it because I happen to be Senator from my particular county in that district. It will only take just a few minutes to get this before you.

"Coal production in the Fourth Bituminous Inspection District for the year ending December 21 last, revealed a decrease in production of 32,981 tons. Strip mining again exceeds deep mine tonnage by 396,996 tons.

The total production in the district comprising Cameron and Elk and parts of Clearfield, Jefferson and Clarion counties was 4,823,096 tons, with Jefferson accounting for 701,250 tons, 322,880 tons by strip mining and 378,470 by deep mining. Clearfield County production increased 377,156 tons and Clarion county decreased 259,571 tons as compared with 1943."

The biggest producer in the district was the Shawmut Mining Company, with 466,920 tons. Of 138 mines on which Inspector S. E. Schroyer, of DuBois, reported, eleven produced more than 100,000 tons, indicating the number of small operations in the district.

I want to make it a matter of record that today it came to my attention by a Senator from the district over there that the Shawmut Mining Company is in favor of this bill, Senate Bill No. 183, as the lesser of evils.

I ask permission to make a matter of record those who are engaged at this time in the district known as the Fourth Inspector's District. There are 126 of them and they are not large operations. In so far as word has been carried to me, most of the people think they can not

operate, most of these people think they are going to quit, and I have to make that a matter of record.

I have represented, as attorney, as all of you know, deep mining companies for a period of nearly thirty years. I have never represented one of those engaged in the strip mining business. I do not believe I know one of them personally. They are all operators that are named there and I ask permission to have this list included in the Journal so that they will know their names have been at least read. I ask permission to have it put on the record showing the number of tons each one of these operators mined last year.

The production by mines follows:

H. S. Ale	18,008	Abbie E. Lansberry	33,482
Allaman Mining Co.	12,091	Leeper Coal Co.	124,213
Emory Anderson	7,336	Benson Lingle	23,693
Alton Aughenbaugh	2,311	Harry G. Lucas	4,050
J. R. Axelson	14,759	Roy H. Lutz	9,005
R. A. Beckman	33,651	John Mathews	16,061
Beechton Coal Co.	7,979	Peter Micale	29,039
Beechton Fuel Co.	31,973	Joseph G. Michaels	2,840
H. F. Bigler, Jr.	18,726	Miller Coal Co.	1,976
Blue Valley Coal Co.	52,372	William J. Miller	2,576
Boron Brothers Coal Co.	112,018	Minns Brothers	39,921
P. B. Boyer	12,577	Morgan Coal Co.	91,024
B. P. Coal Co.	12,259	Everett Moore	5,732
Bradford Coal Co.	221,003	Morrison Coal Co.	28,892
Brockway Coal Co.	24,860	Moshannon Falls Co.	62,398
Brockway L. & F. Co.	2,064	Homer E. Myers	4,056
Earl M. Brown	155,900	McGonigal & Baumgardner	2,453
L. E. Brubaker	4,700	McIntosh Coal Co.	10,301
Albert Burnett	2,181	North Am. Refc. Co.	43,363
H. C. Burnsworth	1,141	Northwestern M. & Ex.	162,249
B. M. Cain	8,610	Nugent Mining Co.	45,353
Carolyn Coal Co.	69,400	H. O'Neill & Co.	8,685
W. W. Carrie & Son	97,017	P. & G. Coal Co.	55,654
James W. Carroll	10,844	Peale, Peacock & Qerr.	161,758
Case Coal Co.	30,791	Pennsy Coal—Supply	25,551
Cataract Coal Co.	27,448	W. A. Perry	80,035
Coal River Collieries	27,963	Pine Valley Coal Co.	12,520
Clarion Coal Mining Co.	123,472	Pontzer & Malone	2,078
Clarion Coal Supply	37,378	Powell Coal Co.	30,966
Clarion Coal Supply Co.	15,563	R. & P. Coal Co.	91,870
S. A. Copenhaver	20,297	Reydesky & Stampee	3,897
G. B. Cramer Con. Co.	60,276	Riddle & Riddle	6,050
Creekside Coal Co.	31,775	River Hill Coal Co.	19,119
Mrs. W. A. Daugherty	11,103	T. A. Russell	4,227
DeSalve Brothers	2,904	Ryan Brothers	51,950
Diesel Coal Co.	3,985	Savelli & Magini	7,380
Eshbaugh & Sweitzer	17,401	G. L. Schuckers & Son	14,134
Evans Coal Co.	50,894	Messino Scott	9,005
Amos Fenstermaker	11,078	Shawmut Mining Co.	466,920
Leo P. Fike	12,488	Harold A. Seigel	45,158
George M. Francisco	15,186	Mack Smith Coal Co.	31,621
Frey & Sanders	2,159	E. C. Steel	4,241
L. W. Gallagher	7,808	Stiner Bros. Coal Co.	5,240
Glen Fisher Coal Co.	17,944	Taylor Brothers	15,699
Godin & Saricks	36,665	Thomas Brothers	15,151
Grasso Coal Co.	62,978	C. G. Thompson	30,027
H. & H. Coal Co.	4,485	W. O. Thompson	4,080
Harbison-Walker Ref.	24,863	Ticossi Coal Co.	5,523
W. H. Harper & Son	12,955	L. C. Thurston	5,710
F. R. & H. L. Harrington	29,770	U. M. Coal Co.	7,955
James E. Hoffman	800	Underhill Coal Co.	27,444
Lloyd Hoover	3,543	Viaduct Coal Co.	12,520
R. M. Himes	25,028	Vogelbacher Coal Co.	7,859
Iseman Brothers	89,907	Walburn Coal Co.	25,666
Roy Jones Coal Co.	26,173	Wallwork Coal Co.	139,268
Kahle Coal Co.	3,759	Wallwork Coal Co.	139,268
W. A. Kardysauskas	22,088	George F. Wallwork	72,940
Kenbrook Coal Co.	282,000	Victor Waroquier & Son	44,281
Kniseley Coal Co.	15,316	Weaver & Schettler	44,308
George F. Krach	7,231	Wolbert Coal Co.	9,560
Griswal Mining Co.	93,051	Wolf O. Lack Coal Co.	116,887
Millard A. Kyler	27,005	John Woodall	10,191
		Woolridge Coal Co.	77,962
		Zacherl Coal Co.	46,250
		F. R. Zuck	4,701
			4,823,996

I want to say that with the exception of Shawmut Mining Company, word concerning which came to me today, I have not heard of one that feels he could operate even under this modified bill.

I also wish to say that I read in the paper yesterday, the Sunday paper, that there is a Senator upon the floor of this Senate who is not satisfied with this bill because it is too weak and that he proposes to introduce a bill which is stronger. I do not know whether that is the

thing to do at this time, if we were to make it much stronger here. Here they have to file a bond for \$100, less than anybody else ever thought of—\$100 per acre if you wish to operate.

Most of this land in the Allegheny County region is scattered out and the veins are so small that the assessments are about \$10 an acre, and to offer them for forestry purposes, the most you can get in those instances is about \$3. I am asking, is it fair to plant back trees to such an extent that it prevents operation?

Now I come down to the personal end of it. The people who own these lands have paid taxes on them for years and years and many times they were unable to pay the taxes and they went at tax sale.

The whole district that was mentioned here, covered in these words that I have uttered, has great difficulty in paying taxes on this so called wild land. Just now while a war is on—and it is for an indefinite time—if there is a coal shortage, and they have operated to such an extent that these acreages are being mined and did mine more in this district than the deep mines last year, and they have been able in various places to open other places, it seems to me ill-advised to pass a bill for beautifying these lands. I want to say, if you want to beautify the land, do you think you have to come out to tell us how to draw contracts and how it shall be provided and when it shall be filed, or we would have to have this kind of an engineer or that kind of an engineer; do you feel that we who have been there for half a century or more, having these agreements go across our desks, can not protect our interests if we were to sell some of these coal lands.

I want to say personally, because I will not be able to vote for this bill, but just now, as trustee I missed the sale of 625 acres at \$50 an acre because they are afraid of this legislation. I am wondering if it is right to do it just now. Not for me—it does not make any difference so far as I am concerned; the people for whom I am trustee are the ones who have lost that, but in this section there is this kind of land, and this kind of land has paid taxes, and I wonder if it is right to run the risk of what is going to happen with a coal shortage, if the gentleman at Washington know what they are about.

Somebody will immediately say arrangements have been made to give you more per ton, they have investigated it, these other type of veins are under handicaps because they have to pay more, and that this work may go on, but I do not feel that I am beyond the bounds of reasoning when I say I would rather have my judgment than the judgment of those that went into my county, without any training or experience particularly, to look and see what was going on.

The greatest damage that was done to this district was the prevention of the opening of new mines, because they are scared. Why are they scared? Because now you are passing this modified bill, but certain Senators are not satisfied with it. Even in other states there are plans of trying to make you file a bond for a thousand dollars, and there was a plan in this state to make it \$500 an acre.

Is it too much for one who has had some experience, at least, to say that there might be some other reason than just beautifying the Commonwealth, where we take

out these things? Why are you so interested, people from Allegheny County and Somerset County and various other places and even down to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, in beautifying this central district that I am telling you about, just all of a sudden, while a war is on and we are faced with the possibility of a strike April 1? What is the big idea? I do not ask anybody to tell me the reason, but surely anybody knows when you mine by strip mining you can mine with fewer people. The Act of 1941 told you how to mine it, you helped vote for it, and the Act of 1941 regulates mining and tells how to do it, for certain purposes, and they went ahead so very successfully they did more than other people and the consequence is the other people did not hire so many folks.

That is one reason maybe. There are other reasons, too.

If this field is not likely to come in to make up a shortage maybe you can make better bargains with other fields. I do not know what the reason is. No one has taken me into confidence. Some one will immediately follow me and say it is selfishness upon my part and I am not familiar with what they are going to do, and the deep mines maybe can not operate, but if they do it is perfectly proper and right that above all things, they will say, sure you can do those things, that is not unreasonable.

I have a lot of clippings and I have a lot of letters from some of the finest people in the whole vicinity, who explained the thing to me in detail but I am not going to go into that.

I even went to visit one of our leading companies, the Humphrey Brick and Tile Company, last Saturday, and we talked this matter over and there just for an example, I saw the father and three sons doing the most important work, and they have had that brick and tile plant located there in the valley, and they had beautified things very nicely. They have 1,500 acres. They are opposed to this. They say they can not see how they can possibly do it. They say that it is unreasonable to ask it.

Do you know, then they got just a little bitter. They say the Commonwealth has a lot of money and if we happen to overstep during this war time why do we not take a little of that money and beautify along the road for these city people passing by. That is just a thought.

They are among our very finest citizens and they are wondering whether they can go ahead. In any event, not a single one of them planned to open a new mine, whether you are short of coal or not, in this particular district. It does not include the district of Indiana County. I have a list of mines in Indiana County and what they did last year. Not far out of Punxsutawney there are people who have sent me letters and waited upon me and did all sorts of things to get before me. What could I do other than place this before you like this?

There are at least 4,000 acres of land in this district, for which I am personally responsible, for other people other than myself.

I know nearly every one of you are going to vote for this bill but I just want to know why. I just want you to ask yourselves the question, is there any danger of being any coal shortage and will these things that Senator Wilson has said to you take any part in it.

I am sorry to have transgressed upon your time but I

have always made it my business when I thought it was my duty to do something about it.

I want to pay my respects to this splendid Governor that we have and to these splendid Senators that we have who are going to get up and criticize me for what I am doing, and there will be no trouble about that part of it, but I can claim on this particular subject, that my particular district will be injured by this bill passing now and that is all I wish to say. I say it should not be passed now. It should be deferred to a later time.

I thank you for your very kind attention.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, the gentleman from Jefferson was fearful that the person who would follow him in this discussion would be critical of the position he has taken.

I want to say this to the gentleman from Jefferson, and also to the members of this Senate, that I always appreciate the learned manner in which he presents his feelings on various pieces of legislation when he is addressing the Senate. I listened to him attentively and I think he ably presented the position of his constituency. The sponsors of this bill—and by sponsors, of course, I mean Senator Dent and Senator Thomas—have declined any intention of offering to Pennsylvania a bill which would fill in all the voids occasioned by strip mining. They have publicly stated that this bill is a conservation bill and the purpose of it is to conserve the coal which has an open face by making sufficient fill so that the proper type of trees can be planted.

I agree with them in what they are trying to do but I disagree with them in that I do not think they go far enough.

The beautiful rolling farm land of western Pennsylvania today is dotted with ugly gaps in its surface and by grotesque mounds. The people of western Pennsylvania feel that this legislature has a duty to do something about this matter. I propose in the very near future to present a bill to this Legislature which will clearly present to the legislature a solution of the problem. When that bill is presented I hope the committee to which it is referred will have an open hearing so that we can have presented at that hearing all the facts which we must have in order to properly do the job that we think should be done.

I have in my hand a carefully written article by Dave T. Jones, of the Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph, who went down in the coal fields of West Virginia and studied this problem of strip mining. I have many copies of this article and if any members of the Senate would like to have a copy of it for his edification I will be glad to give it to him.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I want to correct a misapprehension the Senator from Jefferson seems to have. I did not introduce any bill on this subject.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, the operators in my section of the state, Clearfield and Center counties are affected as much probably as the operators in any section of Pennsylvania by this proposed legislation. We have very thin seams of coal in Clearfield and Center counties and we have a very heavy overburden, which makes the cost per ton mined very high.

They realize however, that, as Senator Wilson I think so ably said, that it is necessary that something be done

to remedy the damage that is being caused by the ground that is turned up by these operators. Much of the land in our section is quite valueless.

I had a man come in and tell me the other day he had just sold a hundred acres for \$4 an acre, a total of \$400 for the hundred acres. He said it is not worthwhile to replace this land, plant trees on it, at a cost of even \$20 per acre, because the land is not worth that much.

Our operators, I think, in this matter have been very thoughtful. They have considered the need very carefully for legislation of this type and they have agreed they will accept the additional burden that might be involved in this bill.

I am, therefore, happy to be privileged at this time to vote in favor of the bill. I feel that the state as a whole is much in need of this type of legislation, because as we travel along the roads we find that there are great mounds of dirt thrown up which are very unsightly. I believe it is our duty to correct that condition.

Mr. GOURLEY. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I am sincerely of the belief that there should be some regulation of strip mining in the Commonwealth.

However, when we consider legislation I think we ought to first make a positive decision in our mind that any act that we pass will have teeth of sufficient strength to make possible the working of the terms and provisions of that bill.

I personally believe, from what limited investigation that I have made, that a bond in the amount of \$100 which under this bill it is provided shall be filed, is not sufficient in amount to make possible the carrying out of the terms and provisions of this bill.

You men know what it costs to hire a bulldozer by the day. Section 10 of the bill provides that within one year after the operation is completed, the operators will place sufficient overburden in the open cut to cover the exposed face of the unmined coal, if that condition exists.

The bill provides, in section 11, that within three years after the open pit mining operations on the premises are terminated the operator shall plant trees, shrubs or grasses or greens.

You men know that it costs \$15 to \$25 a day to hire a bulldozer with an operator. Whether it would take three or four days for a bulldozer to go around an acre of ground and fill in the overburden, I do not know, but it is my opinion it would cost at least \$100 to have a bulldozer go in there.

Personally I think this bill will do us more harm than good. We are going to be back here in 1947 and we are going to have conclusively proved to us that this bill will not work. I think it is a subterfuge to get away from our responsibility as representatives of the people. The bond is not enough.

In addition to my personal belief, the Board of County Commissioners of our County presented to me today a resolution in which they requested me to vote against this bill and I therefore desire to give my reasons prior to casting my vote.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I think the bill under consideration now is an extremely weak bill. I, too, favor an increased bond and more stringent regulations in connection with open pit mining.

However, I am going to vote for this bill because, I

think, it is in the nature of a compromise bill and, because I do believe that some regulation is necessary, I think this is a start in the right direction.

It might be well, in considering whether or not we should vote for this bill, to bear in mind that we have, in so far as open pit mining is concerned, three distinct fields in this Commonwealth. We have the anthracite, or eastern field; we have the central field or region, that, which has been referred to by the gentleman from Clearfield, Senator Letzler, as having heavy overburden and not very heavy seams or veins of coal, so that the cost is somewhat higher, possibly, there, than in other places; and then we have the western fields.

It would be pretty hard, we can all understand, to get a bill the first time that would suit everybody. Therefore, even if this bill is not as stringent as some of us would like, or, if possibly it is a little more so than some others would like, I want to ask my colleagues to vote for this bill and some time later if there are corrections or amendments to be made, they can be attended to.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, you know, the persons who first start out to create and pass some reform are oftentimes ridiculed in the beginning and then, later on, when the move becomes a popular move in the newspapers then, of course, they are condemned because they do not go quite far enough.

There is an old Chinese proverb which says "A man once bitten by a snake fears every rope."

In 1943 I presented a bill somewhat similar to this bill. I fortunately had the foresight to see, with the war coming on and a shortage of bituminous coal for war industries, that there would be an extended and an expanded program of strip mining, and I asked the Legislature at that time to pass a bill, purely a conservative bill, one interested in conservation, one which would replace not the coal that you take out of the ground—you can not do that—but which would place upon the top of the soil something that in future years would bring to our Commonwealth as great a wealth above the ground as we take from beneath the ground.

That bill passed the Senate almost unanimously, went over to the House, and was defeated in committee because the operators at that time thought it was too stringent.

This bill was not introduced as a punitive piece of legislation. Those of you who desire punitive legislation can introduce it under your own signature. I feel that there are many questions involved. When you start to step into a man's property—do you mean that if I have a piece of land that is underlaid with sandstone or limestone I am permitted to destroy the surface to get at the wealth that is in my land, but my neighbor who has a wealth of mineral in coal underneath his land is not permitted to destroy his surface in order to take out the wealth that belongs to his land? These are questions that have to be determined when you start to put in punitive legislation.

I have in mind one purpose, and one purpose only. We are in the midst of a war. Anything that we do now that may endanger the coal stripping industry to my mind would be set aside because of the fact that we need coal and must have it.

However, there is nothing to stop us from getting some

measure of comfort and some measure of relief from the lands that may be destroyed by strip mining.

Those of you who know anything about strip mining must realize that out in our end of the state the greater portion of the coal lands have sub-standard soil, most of the coal is an outgrowth of the main veins, and the land that is being destroyed in most instances, in a great majority of cases, is not land that lends itself for agricultural purposes, and this bill will place upon these lands trees and grasses and legumes, and the Department of Forest and Waters will name the type that must be planted.

Some of you may think this is an experiment. It is not an experiment. It has been proved right in my own county. That is where I first conceived the idea of presenting such legislation. We have in my county certain operators who, in 1937 to 1939, planted trees upon lands that they stripped, and we have out there now a beautiful stand of lumber, we have timber land coming back there because they planted trees at their own expense.

Then some say to me the bond is too low. The bond will cover all I ask to be done. If someone wants to do other than what is done in this bill, it is his privilege to introduce legislation. This bond will pay at present for the work that is described in this bill. It does not call for bulldozers, it does not call for any of that; it calls for the planting of trees grasses and legumes; it calls for covering the face of the coal in order to prevent any danger from fire any any danger from acids created by air hitting the coal and the danger of oxidation causing poison which might flow into the streams.

We tried to do what we can today under present conditions. If we would have passed a bill two years ago we would now be in a position through experience to amend or strengthen, if you so desire, or weaken it if it were so ordered, but at this time I beg of you to remember that this bill is not placed in this hopper at the suggestion of persons who do not realize the seriousness of the whole problem.

The gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Geltz, called attention to the fact that we have three distinct coal fields. One piece of legislation could not possibly rehabilitate all three sections of our state under the same provisions. That is something that must be done by specific legislation, covering specific areas, but there is nothing in this legislation that will prevent at least the rehabilitation of the lands that we are stripping to such an extent that we will get something for the future, something that I am sure that all members of this Senate need not be ashamed of when they vote for this legislation.

Mr. MCGINNIS. I realize that there are divergent opinions upon this piece of legislation. This question is being considered now in Ohio and I read yesterday where some Legislators there feel that strip mining should be stopped. Others say that the strip miners ought to get a bonus in this time of war, when we are in great need of coal, and that these strip miners have added to the production of coal as much as twenty per cent. and it is a great war effort. While I am not satisfied with this bill—I wish it was stronger—I do think it is

more or less a compromise, but it is a beginning and I shall vote for it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll the following occurred):

Mr. WILSON. Mr. President, for the reasons I have stated, and feeling I have a personal interest in the bill, in opposition to the bill, which I expressed, I wish to refrain from voting.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Letzler,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Mallery,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Margie,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Troutman,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Tyler,
Coleman,	James,	Ruth,	Wade,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Snowden,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Stevenson,	Woodring,

NAYS—5

Chapman,	Gourley,	Holland,	Klein,
Cox,			

1—PRESENT

Jones.

1—NOT VOTING

Willson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 217, as follows:

An Act authorizing agreements between the Secretary of Highways and officials of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth or the Federal Government whereby Federal funds appropriated for the payment of property damages on State highways may be made available to the political subdivisions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Where any political subdivision of the Commonwealth assumes the liability for the payment of property damages resulting from the improvement of a State highway route on which Federal funds are available for the payment of all or part of the property damages the Secretary of Highways is authorized to enter into such agreements as may be necessary with the officials of such political subdivision or the Federal Government to permit payment of such funds to the political subdivision

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final approval

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,

Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Willson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 243, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred three and to further amend section two hundred one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" requiring persons copartnerships associations and corporations who undertake the care of mental patients to make application and obtain a license from the Department of Welfare

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one hundred three of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 103 As used in this act

The word "applicant" wherever it appears in section two hundred one subsection three shall mean any person copartnership association or corporation

"Department" shall mean the Department of Public Welfare or any other department to which the powers and duties of the same department may at any time be transferred by law

"Mental illness" "mental disease" "mental disorder" shall mean an illness which so lessens the capacity of the person to use his customary self-control judgment and discretion in the conduct of his affairs and social relations as to make it necessary or advisable for him to be under treatment care supervision guidance or control The terms shall be construed to include "lunacy" "unsoundness of mind" and "insanity"

"Mental defective" shall mean a person who is not mentally ill but whose mental development is so retarded that he has not acquired enough self-control judgment and discretion to manage himself and his affairs and for whose own welfare or that of others supervision guidance care or control are necessary or advisable The term shall be construed to include "feeble-minded" "idiot" "imbecile"

"Inebriate" shall mean a person habitually so addicted to the use of alcoholic or other intoxicating or narcotic substances as to be unable without help or unwilling to

stop the excessive use of such substances. The term shall be held to include "dipsomaniac" "habitual drunkard" "person addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs" "person so habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink as in the opium morphine choral or other intoxicating liquor or drug as to be a proper subject for restraint care and treatment in a hospital or asylum" "person habitually so addicted to the use of alcohol or narcotic drugs as to be a proper subject for restraint care and treatment" But for the purpose of this act the term shall mean only those inebriates who except for their inebriety are of good character and reputation

"Mental patient" shall mean any person who is or is thought to be mentally ill mentally defective epileptic or inebriate or who is or has been an inmate of any hospital school or place for such persons or for whom admission thereto is being sought

"Mental hospital" shall mean any State semi-State or licensed hospital institution school or place public or private for the care of mental patients

"Hospital for mental diseases" shall mean any State semi-State or licensed hospital house or place for the treatment and care of persons mentally ill

"School" shall mean any hospital institution training school school or place public or private for the care education and training of mental defectives or epileptics

"Village" shall be considered an equivalent term with "school"

"Institution" shall mean any incorporated institution public or private established for the care of mental patients

"Place" shall mean any nonincorporated private house or place in which more than one mental patient receives care for compensation

"Trustees" shall mean the person or group of persons organized to manage and be responsible for an institution or place for the care of mental patients and shall include board of trustees managers board of managers directors or board of directors of such institution or place

"Care" shall include reception detention custody care treatment maintenance support segregation education culture training discipline improvement occupation employment medical and surgical treatment and nursing food and clothing

"Qualified physician" shall mean a physician who has been resident in this State for at least three years has been licensed to practice medicine in this State and has been in the actual practice of medicine for at least three years or has had at least one year's experience as physician in a hospital for mental patients

"Prison" shall mean any prison jail gaol lockup penitentiary reformatory or other institution for correction punishment or detention

"Insane criminal" shall mean any person mentally ill who has been convicted on a criminal charge and the period of whose sentence has not expired or who has a criminal tendency

"Criminal tendency" shall mean a tendency to repeat offenses against the law or to perpetrate new offenses as shown by repeated convictions for such offenses—a tendency to habitual delinquency

"Transfer" of a mental patient shall mean his removal from one mental hospital to another mental hospital for the same kind of patients without other procedure for admission than those prescribed by the department

Section 2 Section two hundred one of the said act as last amended by the act approved the eleventh day of October one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight (P. L. 63) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof subsection three to read as follows

Section 201 Mental patients in the Commonwealth shall be cared for

* * * * *

(3) Every applicant desiring to care for any mental patient other than State-owned and operated hospitals shall file an application for a license with the Department of Welfare. The application shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department of

Welfare and together with such other information as the Department shall require shall state

(a) The name and address of the applicant and the person or persons to be in charge of such institution and the names and addresses of all the partners or officers of a partnership or association or corporation together with the address of the principal office and state of registration organization or incorporation

(b) The location of the institution or hospital

(c) The facilities of the institution or hospital for the care treatment or nursing of patients including sanitary and fire protection facilities

(d) Upon receipt of an application for a license the Department of Welfare shall cause a thorough investigation to be made as to the character financial responsibility and qualifications of the applicant and if the applicant is a partnership association or corporation of the officers or partners as the case may be and of the person or persons who is to have the general management of the institution or hospital the adequacy of the facilities of the institution or hospital to furnish the type of care and service specified in the application the sanitary and fire protection facilities and any other matter or thing which the Department may deem proper

(e) The Department shall when satisfied that the applicant is qualified and responsible and that the place sought to be used as an institution or hospital is a suitable place for operation and care treatment and custody and is properly equipped therefor shall issue a license to the applicant upon the payment of a license fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) which shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 263 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section one thousand eleven of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 565) entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of corporations associations and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business corporations acting as fiduciaries and building and loan

associations providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations associations or persons and appropriating the Banking Department Fund authorizing the Department of Banking under certain circumstances to examine corporations associations or persons affiliated or having business transactions with supervised corporations associations or persons authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries registers of wills recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act providing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" further regulating distribution of the assets of building and loan associations in liquidation by the Secretary of Banking

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 324, as follows:

An Act to amend article nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for auxiliary State game refuge projects and repealing existing provisions for auxiliary State game refuges

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title of subdivision (c) of article nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) Auxiliary Game [Refuges] Refuge Projects

Section 2 Article nine of said act is hereby amended by adding immediately before section nine hundred twenty-four thereof three new sections to read as follows

Section 921 Authorization In order to cooperate with private land owners and others who desire to aid in the conservation of game and other wildlife the commission may create and maintain Auxiliary State Game Refuge Projects of the classifications hereinafter stipulated on suitable lands owned or controlled by individuals corporations associations or municipalities The hunting rights for such land shall be made available to the Commonwealth for the use of the commission by written agreement with the landowner or person having legal control and authority to grant such rights for an uninterrupted period of five (5) years or more When properly signed the the commission may authorize and empower the director to execute such agreements on its behalf

The director on behalf of the commission may cancel any such agreement (a) upon sixty (60) days written notice to the lessor when in the judgment of the commission the use of the lands is no longer needed or desired (b) in case the owner or owners desire to sell the property and the sale cannot be consummated subject to said agreement provided the director is satisfied the principal object of such sale is not to convert to private use hunting rights which have been made more valuable through the utilization of the property for the purposes heren stipulated and (c) in case the lessor becomes dissatisfied with the project and files a written request to the director for such cancellation

Section 922 Classifications Auxiliary State Game Re-

fuge Projects shall be of two classifications (a) General and (b) Cooperative Farm-Game

No Auxiliary State Game Refuge Project of the general classification shall hereafter be established unless the area covered by the agreement contains at least one hundred (100) acres of which not more than one-third may be set apart as an Auxiliary State Game Refuge or refuges and safety zones as provided for by section eight hundred eight of this act The remaining two-thirds or more shall be open to public hunting and trapping

No Auxiliary State Game Refuge Project of the cooperative farm-game classification shall hereafter be established unless its total area comprises at least one thousand (1000) acres of contiguous farm lands or a combination of tillable lands and farm woodlots suitable for the protection and propagation of species of small game ordinarily found upon or in the immediate proximity of such lands and the owners or persons having legal control thereof have agreed to cooperate in the establishment and maintenance of such a project thereon Not more than one-third of the total acreage of such a project may be set apart as Auxiliary State Game Refuges of such size and number as the Commission may determine and safety zones as provided for by section eight hundred eight of this act The remaining two-thirds or more shall be open to public hunting but any owner or other person in control by suitable reservation in the written agreement may reserve unto himself and members of his family or regular employees or such other person as he may permit the privilege of trapping fur-bearing animals and predators on the public hunting area

Section 923 Refuge Restrictions Entering using traps or firearms or allowing dogs to enter upon Auxiliary State Game Refuges established on projects of either classification shall be governed by the provisions of section nine hundred forty-one of this act

Said restrictions shall not be construed to apply to persons who are appointed agents of the commission for the specific purpose of removing and transferring surplus game or removing fur-bearing animals or predators while actually engaged in the performance of designated official duties during the period stipulated in the written appointment Any such agent may be allowed to retain for his own use fur-bearers or predators removed from refuges

Section 3 Sections nine hundred twenty-four nine hundred twenty-five and nine hundred twenty-six of said act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel.
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas.
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Grider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 376 on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to investments by fiduciaries and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 384, as follows:

An Act to repeal section three hundred twenty and part of section three hundred twenty-one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" eliminating the provisions of said act which require licensees to forward to the commission reports of game and fur-bearing animals killed during the previous season.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1 Section three hundred twenty of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby repealed absolutely.

Section 2 Section three hundred twenty-one of said act is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to the imposition of penalties for failure to submit to the commission reports of game birds and animals and fur-bearing animals killed by licensee.

And said bill having been read at length the third time; and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr.	DiSilvestro.	Leader.	Stiefel.
Becker.	Ealy.	Letzler.	Tallman.
Berger.	Farrell.	Mallery.	Taylor.
Blass.	Geltz.	Margie.	Thomas.
Bowers.	Gourley.	McCreesh.	Troutman.
Carr.	Haluska.	McGinnis.	Tyler.
Chapman.	Heyburn.	Rosenfeld.	Wade.
Coleman.	Holland.	Ruth.	Wagner.
Cox.	James.	Scarlett.	Walker.
Crider.	Jaspan.	Snowden.	Wilson.
Crowe.	Jones.	Stevenson.	Woodring.
Dent.	Klein.		

NAYS—1

Kephart.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous con-

sent that Senate Bill No. 113 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to empower political subdivisions to promulgate administer and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth and otherwise regulating the use of property in the vicinity of airports and to acquire by purchase grant or condemnation air rights and other interests in land to authorize penalties and remedies for violations of this act or of any ordinances or regulation made under the authority conferred herein and to authorize appropriations

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and clause (c) and (1) of section two hundred four of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" by providing that said clauses shall hereafter be construed to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain described properties or parts thereof belonging to institutions of learning benevolence or charity and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said properties from such taxation.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BECKER offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, lines 1 to 23, by striking out the words "The title of the act approved the twenty-" in line 1, and all the words in lines 2 to 23, both inclusive; Amend sec. 1, page 3, lines 1, 2 and 3, by striking out all the words in said lines.

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BECKER offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 2, page 3, lines 4 to 8, by striking out all the words in lines 4 to 7, both inclusive, and the words "Section 204. Exemptions from Taxation" in line 8; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 204), page 3, line 10, by inserting after the word "township" the following: "institution district"; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 204), page 3, line 10, by inserting after the word "poor" the following: "and"; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 204), page 3, line 11, by striking out the asterisks in said line; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 204), page 3, line 12, by striking out the letter "(c)"; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 204), page 3, lines 21 to 29, by removing the underscoring be-

neath the words in said lines; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 204), page 3, line 21, by striking out the word "clause" and inserting in lieu thereof: "act"; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 204), page 3, line 21, by striking out the word "hereafter"; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 204), page 4, lines 1 to 12, by removing the underscoring beneath the words in said lines; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 204), page 4, line 13, by striking out the asterisks in said line; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 204), page 4, lines 14 to 19, by striking out all the words in lines 14 to 19, both inclusive, and the word "continues" in line 19, and inserting in lieu thereof: "Section 2."; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 204), page 4, lines 19 and 20, by striking out the words "[clause] clauses (c) and (k) of this section all" and inserting in lieu thereof: "this act all such"; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 204), page 4, line 22, by striking out the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof: "act"; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 204), page 4, lines 27 and 28, by striking out the words "except as otherwise provided in clause (j) of this section all" and inserting in lieu thereof: "All such"; Amend sec. 2 (Sec. 204), page 5, line 2, by striking out the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof: "act".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BECKER offered the following amendments:

Amend title, page 1, lines 1 to 15 of title, by striking out the words "amend the title and clause (c) and (1) of section" in line 1, all the words in lines 2 to 14, both inclusive, and the word "to" in line 15; Amend title, page 1, line 15 of title, by inserting after the word "certain" the following: "property of hospitals, universities, colleges, seminaries, academies, associations and"; Amend title, page 1, line 16 of title, by striking out the words "described properties or parts thereof belonging to"; Amend title, page 2, line 2 from top of page, by striking out the word "properties" and inserting in lieu thereof: "property".

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I wonder if the Chairman on the Committee of State Government would mind having this bill printed, with these amendments, and then put it on the postponed calendar so that we may have a public hearing. There has been quite a bit of objection to this bill, by the real estate board in our county, by the Board of County Commissioners, the office building industry and other gentlemen I have talked to in the City of Pittsburgh. These amendments may remove some of their objections—I do not know—but I do think they want to be heard and I would therefore like the Committee on State Government to give them a hearing and allow them to be heard.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I would like to make the suggestion, if I may, that since the amendments have been offered this afternoon, that the bill be printed, as

amended, so that we all have an opportunity to study the bill as it now appears as amended and then, after that, we can make determination as to whether it should go over to the postponed Calendar or remain on the Calendar.

Mr. BARR. Thank you, Mr. Tallman, very much.

Mr. HOLLAND. Does this mean Mr. President, that this bill will be held on second reading; it will not pass second reading; is that right?

The PRESIDENT. It was the understanding of the Chair that the bill would pass second reading and appear on the Calendar in its amended form.

Mr. HOLLAND. In view of the fact that we have not read the amendments and are not acquainted with them, I think it is very unfair to ask us to vote on the amendments, when we have not read them, and I therefore ask that it be held on second reading, so that we have a chance to study the amendments.

Mr. BECKER. It is quite satisfactory to leave the bill on second reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 115, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 176 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (e) of section twenty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisalment of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by further authorizing the court to approve sales of real estate

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, inasmuch as the Senate has already passed a bill identical with this one, which is now on the House Calendar, I move that House Bill No. 195, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 145) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment and expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects" extending its provisions to school districts

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 262, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" further defining and limiting the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders and creditors

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twenty-five twenty-six and thirty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237) entitled "An act affecting martial relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing that libels in divorce may be presented to subpoenas awarded and masters appointed by a judge at chambers

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. GOURLEY offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, subsection 25, page 2, line 7, by striking out after the word "or" and before the word "petition" the word "here" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "her".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second, third and fourth sections were read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. GOURLEY offered the following amendment:

Amend title, page 1, line 9, by striking out after the word "presented" and before the word "subpoenas" the word "to".

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 307, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life prohibiting the performance of operations previous to the making of certain studies and tests and the inspection thereof by the person making the operation defining emergency operations and preoperative study and providing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 347, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-six (c) of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by providing that the failure to give written notice or to present a claim at the audit of an account will not relieve the fiduciary from filing a supplemental inventory and account

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 348, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend by adding clause (g) to section forty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions thereof and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by providing for the appointment of substitute fiduciaries to execute decrees of distribution in certain cases

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELTZ read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act to further amend Subsection A of Section one thousand one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National Banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by

any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by regulating the making of certain classes of loans and clarifying the powers and limitations on powers of banks and bank and trust companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 6, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6:43 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time until Tuesday, March 6, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 5, 1945.

The House met at 9 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

O God, in whose providence our lives are set down in this tragic era of history, grant that the experiences of these times may not breed hardness and cynicism in the hearts of men. But may there be wisdom and insight to read the meaning of events in the light of the blunders and mistakes and all of the complexity of evil from whence they came. May there be humility to learn from suffering the things that belong to our peace. And may there be the will and the spirit among us to strive for those better things, now and in the days to come. And so may the future redeem the past, and a new world be born, worthy of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, February 28, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, February 28, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. LEISEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 860.

An Act authorizing the treasurer in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor, prescribing the duties and qualifications of such solicitor, fixing his term, and providing for the fixing of his salary, and the payment thereof by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. HARE.

HOUSE BILL No. 861.

An Act to further amend section seven hundred seven, subsection (e) of section nine hundred three, and to repeal section seven hundred eight and subsection (f) of section nine hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts, making an appropriation and providing for refunds"; changing the provisions of said act relative to the registration of motor vehicles used for the transportation of passengers.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 862.

An Act licensing and regulating the business of business brokers; providing for the issuance of licenses by the Secretary of Banking; authorizing the Secretary of Banking to make examinations and issue regulations; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. LYONS and Mrs. DYE. HOUSE BILL No. 863.

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by increasing the commission allowed the county treasurer on the purchase money received and taxes collected.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. GOODLING.

HOUSE BILL No. 864.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section twelve of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled, as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents;

rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by limiting the five hundred dollars (\$500) exemption to widows and minor children only.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 865.

An Act establishing, and providing for the defining of the boundaries of roadside protective strips along State highways and turnpikes outside cities, boroughs and incorporated towns; providing for the regulation of buildings and structures and of the location and the use of buildings, structures and land within said roadside protective strips; creating the State Roadside Zoning Commission; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for the enforcement of this act and for the imposition of fines and penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. ROYER and CORRIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 866.

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety, regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by providing for the use of "reflector type" flares as "danger and caution signals".

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. ROYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 867.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the construction of a parking lot at the Ephrata Cloisters.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROYER.

HOUSE BILL No. 868

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the construction of a driveway at the Ephrata Cloisters.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LYONS and Mrs. DYE. HOUSE BILL No. 869.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the George Jr. Republic Association, Grove City, Pennsylvania, for the payment of costs of new construction and repairs.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. E. GADD SNIDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 870.

An Act to further amend section fifteen, and to add section fifteen and one-tenth to, the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled, as amended "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to livestock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for livestock killed by, or dying from, rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," authorizing county treasurers to retain certain moneys collected under said act, and the payment thereof to certain societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals under supervision of the courts of common pleas.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 871.

An Act to further amend section twenty-seven of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," further limiting the application of the section and making such further limitation retroactive.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 872.

An Act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax on the net income of co-operative agricultural associations having capital stock, in lieu of all other taxes except tax on real estate; providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of tax and reviews and appeal therefrom; conferring

powers and imposing duties on certain persons, co-operative agricultural associations having capital stock, State and County officers, boards, and departments; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 873.

An Act to further amend sections fifteen and eighteen of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 466), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations, not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit, and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, beekeeping, and horticulture," providing for the termination of memberships, for filing summaries of audits; for involuntary winding up and dissolution of associations failing to file such summaries, exempting associations from payment of certain State taxes and the filing of reports relative thereto, and imposing penalties

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 874.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 385), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations having capital stock; and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, floriculture, mushroom growing, beekeeping, horticulture, and other allied occupations; and providing penalties," providing for associations to be formed by two or more cooperative agricultural associations, removing certain limitations on holding of common stock; enlarging the powers to purchase stock of certain other corporations; providing for preferred stock in classes differing only as to rate of dividend, further regulating preferred stock dividends and patronage refunds; further regulating voting rights of stockholders, requiring filing of summaries of audits; imposing penalties, and changing the words "Auditor General" to the words "Secretary of Revenue."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LYONS and Mrs. DYE. HOUSE BILL No. 875.

An Act to further amend section nine of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," further clarifying the provisions thereof as to the discharge of liens against property by a tax sale.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Steinfeld, being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate:

Senate Bills for concurrence 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 59, 112, 123, 144, 182, 183, 217, 243, 324 and 384.

House Bills concurred in by Senate 113 and 117.
Adjournment resolution for concurrence.
Senate Bills to be signed, 105.

Which were laid upon the table.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 145.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 938), entitled "An act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying, transcribing, and certification of dilapidated, faded, or injured books or papers," by providing for instances in which originals of said books and papers may be destroyed.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 184.

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a tract of land in the Thirty-Fifth Ward in the City of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the Naval Aviation Supply Depot; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 185.

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately twenty-seven acres of land in the Twenty-sixth and Forty-eighth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, known as the Naval Hospital; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 186.

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately sixty-five acres of land in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, known as the Naval Ammunition Depot at Fort Mifflin; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 187.

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately eighty-nine acres of land in the Twenty-Sixth and Forty-Eighth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, known as the League Island Navy Yard; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 189.

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section four hundred eleven of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-

insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by further defining "original application."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 193.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," by providing for the payment by the county of fees to recorders of deeds for the issuing of certified copies of recorded discharges of soldiers, sailors and marines.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 197.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire all property of The General State Authority and to purchase its outstanding bonds and obligations; authorizing and directing said authority to cancel its bonds, discharge its obligations and to transfer all its property to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing and directing the Department of Property and Supplies to transfer to any land grant college any properties acquired by it from The General State Authority which are being used by such land grant college; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 250.

An Act to further amend section two thousand three hundred nineteen of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined" by changing the name "Western State Psychiatric Hospital" to "Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic."

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 251.

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1199, No. 324), entitled "An act for the acceptance of a site from the University of Pittsburgh, and for surveys and the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates for a Western State Psychiatric Hospital; providing for the erection, construction, and equipment of said hospital when appropriations are made available, and for its management by the Department of Welfare," by changing

the name "Western State Psychiatric Hospital" to "Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic."

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 266.

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America, of approximately two thousand four hundred acres of land in the County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for use in connection with Camp Reynolds, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 317.

An Act providing that all fines and penalties collected in summary proceedings shall be turned over quarterly to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the appropriate state department the county treasurer for the use of the county or the political or municipal subdivision entitled to the payment of said fine penalty or forfeiture and providing a penalty for neglect to comply therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

COMMUNICATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House communications which were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Department of Highways, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.

Members of the Senate and
House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Concurrent Resolution No. 14, passed by the 1943 General Assembly, I wish to submit the following report:

Upon receipt of this Resolution I immediately made a survey of all toll bridges within the Commonwealth, and upon completion of a personal visit to the various bridges, I engaged the services of a competent engineer to make valuation studies. This engineer gave me a detailed report dealing with the physical value, depreciation, and cost of reproduction of the various toll bridges. A survey has been made also of the capacity of each bridge to carry the traffic that is normally expected after the close of the war.

I have also made a study of the financial features which would be involved in handling the acquisition of existing toll bridges for the reason that under existing legislation the bridges would not be free bridges when the State took them over. Should I have followed existing legislation it would have been necessary to issue bonds, payable from tolls collected over a long term of years. Under normal expectations it would have required the collection of tolls on all the bridges for approximately twenty-one years.

Under my direction a plan has been developed by which toll bridges within the Commonwealth can be acquired without any undue hardship on the taxpayers, and they will be freed immediately upon acquisition. A bill has been prepared that will meet all requirements to carry out the desires of the citizens of the Commonwealth. This bill, when introduced in the Legislature, provides my answer to Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) JOHN U. SHROYER,
Secretary of Highways.

Commission to Study the Public School System
Room 48, Education Building

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.

Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker
House of Representatives
The Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

My Dear Mr. Fiss:

Pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 278, Section 2, we submit, herewith, Report III, which deals with Teachers' Salaries and the Commission's School Subsidy Plan", and our recommendations regarding such changes in the School Code as are necessary in the judgment of the majority of the members of the School Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE YOUNG,

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The SPEAKER. The communications will be entered upon the Journals of the House.

REPORT OF SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN

The SPEAKER laid before the House the Classification of Accounts as of December 31, 1944, of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown and Its Vicinity.

(For report see Appendix)

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House Report III of The School Commission to the General Assembly, Teachers' Salaries and the Commission's School Subsidy Plan.

(For report see Appendix)

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following petitions and remonstrances which were read by the Clerk.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Numerous communications from school teachers and citizens of Pennsylvania urging legislation increasing salaries of school teachers and the passage of House Bill No. 568.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Communications from various organization and citizens of Pennsylvania favoring passage of legislation prohibiting unfair employment practices, endorsing and requesting a public hearing on House Bill No. 354.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

OLEOMARGARINE

Communication from Erie County League of Women Voters, Erie, and Grocers and Food Associates of Erie County favoring passage of the Nagel-Yester bills eliminating license fee on oleomargarine.

Referred to the Committee on Dairy Industries.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

A resolution from the Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers opposing government control of business.

Referred to the Committee on Dairy Industries.

CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS

A resolution from the Pennsylvania Confectioners' Association opposing passage of House Bill No. 514, regulating manufacture and distribution of confectionery products.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

MINES CAVES

A communication from the Pennsylvania Surface Protective Association, Forty Fort, favoring passage of House Bills Nos. 406 and 409, preventing property damage due to mine caves.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

FULL LOAD TRUCK BILL

Communication from the Office of Defense Transportation, Sunbury, favoring passage of House Bill No. 614, known as the Full Load Truck Bill.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 113.

An Act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for monthly returns and payments by certain issuing agents and requiring that amount of bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue

HOUSE BILL No. 117.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties and imposing penalties" authorizing a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service or a Medical Officer of the United States Army or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy to make serological tests and make statements

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 105.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of May one Thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585) entitled "An act prohibiting the use of the designation of 'college' by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the

State Council of Education and providing for injunctions and penalties" requiring applications for registrations of assumed or fictitious names including the word "college" to be accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the applicant is entitled to use the same

HOUSE BILL No. 113.

An Act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for monthly returns and payments by certain issuing agents and requiring that amount of bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue

HOUSE BILL No. 117.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties and imposing penalties" authorizing a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service or a Medical Officer of the United States Army or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy to make serological tests and make statements

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Chervenak for Mr. PENTRACK because of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. ERB from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as amended House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and three of the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," further changing the provisions for the burial of deceased service persons and their widows.

Mr. SORG from the Committee on Rules reported as amended House Resolution No. 20.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. McATEE asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a bill.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 365 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. LICHTENWALTER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 5, 1945.

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 365, Printer's No. 111, entitled

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers placing costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. FINNERTY asked and obtained permission for the Democratic Members of the Philadelphia Policy Committee to meet during the session of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Lee, to preside during the first reading calendar.

MR. LEE IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" broadening the definition of the term "deceased service persons" to include members of any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States and requiring county commissioners of each county to contribute to the funeral expenses of such persons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine

hundred twenty-five (P. L. 676) entitled as amended "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors marines or members of the enlisted nurse corps designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" broadening the definition of the term "deceased service men" to include members of any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States and requiring county commissioners of each county to contribute to the funeral expenses of such persons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the unlawful wearing of uniforms of the armed forces or branches thereof and imposing penalties for violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (P. L. 223) entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, the war between the United States and Spain, the China Relief Expedition or in the Philippines or Guam providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation and providing penalties" by further providing for compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the Cuban Occupation the Porto Rican Occupation the Cuban Pacification or who served during a certain time in the Philippines and was awarded a campaign medal and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by exempting for the duration of the present war any resident of the Commonwealth who is in service with the Armed Forces of the United States or any of its Allies, from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for a Resident Hunter's License.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay bounties on red and grey foxes killed in any county accepting the provisions of this amendment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section five of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones and flags and for the compilation of war records" making counties in which deceased service persons are buried liable for the cost of headstones.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for expenditure by the School of Mineral Industries under the supervision of the Department of Mines for the purpose of developing new uses and markets for slate and slate products.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" regulating contracts and purchases by townships and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522) entitled as amended "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock poultry and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing

their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock poultry and game birds by dogs and for live stock killed by or dying from rabies and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employees directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and providing penalties" by providing for the issuing of free licenses to dogs honorably discharged from the army.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-nine of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar to director of veterans' affairs and prescribing his duties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health, safety and welfare in the coal regions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and authorizing the Department of Mines to assist and cooperate with the different political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in the extinguishing of crop or surface mine fires which are detrimental to the health of the public, and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend clause two of section seven hundred and two and to further amend clause three of section nine hundred and five of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for the furnishing of street lighting by contract with lighting companies upon petition of property owners in villages and for the assessment and collection of the costs and maintenance thereof upon property benefited thereby and for the levy of an annual township tax for street lighting without petition of property owners and validating petitions of property owners contracts entered into between townships and lighting companies taxes levied to pay the costs and maintenance of lighting service and the collection receipt and payment out of the revenues therefrom notwithstanding such petitions were filed contracts entered into and taxes levied collected and paid out under unconstitutional laws validating agreements and understandings between township supervisors and lighting companies to continue lighting service pending the enactment of valid laws regulating and providing for the expenditure of moneys arising from special light-

ing taxes and authorizing the payment of the costs and expenses of maintaining lighting service until valid laws are enacted to collect charges from property owners benefited thereby out of the road tax fund and the creation and transfer of moneys to a special account for such purposes at any time notwithstanding the prior adoption of the budget and authorizing any light and power company to apply the net rate and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts and to waive penalties in the same manner as if payments had been made by the township within the time required by the contract and the company's schedules or tariffs

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and certain sections and to add certain new sections to the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1937) entitled "An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life, and for industrial consumption, and recreation; empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution; providing protection of water supply; providing for the jurisdiction of courts, magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof; and providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters; imposing certain penalties; and repealing certain acts," by changing the definitions of "establishment" and "industrial waste," by eliminating requirement of notice to discontinue discharges of industrial waste, by changing penalties for violations and requiring prosecutions to be instituted or approved by the Attorney General by prohibiting the discharge of silt into any waters of the Commonwealth and regulating the discharge of acid mine drainage into waters thereof authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to establish standards of purity and to determine the time for compliance with the provisions of the act in certain cases and requiring the Board's approval of plans for opening reopening or extending coal mines by authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation or otherwise by the Sanitary Water Board of easements or right of ways and the acquisition for the payment of a portion of the costs thereof by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the coal mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the protection and preservation of property connected therewith the appointment of electrical inspectors by the Secretary of Mines with the consent and approval of the Governor the fixing of their salaries and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties and the fixing of the qualifications which shall be possessed by persons appointed to the position of Electrical Inspector

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen and twenty of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 414) entitled "An act relating to vital statistics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto" by changing the conditions under which information or records may be furnished and certified copies of birth certificates shall be issued

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" discontinuing the registration of assistant pharmacists and providing that persons who have served as registered assistant pharmacists for ten years or longer shall be qualified for examination as pharmacists

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for expenditure by the School of Mineral Industries thereof under the supervision of the Department of Mines for the purpose of developing new uses and markets for anthracite and bituminous coal

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 400) entitled "An act to protect the debtors obligors or guarantors of debts for which judgments are entered or may be entered and owners of real property affected thereby and others indirectly liable for the payment thereof by prescribing the method of fixing the fair market value of such property sold on execution and limiting the amount collectible thereafter on such judgments" by clarifying certain provisions of said act extending various provisions thereof so as to apply to certain proceedings involving real property located outside Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 230; entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 145), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation, investment and expenditures by counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects," ex-

tending the provisions of said act to school districts; and defining the term "post war period."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Lee, for presiding.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Mr. STONIER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution and for its immediate consideration. The resolution was read, considered and unanimously adopted by a rising vote, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 5, 1945.

A deep sorrow and a grief that can not be assuaged entered the life of a Member of this House yesterday.

A telegram from the War Department to the Honorable Charles L. Robertson and his wife, announced the death of his only son, on February 23th, somewhere on the European battle front.

That son, John Robertson, was a graduate of the University of Delaware, was only 33 years of age, and at the time of his death was attached to the 9th Army Corps.

With boundless opportunities available and a future that promised every success, he made the supreme sacrifice for us before the forenoon of his life had ebbed away. He was young America paying the price for our failures of yesteryear; therefore be it

Resolved, By this House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that, recognizing the great loss that has come to our fellow Member and his wife, and the terrible anguish of heart and mind that is theirs, it extends to them its deep and genuine sympathy. Knowing full well that there is nothing we can say to take from that loss or ease that anguish, we recall to them the words of that martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, used in a letter to the mother who had lost five sons in the war between the States:

"I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of Freedom;"

and be it further

Resolved, That as a lasting evidence of the sympathy that is ours for our bereaved member and his wife, the Chief Clerk of the House is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the parents of that son who is no more.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of townships of the second class and parts thereof to boroughs, and regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 502, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (a-1) to section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand

nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 508), entitled "An act defining the rights, powers and duties of collectors of county taxes, except in counties of the second class and counties having local or special laws relating thereto, and of collectors of city, in cities of the third class, borough, town, township, school district and institution district taxes; providing for the collection of such taxes by suit, distraint, and lien and sale of the chattels of taxables and of tenants on the real estate affected, and from employers of delinquent taxables; authorizing the appointment of deputies by the tax collectors; defining certain defaults of tax collectors as embezzlements; and imposing penalties," providing for the collection of taxes assessed against buildings owned by private parties but located on land owned by and leased from the Commonwealth.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. DEPUY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 278), entitled "An act providing that in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class, the word 'indebtedness' shall include all manner of debt, and the net amount thereof shall be ascertained, as in the case of other municipal corporations, by deducting, from the gross amount thereof, the moneys in the treasury, all outstanding solvent debts, and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same" by extending and describing the amounts deductible in determining the net debt of such cities, and providing a method for computing self-sustaining improvement debt and non-electoral debt.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties," further defining the word "drug", specifying certain information to be disclosed on labels of narcotic prescriptions, requiring that narcotics be kept in the original container, requiring the disclosure of certain information to physician by patient, and providing additional penalties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MADDEN offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "enacted" the following: "&c."

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, lines 16, 17, 18 and 19, by striking out the words "by the Senate and House" in line 16, all the words in lines 17 and 18, and the words "the authority of the same" in line 19.

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, lines 22 and 23, by striking out the words "any compound or derivative of opium" in line 22, and all the words in line 23.

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, lines 1, 2 and 3, by striking out all the words in lines 1 and 2, and the words "or coca leaves" in line 3, and inserting in lieu thereof: "marihuana; (d) any compound or derivative of opium, coca leaves, or marihuana; or (e) any substance or preparation containing opium, coca leaves, or marihuana; or (f) any substance or preparation containing any compounds or derivative of opium, coca leaves, or marihuana".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MADDEN offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 3, page 5, line 17, by inserting after the word "eight" the following: "of said act, as last amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 882)".

Amend sec. 3, page 5, line 17, by inserting after the word "hereby" the following: "further".

Amend sec. 3 (Sec. 8), page 6, line 15, by striking out the word "State".

Amend sec. 3 (Sec. 8), page 6, line 21, by striking out the word "State".

Amend sec. 3 (Sec. 8), page 7, lines 22 and 23, by striking out the words "chief of the Board" and inserting in lieu thereof: "Secretary".

Amend sec. 3 (Sec. 8), page 7, line 23, by striking out the words "or of the Commissioner of Health".

Amend sec. 3 (Sec. 8), page 7, line 28, by inserting after the word "court" the following: "Provided, That it shall be lawful for the Department of Health to advise the Department of Revenue, upon its request in writing, whether or not any offender against the laws relating to the operation of motor vehicles is listed with said Department of Health as an habitual user of narcotic drugs".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MADDEN offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 4 (Sec. 15), page 9, line 3, by striking out the words "state or federal" and inserting in lieu thereof: "State or Federal".

Amend sec. 4 (Sec. 15), page 9, lines 11 and 12, by striking out all the words in said lines.

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

Mr. MADDEN offered the following amendment, inserting a new section:

Amend bill, page 9, by inserting between lines 12 and 13, the following: "Section 5. All acts and parts of acts, in so far as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed."

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MADDEN offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 5, page 9, line 13, by striking out the figure "5" and inserting in lieu thereof: "6".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 597, entitled:

An Act to add clause (m) to section two hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation, designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quas-municipal corporations which levy thier taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto, and repealing existing laws," making exempt from taxation certain hospitals and clinics.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing compensation for councilmen.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HOFFMAN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1001), page 2, lines 12 to 28, both inclusive, and page 3, lines 1 and 2, by underscoring all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1001), page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "year" "fifty dollars".

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1001), page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "population" "one hundred dollars".

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1001), page 2, line 15, by inserting after the part-word "ulation" "One hundred fifty dollars".

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1001), page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "population" "two hundred dollars".

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1001), page 2, line 18, by inserting before the figures "\$250.00" "two hundred fifty dollars".

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1001), page 2, line 19, by inserting after the word "population" "three hundred dollars".

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1001), page 2, line 20, by inserting after the word "population" "Provided, That".

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1001), page 2, line 21, by striking out the words "Providing that".

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1001), page 2, line 23, by striking out the figures and the word "\$2100.00 dollars", and inserting in lieu thereof: "dollars (\$2100.00)".

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1001), page 3, by inserting between lines 2 and 3 "A school director shall not be eligible to the office of member of council."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HOFFMAN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, lines 7 and 8, by striking out both of said lines.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 988) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants the annual recording of registration certificates and regulating the profession of nursing and repealing certain existing laws" by setting forth specific grounds for the suspension or revocation of certificates of registration of registered nurses and licensed attendants and providing for the reissue of such certificates

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 177; entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" extending the retirement provisions relating to former teachers to additional persons who separated from school service prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to further amend the title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 477) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the salary medical and hospital expenses of policemen and firemen by cities (except of the second class A) boroughs towns and townships who are injured in the performance of their duty and providing that absence during such injury shall not

reduce any usual sick leave period" extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second class A

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice professions or work at any trade or occupation in this Commonwealth for which licenses are issued by a State board or other State agency of the Department of Public Instruction or the Department of Health to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR. offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 1, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "agency", the words: "(of the)".

Amend section 1, page 1, by striking out line 2.

Amend section 1, page 1, line 3, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "may", the word: "(Health)".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out after the word "agency", the following: "(of the Department of Public In-)"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "by", the following: "(struction or the Department of Health)".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR. offered the following amendments:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 8, by striking out the entire line, and inserting a new line to read as follows: "All State boards or State agencies affected by the provisions of this act".

Amend section 2, page 2, line 9, by striking out the entire line.

Amend section 2, page 2, line 10, by striking out at the beginning of the line, before the word "make", the following: "(Health may)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "shall".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR. offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3, page 2, by inserting at the end of the section the following: "and shall remain in effect until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for three years thereafter. For those persons eligible to be licensed under this act who have been unable to qualify because of physical or mental illness, this act shall remain in effect for five years following the termination of hostilities in the present war. The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States, or the date

specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR. offered the following amendment:

Amend page 1, line 4 of the title by striking out after the word "by" and before the word "state", the word: "(the)", and inserting in lieu thereof, the word: "any".

Amend page 1, line 4 of the title by striking out at the end of the line, after the word "agency", the word: "(of)".

Amend page 1, by striking out line 5 of the title.

Amend page 1, line 6 of the title, by striking out at the beginning of the line, before the word "to", the following: "(ment of Health)".

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two and to further amend section three of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344-No. 284) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and testify against each other in certain cases" authorizing a married woman to mortgage or convey her real property to the same extent as a married man to make contracts as if unmarried and to become surety on any bond bail or recognizance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine defining such practice and providing for the licensing and registration of persons engaged therein and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses and registrations subject to appeal and for their reinstatement defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act providing that when the contract of a fiduciary is made by him or approved by court inadequacy of price or an offer to deal on other terms shall not relieve the fiduciary of his obligation or constitute ground for any court to set aside the contract or to refuse to enforce it.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act relating to the imposition of costs in criminal cases providing for such costs to be borne by the Commonwealth in certain cases and imposing duties upon counties and upon the Commonwealth in connection with the costs in criminal cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 476) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousands inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census" by making the act applicable to counties of the second class and changing and further fixing such fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act to add clause (13) to subsection (a) of section 202 of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 571) entitled "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county borough town township school except in cities and county institution district purposes and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes defining the powers and duties of such boards providing for the acceptance of this act by cities regulating the office of ward borough town and township assessors abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class providing for the appointment of a chief assessor assistant assessors and other employees providing for their compensation payable by such counties prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds and eliminating the triennial assessment" making exempt from taxation certain hospitals and clinics

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. CORRIGAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on City and County—First Class for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act to add clause six and one-tenth to section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting, annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties permitting employees having out-of-state service to make an additional contribution to procure an extra employee's annuity and regulating the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act approving ratifying and enacting into law the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Compact for the prevention abatement and control of pollution of the rivers streams and waters in the Ohio River drainage basin and making the State of Pennsylvania a party thereto creating the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission" providing for the members of such commission from the State of Pennsylvania and providing for the carrying out of said compact after the conclusion of hostilities of the present war

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by creating the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission as an independent administrative commission and defining its powers and duties transferring certain powers duties and employees from the Department of Public Instruction to the said commission abolishing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and making available to

the commission any funds in the possession or control of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HAUDENSHIELD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on State Government for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act providing that certain defendants who are acquitted shall not be required to give bonds or recognizances to keep the peace

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act to add section thirty-one to repeal in part section thirty-two and to amend section thirty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties lienied the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of assembly" further regulating the sale of real property for the nonpayment of tax and municipal claims where a city of the first class is the claimant providing for the discharge of all liens mortgages ground rents estates and claims against such property by such sale and eliminating the right of redemption after such sales

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 122) entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired and to validate the conveyance and other instruments of said corporations" making said act apply to any corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and extending the time thereof and authorizing certain conveyances

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by modifying certain definitions and prescribing the rights and liabilities of withdrawing contributors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 226) entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census" by extending said act to counties of the second class changing and further fixing the fees to be charged by said prothonotary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act defining the lien of taxes imposed and assessed on real property by political subdivisions and fixing the time from which the lien of such taxes shall date

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and fourteen of the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239), entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees, heirs and devisees, and of the persons then in possession thereof," extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales and their grantees, heirs and devisees and persons then in possession thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" increasing the amount payable by counties towards the funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows for contributions by counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 165, as follows:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places within the Commonwealth requiring their licensing, imposing certain duties on the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and on the local health authorities, and providing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. COULSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 61, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by clarifying certain definitions and authorizing reimbursement by the Commonwealth in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand two hundred one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 273) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1201 The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall employ the necessary qualified professional employees substitutes and temporary professional employees to keep the public schools

open in their respective districts in compliance with the provisions of this act. Whenever the secretary of any board of school directors with the approval of the proper district or county superintendent presents to the Superintendent of Public Instruction satisfactory evidence that it is impossible for the board during the present wartime emergency to obtain a suitable qualified teacher for a regular vacancy the board may for a period not longer than one year beyond the cessation of wartime hostilities employ a substitute to fill a bona fide vacancy until an acceptable qualified teacher can be obtained.

The term "professional employee" as used in this act shall include teachers supervisors supervising principals principals directors of vocational education dental hygienists visiting teachers school secretaries the selection of whom is on the basis of merit as determined by eligibility lists school nurses who are certified as teachers and any regular full-time employee of a school district who is duly certified as a teacher.

The term "substitute" shall mean any individual who has been employed to perform the duties of a regular professional employee during such period of time as the said regular professional employee is absent on sabbatical leave or for other legal cause authorized and approved by the board of school directors or to perform the duties of a temporary professional employee who is absent or who has been employed with the approval of the district or county superintendent and of the Superintendent of Public Instruction during the present wartime emergency and for a period not longer than one year beyond the cessation of hostilities to fill a vacancy until an acceptable qualified teacher can be obtained. During the present wartime emergency reimbursement shall be made by the Commonwealth to the school districts for substitutes employed in positions where vacancies exist.

The term "temporary professional employee" shall mean any individual who has been employed to perform for a limited time the duties of a newly created position or of a regular professional employee whose services have been terminated by death resignation suspension or removal.

It shall be the duty of the county superintendent of schools or the district superintendent as the case may be to notify each temporary professional employee at least twice each year during the period of his or her employment of the professional quality professional progress and rating of his or her services and no temporary professional employee shall be dismissed unless rated unsatisfactory and notification in writing of such unsatisfactory rating shall have been furnished the teacher within ten days following the date of such rating. A temporary professional employee whose work has been certified by the county superintendent of schools or the district superintendent to the secretary of the school district during the last four months of the second year of such service as being satisfactory shall thereafter be a "professional employee" within the meaning of this act. The attainment of this status shall be recorded in the records of the board and written notification thereof shall be sent also to the said employee. The employee shall then be tendered forthwith a regular contract of employment as provided for professional employees in section one thousand two hundred five (1205) of this act and no professional employee who has attained tenure status in any school district of this Commonwealth shall thereafter be required to serve as a temporary professional employee before being tendered such a contract when employed by any other school district of this Commonwealth.

Any temporary professional employee who is not tendered a regular contract of employment at the end of two years of service rendered as herein provided shall be given a written statement signed by the president and secretary of the board of school directors and setting forth explicitly the reason for such refusal.

Temporary professional employees shall for all purposes except tenure status be viewed in law as full-time employees and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of regular full-time employees and the Commonwealth shall

pay to the school district for each temporary professional employee the same per centum or share of salary provided by law as in the case of professional employees and in cases of temporary professional employees of approved local or joint vocational industrial vocational home economics and vocational agricultural schools or departments the school district shall be reimbursed as provided by law for each of their full-time salaries just as though they were professional employees. Such reimbursement from the Commonwealth shall not be made for substitutes except [in cases of sabbatical leave] in cases where a professional employee or a temporary professional employee has been granted a leave of absence.

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Goodling,	McClester,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Skale,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hall,	Mihm,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Snider,
Brown,	Hare,	Miller,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Soilenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sorg,
Burns,	Helm,	Modell,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Munley,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Denov,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polen,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Powers,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lee,	Propert,	White,
Erb,	Lelsey,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Levy,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Reidenbach,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reilly,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

Bentley,	Fleming,	Hoggard,	Moran,
Duffy,	Guthrie,	Mooney,	Rose,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 171, Printer's No. 163 was passed over at the request of The SPEAKER.

There being no objection House Bill No. 552, Printer's No. 169 was passed over at the request of Mr. LICHTENWALTER.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 334, as follows:

An Act to provide for the appointment of election officers to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of election officers imposing duties on County Board of Elections and conferring powers on courts of quarter sessions

Whereas section 14 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth provides that judges and inspectors of election shall be chosen annually and under the election system of the State such officers should be elected at the municipal election conducted only every second year in the odd-numbered year and

Whereas the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Dauphin has decided that the provisions of said section 14 are still effective and that the legal term of election officers is one year and was not lengthened to two years by the schedule to the Constitution adopted by the electors in 1909 when the system of elections was changed and

Whereas election officers are elected in odd-numbered years and their legal terms of office commence on the first Monday of January in each even-numbered year and expire on the first Monday of January of the succeeding odd-numbered year and the Court of Quarter Sessions of Dauphin County has held such officers serve during the second year only as de facto officers and

Whereas pending the adoption of a suitable amendment to the Constitution to provide for the lengthening of the terms of election officers it is important that legal terms of office be provided for election officers during odd-numbered years therefore

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Until such time as the Constitution of the Commonwealth has been amended to provide for the lengthening of the term of election officers it shall be the duty of the County Board of Elections of each county on the first Monday of December of each even-numbered year to petition the Court of Quarter Sessions to appoint election officers for the various election districts in the county to fill the vacancies which will be caused by the expiration of the legal terms of the duly elected election officers on the first Monday of January next ensuing such appointees to hold office for one year

Section 2 The County Board of Elections may file only one such petition covering all election districts in the county or may file separate petitions for the election districts of particular municipalities townships and wards

In such petition or petitions the County Board of Elections shall petition the court to appoint the election officers who served as such during the year in which the petition is presented except in the case of election officers who have died resigned or become disqualified or who refuse to serve in which cases the County Board of Elections shall suggest the name of some other person or persons for appointment who shall be members of the

same political party as the election officer or officers who has died resigned become disqualified or refuse to serve copies of such petitions shall be furnished by the County Board of Elections to the county chairmen of the political parties of the persons named in the petition for appointment not later than the day on which such petitions are presented to the court

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Court of Quarter Sessions on a day fixed by it to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of election officers in all election districts of the county by appointing the persons named in said petition or petitions or in its discretion such other person or persons as it deems proper after consideration of all matters presented to it to hold office until the first Monday of January of the next even-numbered year but in all cases those appointed in each district shall be members of the same political party as the election officers whose terms have expired

Section 4 This act shall expire when and if the Constitution has been amended to authorize the election of election officers for a longer term than one year and legislation shall have been enacted to carry said constitutional amendment into effect

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Andrews.	Fullerton.	Lovett.	Reynolds.
Baker.	Gaffney.	Madden.	Riley.
Barrett.	Gallagher.	Madigan.	Robertson.
Barton.	Gardner.	Mahany.	Root.
Baumunk.	Getchey.	Matthews.	Royer.
Bentzel.	Gibson.	McAtee.	Rudisill.
Boles.	Goodling.	McClester.	Salus.
Bonawitz.	Gore.	McCormack.	Scanlon.
Boney.	Grant.	McDowell.	Schuster.
Boorse.	Green.	McKinney.	Serrill.
Boory.	Greenwood.	McLanahan.	Shaffer.
Bower.	Greer.	McMillen.	Shoemaker.
Brancato.	Gyger.	McNair.	Skale.
Brelsich.	Haberlen.	McNally.	Sloan.
Brice.	Hall.	Mihm.	Smith.
Brothers.	Hamilton.	Mikula.	Snider.
Brown.	Hare.	Miller.	Snyder.
Brunner C. H..	Haudenschild.	Milliken.	Sollenberger.
Brunner P. A..	Heatherington.	Mills.	Sorg.
Burns.	Helm.	Modell.	Stank.
Cadwalader.	Hennihan.	Moore, C. E..	Stockham.
Chervenak.	Hering.	Moore, W. J..	Stonier.
Chudoff.	Herman.	Moser.	Stuart.
Cohen.	Hersch.	Munley.	Swope.
Coleman.	Hewitt.	Murray, M. L..	Tahl.
Cook.	Hoffman.	Murray, P. G..	Tate.
Cooper.	Hoopes.	Myhan.	Tittle.
Corrigan.	Howells.	Nagel.	Trachtman.
Costa.	Hunter.	Nelson.	Trent.
Coulson.	Huntley.	O'Brien.	Trout.
Covle.	James.	O'Connor.	Turbett.
Cullen.	Jones.	O'Dare.	Turner.
Dague.	Kennedy.	O'Donnell.	Varallo.
Dalrymple.	Kirley.	O'Neill.	Wachhaus.
Dennison.	Kline.	Owens.	Wagner.
Denuy.	Kolankiewicz.	Petrosky.	Verona.
Dillon.	Komorowski.	Pettigrew.	Waterhouse.
Dix.	Krise.	Pickens.	Watkins.
Dougherty.	Kurtz.	Polaski.	Weiss.
Dye.	Lane.	Polen.	Welsh.
Elder.	Laughner.	Powers.	Wescott.
Elish.	Lee.	Probert.	White.
Erb.	Leisey.	Readinger.	Wood, L. H..
Ewing.	Leonard.	Reagan.	Wood, N..
Finnerty.	Levy.	Reese, D. P..	Worley.
Flack.	Lichtenwalter.	Reese, R. E..	Wright.
Floor.	Loftus.	Regan.	Yeakel.
Fox.	Longo.	Reidenbach.	Yester.
Freed.	Lopez.	Reilly.	Fisk.
Frost.	Lyons.		Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

Bentley,
Duffy.Fleming,
Guthrie.Hoggard,
Mooney.Moran,
Rose.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION NO. 31

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Resolution No. 31.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

RESOLUTION TO AMEND HOUSE RULE NO. 40

In the House of Representatives, February 26, 1945.

I move that House Rule No. 40 which reads as follows

That when a bill or resolution has been ten calendar days in the hands of a committee after having been referred to it any committee may be discharged from further consideration of the bill or resolution by a vote of a majority of the members elected to the House be amended to read as follows

That when a bill or resolution has been ten calendar days in the hands of a committee after having been referred to it any committee may be discharged from further consideration of the bill or resolution by a vote of eighty five of the members elected to the House

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, last week I heard a lot of talk about whose baby it was. This seems to be my baby, but nevertheless, I think it belongs to all the Members of the House. This Resolution that we have before us is possibly not new to a lot of Members over on the other side, because back in 1937 we changed this rule in the House of Representatives to give to the minority the right to bring their legislation on the floor of this House. Now, we were in the majority at that time and you were in the minority.

I am not seeking the taking away of any right from the majority in this Resolution; you still have the majority, and legislation that is brought upon the floor of this House you have sufficient votes to defeat. I am informed by very reliable sources that there are a number of states in these United States of ours in which all legislation that is introduced into the House of Representatives must be acted upon on the floor of the House. In other words, there is no legislation which remains in committee. I might say to you that that to me is real democracy; that is what the boys over on the other side are fighting for. We are fighting for the right in this country to make our state as liberal as all the rest of the states, and we feel that it is only fair that we come to you and ask that you change this rule and allow legislation that is in committee to come before this body so that the people of the state may feel that there is sufficient desire by the people to have this legislation acted upon, either favorably or unfavorably, by the membership of this House. I do not want to take up any more of your time; I only want to ask you to be fair, because we in 1937 gave that same opportunity to you men on that side of the House, and we ask you to be fair and give it to us at this time.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Lovett.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LOVETT. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman how many minority bills were passed in the session of 1937.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I cannot answer that question, but I do not feel that that question is pertinent to the question here at all.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman be in position to state whether I am correct or not when I say that no minority bills were passed in the session of 1937?

Mr. LOVETT. That I could not answer; I do not know, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman state for the Members of the House the number provided for the discharge of a committee in the rule which was amended at that time.

Mr. LOVETT. Did the gentleman say the number, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. SORG. That is right.

Mr. LOVETT. Eighty-five, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Will the gentleman state the number of Members in the minority party during that session?

Mr. LOVETT. Eighty-nine, if I am correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Does the gentleman wish to correct his statement?

Mr. LOVETT. I am just stating as far as I know it was eighty-nine, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Would the gentleman be in a position to state whether I am correct or not when I say that in that session there were fifty-four Members in the minority party?

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, was the gentleman a Member at that time?

Mr. SORG. I was not, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Would the gentleman wish to say that that at no time while that rule was in force the minority party had over eighty-five Members?

Mr. SORG. No, Mr. Speaker, I would not care to make that statement. I am reliably informed by Members who were present on the minority side during that session that there were fifty-four Members of the minority party at that time. I desire to ask the gentleman from Westmoreland whether if this motion is adopted and a motion for the discharge of a committee is made on the floor of this House, and one hundred twenty-three Members should vote against the motion and eighty-five Members should vote in favor of the motion, which side would prevail?

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I just do not follow the gentleman's question. May I ask the gentleman to repeat?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, is it correct or is it not correct that the proposed resolution intends to amend the rule which requires a constitutional majority to discharge a committee, so that less than a constitutional majority, specifically the number of eighty-five can discharge a committee?

Mr. LOVETT. I would say that the gentleman is correct, Mr. Speaker. Eighty-five would be sufficient to discharge the committee.

Mr. SORG. It is the true, Mr. Speaker, that if one hundred twenty-three Members voted against such a motion and eighty-five voted in favor of such a motion, that the motion would prevail?

Mr. LOVETT. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SORG. Is it not then the effect of this resolution that thirty-eight less Members of the House could control the movements of the House when thirty-eight more do not so desire?

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I might in answer to the gentleman state that while the eighty-five Members would be able to bring legislation before the body, then it would take one hundred five votes to pass the legislation in the House of Representatives. I might add also and state to the gentleman that we have progressive states that bring up all legislation before the body. Does the gentleman think that that is unfair?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Westmoreland. I should like to say in opposing this motion, Mr. Speaker, first of all that the purposes that the gentleman intends to accomplish can be accomplished in other ways. As a matter of order and as a matter of good parliamentary procedure I ask the Members on both sides of this House to vote against this resolution as a dangerous departure from the generally accepted good rules of parliamentary procedure, in that the resolution would have the effect of vitiating and going to the very roots of our system of administering business here under the rule of the majority.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I do not want the membership on the other side to be misled. When I say to you that during the time the rule requiring eighty-five Members to discharge committees was in force, at some period the minority had sufficient numbers to discharge committees. Although they never took advantage of that, they still had that opportunity.

Mr. CULLEN. Mr. Speaker, this looks like a good resolution to me for this reason: I think it would be well if we could get all of the bills out on the floor of the House. Let us clean our linen in public and have the public look at it. You all know how committees work in the House of Representatives. They have probably thirty or forty Members on the big committees, and a majority of those can keep the bill in committee. There might come a time when I could get eighty-five Members of this House to agree with a little bill that I have in there, and yet by that same token there may be one or two Members of the committee by our parliamentary procedure today, who could keep that bill in the committee.

Now, I contend, Mr. Speaker, that any bill that is good enough to introduce certainly is good enough to be out here in the open where the sunshine can reflect on it and your constituents can mark you down as to how you vote on it or how you didn't vote. For that reason I think that every Member of the legislature was sent here to represent the people, and not individual pressure groups who might not like the bill to come out of committee. Any bill that comes out of the committee then comes out on the floor where we can see it and act on it as representatives, and for that particular reason I think that that is a good opportunity to let us who have a bill held up by two or three members of a committee, to get it out here and let us all be counted.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I should just like to say in reply to the previous speaker, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cullen, that it is certainly not our intention to prevent the discharge of a committee when they have not done their job. It is only our intention to insist that in order to discharge a committee that does not do its job, that it shall be done at the instance of a majority of the Members of this House and not by a minority.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, it might be a strong argument to make that when this side of the House was in the majority we set a figure of eighty-five when we well knew that the other side had but fifty-four votes. I suppose that the sins of the fathers must be visited upon us and we must be licked. But, Mr. Speaker, I think that what we overlook here is this, that in the 1937 session to which the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg, made reference, if you will remember, first of all where Republican bills passed in this House—I do not know what happened to the House of Lords—but, Mr. Speaker, in that session, if you will remember, in order to get some real free and frank discussion on an important measure, the gentleman might ask his colleagues who were there at that time when this House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the discussion of the Education bill and the Teachers Tenure bill, the question was whether or not such an important bill should be handled in committee or whether all the Members of the House might have their say, including the Republicans.

The purpose of getting a bill out of committee is directed possibly to the work of a few wilful Members who may desire to defeat the desires of a greater number of Members who might desire the legislation out in the sun.

We know what happens from now on in. Next Monday will be the last day to introduce bills, and we ought to adjourn in possibly six or seven weeks after that. The Members are going to be awfully busy with a lot of personal matters, with their bills coming over from the Senate, when the Senate is sending their bills over, and we are not going to have too much time to hunt up the chairmen of the committees to urge them to get bills out, and I for one on this side would not propose to vote for the discharge of a committee on a bill that is of no importance. This resolution is directed to getting some important bills out on the floor. For instance, if some wilful persons might not be inclined to let a Fair Employment Practice bill out of committee merely because they on the committee do not like it, there is no reason why the Members of the House should not have an opportunity to express their opinion and vote on it. Of course we on this side might make political capital; we could get up on the floor of the House with a motion to discharge a committee and make speeches, and the newspapers might carry the speeches in which we could accuse you of failing to do what you should do, namely, bring out on the floor of the House good legislation and give us a chance to vote on it.

You might find on the other hand that if five are required to discharge a committee, five is close to one hundred nine, and perhaps some Member on the other side might say

in getting a bill out of committee, and this side, being more allergic to democratic impulses, might go along, but if you are not going to refuse to give us a fair rule, to give us a vote within our means to bring out a bill on the floor, a bill that we consider important enough to be discussed, and not pigeonholed, then, Mr. Speaker, you are going to give us this resolution.

Now, Mr. Speaker, pickling brine is scarce, all war commodities are scarce, and I think there isn't enough storage space in this building, or pickling vats for the bills that we would like to have come out, and even the majority Members would like to have come out on the floor.

I say if you want to be fair, as the gentleman from Westmoreland asks us to be at all times, I ask you to give us a fair margin on which to work, not a margin which will guarantee the discharge of a committee; you do not have to give us eighty-five, because you always have the votes to kill a bill, and we need your votes to pass a bill, but if you are afraid, if you are hiding some good legislation that your conscience says ought to be passed but that the dictates of others say you must have pickled, then you will defeat this resolution.

Mr. NAGEL. Mr. Speaker, I have followed the discussion on this resolution quite closely. I think the Members on our side have presented a very fair proposition when they stated what we did in 1935 by reducing the number required to discharge a committee to eighty-five. Now, the committee work on all legislation is a very, very important matter. We have committees in this House composed of from twenty to forty Members of the House. We will assume that a committee has twenty-five Members on it, and they are all present at a committee meeting; thirteen of those Members if they are so disposed can kill a bill, and it might so happen that these thirteen Members on that committee are personally interested in not having that particular piece of legislation enacted into law. They will prohibit it from coming on the floor of this House, when on the other hand if that bill were released to the floor of the House, there might be a possibility that it would pass by an overwhelming majority.

I submit to you, Mr. Speaker, and to the men and women in this House who are representing the people of this great Commonwealth, is it a democratic form of government when twelve or thirteen men or women on a committee can hold a bill and prevent its consideration by this House? I think this resolution is one that is only fair. Let us not forget that the releasing of a bill from committee is not passing the legislation; it is putting it on the floor of this House where all of the Members have the right and privilege of discussing the matter, and finally voting for or against the measure. And that is the way we get good laws.

It would appear to me that a committee that is hiding a bill, is pickling a bill that has merit, a bill on which we have had many letters from our constituents not want it to be passed, that they are committing a sin to ask you to pass it in our government. I say let us vote for opportunity. Let bills of merit be brought out into the open. Eighty-five Members of this House will vote against a bill that is injurious to the Commonwealth.

Let us get these bills out on the floor of the House that have merit, and stand up and be counted.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I was very much interested in the remarks made by the gentleman from Elk in which he related ancient history, but I submit to him, as I submit to the membership of this House, that we seem to be upon what might be the dawn of a different order. I doubt whether the gentleman can remember back to the days to which he refers, whether any Republican or Democratic Governor conducted a series of non-partisan conferences over a period of weeks, desiring to create a unanimity of opinion, to break down the partisan spirit upon that legislation which should not be partisan.

Now, I say very frankly, Mr. Speaker, that there either has been too much non-partisanship in the office of the Executive or there is too little in this House, one way or the other. It is very nice to eat the Governor's cherry ice cream and then come here and get our noses regularly twisted. The Governor of this Commonwealth treats us as legislators, as part of the opinion in Pennsylvania. Your attitude, gentlemen, has been that we are Members of a minority and that all minorities are pestiferous, that you will be nice to us, that you will let us talk but you hope to goodness we won't talk too much, and then you will line up the old machine and proceed in the pre-Martin method.

The gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Nagle, talked about thirteen Members killing a bill. I know a very distinguished member of this House that was on tenterhooks lest far less than thirteen members kill a bill.

Now, gentlemen, we can try to discharge committees, whether we can discharge them or not. You are not going to save your time; it is getting about time that we began the process of trying to find out what you have in the secret recesses of your minds, and what you have in your committee program. We are going to want to know what your program is about schools. You have kept it a secret long enough. We are going to want to know what your program is on labor; you have kept that secret long enough. The school bills, the labor bills, and these other bills are bills that it should be possible to bring out on this floor, but they are still in committee.

Gentlemen, you cannot prevent us from trying to discharge committees, and I think it would be a very graceful gesture if you tried to emulate the example of your distinguished Chief, who persists in treating Democrats as if they were Members of this House.

Mr. SORG. Just briefly to summarize, Mr. Speaker, I am going to admit that I cannot quote history with the gentleman on the other side; all I say is that I can refer to the most recent history of which I know because I was here. In 1941 we had some research, and at that time this very thing could have been done. It was not. I merely want to refer to the fact also that this is a legislative program, a matter of procedure and parliamentary rules and not the subject of administrative practice or anything of the kind. I ask the Members to vote down this motion.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, in order to clear up one thing in my mind, in order to make it clear in your minds, I would like to interrogate the Floor Leader on the majority side.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, does the Majority Leader remember at any time during his sessions of the Legislature that the minority party had sufficient votes to discharge committees?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Yes, I do, Mr. Speaker, and the gentleman, if he had been alert might have heard the explanation of the gentleman from Elk, who has said that he could not go back into the past history that was related here in 1935 and 1937, but in 1941, when he was a Member of this House, and the now minority was in the majority, there was no change made in the rules for the discharge of committees.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I make myself clear to the gentleman? He does remember a time when the minority party had more than eighty-five votes when the rule was eighty-five to discharge committees?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I could not answer the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. May I ask any Member of the House on the other side, Mr. Speaker, if he will verify the statement that at no time in this House of Representatives did the minority have over eighty-five members when the rule was eighty-five to discharge committees?

Unless my memory fails me, I stated on the floor of this House that in the last session of the Legislature you fellows had the opportunity to discharge committees, but you never took advantage of it. Now, if my memory fails me, all well and good, but I would like you to look up the record, and I think you will find in the record that there was a time in the House of Representatives that the minority had a sufficient membership to discharge committees, and I am only asking that you be fair and give that same opportunity to us.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gentleman from Westmoreland, I am reliably informed, although this was prior to my time in the House, that when the rule, I believe, was eighty-five in the 1935 Session, the minority at that time was eighty-two, and as he has been informed, prior to this interrogation, in 1937 it was fifty-four. I think rather than clear up one point in his mind and the minds of the other Members, that they will become more confused.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I still say there isn't anyone who has said that there was no time it this House that was not true, and I ask for a roll call on this Resolution.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lovett and Mr. Andrews.

Messrs. Lovett, Weiss and Skale asked for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—83

Andrews,	Erb,	McNair,	Regan.
Baker,	Finnerty,	McNally,	Reidenbach,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Modell,	Reynolds,
Bentzel,	Gallagher,	Mooney,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gore,	Moore, W. J.,	Schuster,
Boney,	Grant,	Moran,	Shaffer,
Boory,	Green,	Munley,	Skale,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	Murray, M. L.,	Snider,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Myhan,	Stank,

Brown.	Heatherington,	Nagel,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hennihan,	O'Brien.
Burns,	Hering,	O'Connor.
Chervenak.	Herman,	O'Donnell,
Chudoff,	Hunter,	O'Neill,
Cohen,	Kirley,	Owens,
Coleman,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,
Corrigan,	Komorofski,	Polaski,
Coyle,	Leonard,	Polen,
Cullen,	Longo,	Powers,
Dougherty,	Lopez,	Readinger.
Elish,	Lovett,	Reese, R. E.,

NAYS—102

Barton.	Gardner.	Madden,	Shoemaker,
Bonawitz,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Sloan,
Boorse,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Smith,
Bower,	Gooding,	McAtee,	Snyder,
Breisch,	Greenwood.	McClester,	Sollenberger.
Brice,	Greer,	McCormack,	Sorg.
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McDowell,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Hall,	McMillen,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hare,	Mikula,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Haudenschild,	Miller,	Tahl,
Costa,	Helm,	Milliken,	Tittle,
Coulson,	Hewitt,	Moore, C. E.,	Trout,
Dague,	Hoffman,	Moser,	Turbett,
Dalrymple,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Turner,
Dennison,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Wachhaus.
Depuy,	James,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dix,	Kennedy,	Proper,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Kline,	Reagan,	Watkins,
Elder,	Krise,	Reese, D. P.,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Kurtz,	Reilly,	Wood, L. H.
Flack,	Laughner,	Riley,	Wood N.,
Foor,	Lee,	Robertson,	Worley,
Fox,	Lelsey,	Root,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lichtenwalter,	Royer,	Fiss,
Frost,	Loftus,	Salus,	Speaker.
Fullerton.	Lyons,	Serrill,	

NOT VOTING—20

Baumunk.	Guthrie,	Lane.	Mihm,
Bentley,	Hersch,	Levy,	Mills,
Dillon,	Hoggard,	Matthews,	O'Dare,
Duffy,	Howells,	McKinney,	Petrosky,
Fleming,	Jones,	McLanahan,	Rose,
			Scanlon,

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. JAMES asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, the General Assembly in the regular session of 1935 passed the "Municipal Authorities Act," approved June 8, 1935, Act No. 191.

The term "Authority" in that Act was defined to mean—"A body Politic and Corporate, created for the purpose of constructing, improving maintaining and operating certain public facilities, conveniences and services, all of which being referred to as 'project.'"

The Act of 1935 was amended and clarified in the Regular Session of 1937 (Act No. 200, approved May 20, 1937); and again in the Regular Session of 1939, (Act No. 85 of May 17, 1939).

In the Regular Session of 1943, a resolution was introduced in the Senate calling for the appointment of a Committee to investigate certain actions of certain Municipal Authorities in the acquisition of Water Companies, that were alleged to have been contrary to the public interests.

The resolution was adopted in the Senate on March 10, 1943—and a Committee was accordingly appointed consisting of six Senators. After conducting a thorough investigation by Public Hearings, the Committee pre-

sented its report to the Senate March 31, 1943, which report is printed in the "Legislative Journal" of that date.

As a result of the Resolution, investigation and Report, a further amendment to the Act of 1935, and its supplements, was introduced and passed by the General Assembly (Act No. 292 of May 26, 1943).

However, it appeared that the amendments so enacted were inadequate and inconclusive, so that in the last hours of the Session I introduced House Resolution No. 101, which charged the Joint State Government Commission with an investigation and study of Municipal Authorities and the law under which they are created to ascertain—

- a. Number created.
- b. Costs of acquisitions.
- c. Operation and maintenance.
- d. Rates paid by consumers.
- e. Benefits derived.
- f. Defects in the law.
- g. Amendments deemed necessary to improve the operation of the law.
- h. Any other pertinent facts considered as important to this investigation.

and then to report its findings to the General Assembly at the first Special or Regular Session thereafter.

The Joint State Government Commission, at its meeting on June 16, 1943, ordered that such a Committee be created, and the Chairman of the Commission, on July 2, 1943, appointed the following Committee:

Honorable Clarence D. Becker, Chairman
 Honorable John Fremont Cox
 Honorable Paul M. Crider
 Honorable John H. Dent
 Honorable John G. Snowden
 Honorable G. Harold Watkins
 Honorable W. Stuart Helm
 Honorable Benjamin F. James, Vice Chairman
 Honorable G. Edgar Kline
 Honorable Albert L. O'Connor
 Honorable David H. Weiss
 Honorable Lloyd H. Wood

The Committee met for organization on August 18, 1943.

This Committee directed the promulgation of a questionnaire to all incorporated Municipal Authorities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which questionnaire received uniform response, and proved to be a fruitful source of information from which the Committee was able to conduct its investigation and conclude its work.

At the conclusion of its fact-finding program, the Committee concluded to epitomize its Report in the form of a new enactment containing the gist and valuable part of the Act of 1935, and its supplements, and the introduction of about 20 proposals suggested by the Committee for refining the law and protecting the rate payer and general public in a manner not inconsistent with workable legislation for the formation of such Authorities and the acquisition and operation of projects. In this connection, the Committee had the close cooperation of the Governor of the Commonwealth; the scrutinizing assistance of the Attorney General and his Deputies; and the advice of well known investment counselors and brokerage houses, as well as the experienced representatives of a number of Municipal Authorities and the officers of the Association of Municipal Authorities.

A detailed, final report of the investigation and findings of the Committee, in accordance with the House

Resolution under which it was appointed, will be made to the Joint State Government Commission in due course.

But in the meantime, a new enactment which is truly the substance of the Committee's report was introduced in the Senate last week by Senators Becker, and Dent, the Committee Chairman, and will appear as Senate Bill No. 423.

This new enactment is presented not as a new law, but as a re-statement of existing law, with certain changes, and in order to avoid the confusion of putting further patches on the original Act and its three supplements.

It should be recalled at this point that the Governor stated in his message to the General Assembly as follows:

"Whatever additional legislation is necessary should be passed to insure such a program of conservation and the freeing of our streams from pollution, including enabling legislation whereby municipalities may create Special Sewage Disposal Authorities to finance sewage disposal plants and facilities on a commercial and self-sustaining basis."

Sewage disposal, water service, and other projects set up under the Municipal Authorities Act will undoubtedly become adjuncts of prime importance to the measures to be adopted in the general program of stream purification, conservation and post-war work and employment plans.

Our Committee has sought to provide in our report, which will be submitted to you soon, and in the legislation just introduced in the Senate, sound regulations under which these highly useful and economical public enterprises called Municipal Authorities may be created and operated, without concern about possible misuse—or abuse of the public confidence in them—and with the certainty that the best interests of the municipalities, the public, the rate-payers and the investors will be fully protected.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 12, 1945, at four o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvenes on Monday evening, March 12, 1945, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate? It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION

Mr. TURNER offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the following Committees:
 Banking, Tuesday, March 6, at 11:30 a. m., in Room 330,

City and County—First Class, Tuesday, March 6, at 11:30 a. m., in Room 521.

Cities and Counties—Second Class, Tuesday, March 6, at 12:00 noon, in Room 521.

Education, Tuesday, March 6, at 10:45 a. m., in Room 324.

Fisheries, Tuesday, March 6, at 10:00 a. m., in Room 331.

Judiciary General, Tuesday, March 6, at 10:00 a. m., in Room 325.

Municipal Corporations, Tuesday, March 6, at 11:00 a. m., in Room 521.

Public Hearing on House Bills 329 and 330, Tuesday evening, March 6, at 7:00 p. m., in the Senate Caucus Room.

Republican Caucus, Tuesday, March 6, 12:30 p. m., in New House Caucus Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PICKENS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 6, 1945, at 1:30 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:23 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, March 6, 1945.

The Senate met at 3:00 o'clock. p m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

PRAYER

May our standing reverently before Thee, O God, be our acknowledgment of Thy sovereignty and our confession of faith in Thee as the God and Father of all.

We bear Thy image. May we not mar that image by thought or word or deed lest we dishonor Thy name, injure ourselves and hurt our fellow-men.

Thou has been generous to us as a nation, and "the earth hath yielded her increase." Now we are being called to be like Thee in generosity, and to share our abundance with the needy and unfortunate—victims of war and calamity. So we pray, O God, that the people of God-favored America be responsive to the call now being made throughout the land for the Christly work of the Red Cross. Even as "Christ went about doing good" so is this great organization doing.

Put in into the hearts of all of us to give all we can to the Red Cross branch of the Lord's service that it may be equipped to feed the hungry and to minister to the sick and wounded. By so doing we will learn, if we do not already know, how "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

In the name of the Great Giver who gave His all for us. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. WADE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. WOODWARD.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. EDMONDS.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. HOMSHER.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fries, 1037 Wheeler Avenue, Scranton, Lackawanna County, for appointment as a Member of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Rachel J. Thomas, Dunmore, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 365

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 5, 1945.

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 365, Printer's No. 111, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter; authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States! imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers; placing costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by

persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "Public School Code," by clarifying certain definitions and authorizing reimbursement by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of election officers to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of election officers; imposing duties on County Board of Elections; and conferring powers on courts of quarter sessions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) announced that the Acting Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "The Game Law," by providing for monthly returns and payments by certain issuing agents; and requiring that amount of bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue.

House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148), entitled "An act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses; prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages; requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease; imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties, and imposing penalties," authorizing a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service, or a Medical Officer of the United States Army, or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy to make serological tests and make statements.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being intro-

duced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 5, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 12, 1945, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 12, 1945, at nine o'clock p. m.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. FARRELL, from the Committee on Municipal Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred thirteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159), entitled "An act amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions, the authorization, issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined, of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes, and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds; regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds; imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions; imposing penalties, and repealing existing laws," by authorizing temporary investments in certain obligations.

Mr. BLASS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of second-hand watches; and providing penalties.

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain department boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for a board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County Pennsylvania in the Department of Welfare; defining its powers and duties; and transferring the management and control of said institution from the Department of Welfare to said board.

He also from, the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections four and six of the act approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1944), entitled

"An act providing for the erection construction and equipment of a new Pennsylvania Industrial School to take the place of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon; designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of the new school by The General State Authority; authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school and its grounds from The General State Authority upon its completion and the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same; providing that the cost of maintaining inmates therein be borne by the Commonwealth and the counties to the extent and in the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon; and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments boards commissions and officers," by changing the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same; creating the Board of Trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School; and defining its powers and duties.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College, of a gift of land contiguous to the lands now owned by the Commonwealth at Indiana State Teachers' College.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 118), entitled "An act ceding concurrent jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States" by further regulating cession of jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the United States of America.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Municipal Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred and forty of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further defining the duties of the secretary to the board of supervisors; and providing for the preservation and turning over to the successor in office of township records and for the destruction of certain records.

Mr. KEPHART, from the Committee on Public Health, reported as amended, House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiropractic and providing penalties.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

ERRATUM

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I would like to call the attention of the desk to the fact that Senate Bill No. 423, in the pink copy, carries the name of Senator Dent as the sponsor. Actually the bill is co-sponsored by Senator Becker and Senator Dent.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of "Authorities" for municipalities, counties and townships as herein defined; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities; authorizing such authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities, authorizing such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof, conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of certain tracts of land in Chester County, Pennsylvania, for use in connection with the Valley Forge General Hospital, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a certain tract of land in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, containing approximately sixty-four acres, for use in connection with the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of three tracts of land in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, containing approximately nine hundred forty-three acres, for use in connection with a military reservation known as Carlisle Barracks, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of certain tracts of land in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, for use in connection with the Middletown Air Depot, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America, approximately five hundred fifty-seven acres of land in the Township of South Lebanon, County of Lebanon, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the Veterans' Administration Facility at Lebanon, Pennsylvania; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Mr. GOURLEY, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, com-

missions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by permitting departments, boards, or commissions to make transfers of surplus products of the soil, meats, livestock, timber, or other materials raised or grown upon or taken from property of the Commonwealth, or their by-products, to other State agencies and receive credit to their appropriation, under certain conditions.

Mr. RUTH, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act authorizing political subdivisions to purchase surplus material, equipment, property and supplies from the Surplus Property Board or any other Federal agency without complying with any requirement of existing law as to specifications, advertising, award of contract and approval of purchases by a state agency.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred fifty-two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by changing the provision regarding the maximum compensation of the State Civil Service Commission

Mr. COLEMAN, from the Committee on Municipal Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend clause IV, section seven hundred and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," designating the purposes for which appropriations may be made to fire companies; and requiring annual reports by such fire companies of expenditures of appropriated moneys.

He also, from the Committee on Municipal Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by authorizing such townships to regulate parking.

Mr. TROUTMAN, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section forty-five of the Act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984), entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others, and to make uniform the law relating thereto," by authorizing conveyances from husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to either husband or wife alone.

Mr. MCGINNIS, from the Committee on Municipal Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the second and third class; defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties," raising the age limit for applicants in cities of the third class.

Mr. WOODRING, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 44), entitled "An act providing for the release and discharge of encumbrances or charges on land in all cases in which the period of twenty-one years has elapsed after the principal of the encumbrance or charge has become due and payable, and no payment has been made within such period of twenty-one years on account of such encumbrance or charge by the owner or owners of the land sought to be released and discharged and no sufficient release is of record in the county, and regulating proceedings for such release and discharge," by providing for the release of encumbrances on real estate.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act to further amend Subsection A of Section one thousand one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled, "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National Banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by regulating the making of certain classes of loans and clarifying the powers and limitations on powers of banks and bank and trust companies.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor, which were laid over for one day under the rules.

MEMBER OF THE McKEAN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William J. Sloan (Republican), 101 Main Street, Bradford, McKean County, for appointment as a Member of the McKean County Board of Assistance, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Francis DeCaria, Bradford, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE INDIANA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as members of the Indiana County Board of Assistance:

J. J. Connolly (Republican), 307 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, Indiana County, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

James M. Torrance (Republican), 26 East Campbell Street, Blairsville, Indiana County, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Washington County Board of Assistance:

W. Albert Hampson, Bentleyville, from December 20, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

R. T. Burson, Washington, from December 20, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Lackawanna County Board of Assistance:

Andrew P. Shaute (Republican), 142 Electric Street, Peckville, to serve until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Michael Holod, whose term expired.

Fred K. Lengler (Republican), 1618 Olive Street, Scranton, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Barry Searle, Jr., whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the County Assistance Board of Juniata County:

Joseph Sieber, McAlisterville, to serve until December 31, 1946. (Reappointment).

Ezra Doty, Mifflintown, to serve until December 31, 1945. (Reappointment).

Paul W. DeLauter, Mifflintown, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Francis L. Cooper, deceased.

Mrs. Catherine White, East Waterford, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Harold J. A. Weiser, Route No. 1, Slatington, Lehigh County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Washington, Lehigh County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Emmitt Rehrig, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 19, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Miss Effie Blanche Hepler (Republican), Star Route, New Bethlehem, Clarion County, for appointment as a Member of the Clarion County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Miss Jane H. Orr, Clarion, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Pike County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Carolyn S. Ludwig (Republican), Milford, to serve until December 31, 1947. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Nina Hopps (Republican), Greentown, to serve until December 31, 1946. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Dorette Gumble (Republican), Paupack, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Leland Ryder (Republican), Matamoras, to serve until December 31, 1946. (Reappointment)

Thomas Casey (Republican), Matamoras, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Gertrude A. Bihl, whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE YORK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles E. Kephart (Republican), York Haven, for reappointment as a member of the York County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1947.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE CUMBERLAND AND SOMERSET COUNTIES BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments:

MEMBERS OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Frank C. Bretz (Democrat), 626 North Bedford Street, Carlisle, Cumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

James G. Haggerty (Republican), 433 Hummel Avenue, Lemoyne, Cumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

MEMBER OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Jacob B. Schrock (Republican), Berlin, Somerset County, to serve until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SNOWDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNOWDEN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred sixteen of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, (P. L. 1449), entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the county of Allegheny for control, care, guidance, treatment, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency, neglect or dependency of children; defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court, and regulating procedure therein; providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers, functions and duties from other courts, providing for the election of judges thereof, the appointment of probation officers, other necessary staff officials and assistants; providing for housing of same, and providing for detention facilities; making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency, neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor; and providing penalties," by permitting the transfer of cases involving fornication and bastardy from juvenile courts to the criminal courts.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act concerning devices, bequests or gifts in trust for the care and maintenance of cemeteries, cemetery lots, in perpetuity; trustees and substituted trustees thereof; sureties of said trustees; excess income from said funds; and the investment of such trust funds; accounts of said trustees; approving actions and proceedings prior to this act and repealing conflicting laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act establishing a mode of selecting and drawing jurors for counties of the first class, and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred fifty-five (P. L. 308), entitled "A supplement to the act for the prevention of Frauds and Perjuries, passed twenty-first of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two," requiring indemnity agreements to be in writing.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 403), entitled "An act relating to the form, execution, revocation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to spendthrift trusts; to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator; to elections to take under or against wills, and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto, and to the fees therefor," requiring agreements to devise or bequeath property to be in writing.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WALKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I am about to present to the Chair two bills which have to do with some recommendations made by the Joint State Government Commission, as a result of its study over the last biennium of the penal institutions and correctional institutions in Pennsylvania.

I would like to say, Mr. President, that these bills represent only a part of the recommended legislation. It alters and changes some of the departments on Capitol Hill, Mr. President, and I would suggest to the Chair and through the Chair, to the very efficient Chairman of the Senate Committee on State Government, that these bills be very carefully considered, and that he hold them until the rest of the program catches up with these two bills.

The reason I am offering these bills now is that it is very difficult to draft this particular type of legislation, because it takes jurisdiction away from some departments and places it in other departments, and we are attempting to consolidate departments on Capitol Hill, and, Mr. President, when you start to consolidate departments on Capitol Hill you cut yourself out quite a piece of work.

I also would like to present to the Chair a bill which has slight amendments to the License Weighmasters Act. This bill has been recommended to the Department of Internal Affairs by the Federal Fuel Administrator and I am advised that they are very anxious to have this bill enacted into law so that it will assist them in the admin-

istration of the fuel problem in Pennsylvania. To the lucky Chairman who get that one I would like to urge prompt action.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1356), entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of solid fuel, as herein defined; providing for appointment of licensed weighmasters; prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing substitute licensed weighmasters; imposing certain duties on the Department of Internal Affairs; and providing penalties," by defining the word "vehicle."

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 861), entitled "An act to create a uniform and exclusive system for the administration of parole in this Commonwealth; establishing the 'Pennsylvania Board of Parole'; conferring and defining its jurisdiction, duties, powers and functions, including the supervision of persons placed upon probation in certain designated cases; providing for the method of appointment of its members; regulating the appointment; removal and discharge of its officers, clerks, and employees; dividing the Commonwealth into administrative districts for purposes of parole; fixing the salaries of members of the board and of certain other officers and employees thereof; making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors; providing penalties therefor; and for other cognate purposes, and making an appropriation," by increasing the membership of said board, and designating it as an administrative board in the Department of Corrections and Parole.

Which was committee to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended, by establishing a Department of Corrections and Parole and defining its powers and duties; placing the Pennsylvania Board of Parole within the department as a departmental ad-

ministrative board, making certain changes in its membership, transferring certain powers and duties of the Department of Welfare to the Department of Corrections and Parole; and repealing inconsistent acts or parts of acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. JAMES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act authorizing the alteration, improvement and construction of buildings, equipment and facilities for the Pennsylvania Maritime Academy by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 34), entitled "An act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the third class to employ stenographers, typists, and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts, and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county, and validating former employments and payments therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WADE, from the Committee on Banking, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 411, Section 1012, Section 1108 and subsection B of Section 1109, and to repeal subsection B of Section 512, of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled, "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or persons, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 686 of the act, approved the

twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by providing that a cashier of a bank who engages in any gainful profession, occupation, or calling other than that of his duty as cashier shall not be guilty of a misdemeanor.

He also, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act authorizing individual co-fiduciaries, in certain cases to consent to holding of investments in the name of their corporate co-fiduciaries, nominee, and validating such consent heretofore given.

ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, the committee arranging for a St. Patrick's Day Dinner announces that the dinner will be held Tuesday, March 20, 1945, at the Penn-Harris Hotel. The committee has just gotten required permission from the commission in Washington to hold this dinner. The number has been reduced from five hundred to three hundred, so that anyone who wishes to attend this function should get his tickets immediately, because, as I say, the number has been reduced from five hundred to three hundred.

Our Secretary is in the Chamber next to the barber shop and will receive applications from now on.

I wish to repeat the date, Tuesday, March 20, 1945. Tickets will be \$6.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I desire to present a resolution requiring the Department of Public Assistance to furnish information as to the work of the department relating to assistance to the old and aged in order to determine the amount of money paid out for such assistance, and the amount of money recovered through the rule of the department that a bond or other security shall be given.

Heretofore I presented Senate Bill No. 178, together with the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Haluska. This bill provided that no bond or security should be required to provide necessary assistance. I pointed out at that time that this requirement of the Department of Public Assistance effected a discrimination against the man or woman who owned property and who required, in their old age, assistance because the judgment bond is entered of record and becomes a lien upon their property and remains such a lien until their death, unless earlier the lien is reduced to judgment or a judgment is confessed and execution is issued on that judgment for the recovery of the amount of the debt, or, by some other sale, either a tax sale or a judicial sale, the property is sold and there may be some recovery.

I pointed out to the department that this was discrimination against the ones who were saving and economical and who worked all of their lives to own a home and placed an additional and unusual burden upon them. That this is true is evidenced by a case that came to my attention just last Saturday. Mr. Baltzer Brill, of West Hazelton, bought the property in which he resides. He

is a man seventy-four years of age, and when he purchased that property he paid \$4600 for it. He borrowed some money at the time he purchased it, and there is a balance of \$750 due on a mortgage. In 1940 he made application for public assistance, which was granted to him. He has been paid since that time \$37.90 per month, aggregating today approximately \$2,000 in assistance that he has received, but from this money he paid the interest on his loan in the bank and sustained himself, but was unable to pay his taxes, which aggregate \$120 a year, and since 1940 the taxes aggregate approximately \$700.

Now the county of Luzerne undertakes to sell his property at the next sale and he tries to raise the money with which to pay these taxes and he has no equity in the property because there is a \$2,000 bond in favor of the Department of Public Assistance, a mortgage of \$750 in favor of the First National Bank, and in addition to that he owes taxes aggregating \$700, leaving no equity.

He received from the First National Bank this letter:

"The First National Bank
Hazleton, Pa.
March 1, 1945

"Mr. Baltzer Brill
409 Winters Ave.
West Hazleton, Penna.

"Dear Mr. Brill:

"This is to inform you that we must demand payment of your note on or before March 10, 1945.

"If payment is not made we will have take lawful steps to collect, which will mean foreclosure and sheriff sale.

"Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE WALSER, Cashier."

I desire to point out at this time that it is not only discrimination, but it is not good business, to require a bond of this character. The assistance money, as I have shown, is not sufficient to provide support and pay taxes and pay interest on the money usually, and therefore the property is liable to be sold.

When he made application for public assistance he was informed by agents of the Department of Public Assistance that the department would take care of everything, that he need not worry any more, but now, is faced with the loss of his home, he is in a great dilemma, and he goes to his friends and they advise him to go to the agents of the department, which he does, and informs them that he needs help to save his property.

They say they are without authority to assist him, his property will need be sold, and so it becomes the duty of the Legislature to provide a law which will protect this old man and his property.

The example I cite raises a question of the advisability of requiring the bond.

I state, as a business proposition, that I have studied the reports of the department and I have learned the amounts they pay out in public assistance and the amounts that they collect from the individuals who are assisted, and the total that I have here as the amount paid out for the last year is \$29,318,442, and they collected \$1,100,000, or approximately three per cent of all of the assistance rendered—recovery for old age assistance is about one per cent less—to discover whether these figures

are true, I am requesting that the Department of Public Assistance furnish the Committee on Welfare with the necessary information so that they can themselves see from the records precisely what the situation is.

I say to you, Mr. President, that this business of collecting this three per cent by the Commonwealth is not a money maker, even for the Commonwealth; it is a money loser. It is a business which not only deprives the old man and the old lady of their property, which, as I said, they earned and saved from very small wages, frequently over many years, after raising a large family and in the exercise of the strictest economy, and yet the loss of their property to them, representing their life savings, is a catastrophe.

When they reach the period of life requiring assistance, particularly where they have reached that period when they are going down the western slope of life's steep hillside, soon to rest at the foot thereof, unable longer to earn, and apply for public assistance, they are informed that in order to obtain this assistance they must sign a judgment bond.

There are some who decline to do so and continue to live in want. There are others who are hopeful and who rely on representations of the agents of the department, who give them assurance that the department will protect them, that they will be permitted to live in the home all the days of their life, and the few helpless remaining years they have left, without hunger and in warmth and comfort, and they are prevailed upon to sign, in order to comply with this regulation of the board, in order to obtain relief, and when the agent comes in the home and makes those representations and induces the old lady or old man to sign, he walks nervously across the room and picks up with nervous fingers and with shaking hands a pen and puts his name on the dotted line, relying on every word of it and having confidence that everything will be well.

But, as the years pass, the gilded air castles built by the enthusiastic department agent too soon dissolve into unfulfilled promises and shattered hopes, and he learns that the instrument he has signed, which he believed would entitle him to the Holy Grail and a kind haven for a good old age, was a burdensome and destructive device of his happiness and comfort and, as a matter of fact, that it is a treacherous document, simply in order to obtain for this Commonwealth recovery of three per cent of the money advanced. It is a poor business deal indeed, a money loser, as I have said, and it tightens their heart strings until they ache with pain as they watch the dissipation of their homes, which they have longed for all their lives, worked for and saved for, with the fond hope that in their last remaining years, even as they were entering the deepening dusk of the last of many a happy day in their home, they would retain it.

I ask you Senators in all sincerity, why should the Commonwealth permit its department to invoke a regulation under the guise of charity, which can only work a great injustice to the aged, the helpless and the needy, those who tried to be home owners and good Americans and who are, through this rule, punished in their late years because they dare to own an American home.

And so, Mr. President, I present to the Chair a resolution so that when the committee considers this bill it shall

have full information and will be able to act with complete knowledge on this subject.

RESOLUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE REQUESTED TO FURNISH INFORMATION RELATING TO ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED

Mr. JONES offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions:

In the Senate, March 6, 1945.

Requesting the Department of Public Assistance to furnish information as to the work of the Department relating to assistance to the aged.

Whereas, the Public Assistance Law of 1937 provides for public assistance to aged persons;

And Whereas, the said law provides in Section 2, Clause (h) of the Act of June 26, 1939, P. L. 1091 that the Department of Public Assistance shall cause to be published, for the information of the public, information as to the work of the department;

And Whereas, Such information has been published in monthly reports, which reports give lump sums or amounts of money paid out for Old Age Assistance; and further, contain recitals of lump sums received in repayment of such Old Age Assistance and of assistance to other indigent persons, but does not separate the amount received in repayment of Old Age Assistance from that of repayments by indigent persons and others;

Now Therefore, in order that the information required as to the work of the department, relating to Old Age Assistance, and that such information may contain the amounts paid out monthly for such Old Age Assistance, as well as the specific amounts repaid or collected from Old Age Assistance, it is hereby resolved that the Department of Public Assistance shall furnish to each member of the Committee of Public Welfare and Assistance an itemized statement of the amounts paid out during the year 1944 for Old Age Assistance, together with the amounts received in repayment of Old Age Assistance and collected from the aged from the ones owning real estate and those not owning real estate; and the cost and expenses of collection thereof by the Department.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HALUSKA asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, if I may, I would like to add a few words to the statement just made by the gentleman from Luzerne, Senator Jones. I fully realize that the bill is not before the Senate at this time and probably I am out of order, but I would like to make a brief statement.

For the last ten years, Mr. President, I have fought that same battle, practically lone-handed. In later years many of my colleagues on this side of the Senate thought that I was fighting a good battle and they agreed with me, so I am sure I may state that the members on this side of the Senate are fully in accord with what has been said by the Senator from Luzerne, and I believe the time has arrived when we must sit down and realize just what is taking place.

I have heard so much during the last ten years on the floor of the Senate and the House, men speaking of Americanism, Communism, Naziism, Bolshevism and oftentimes, Mr. President, I wonder whether we ourselves are not helping to create the same condition we spoke of.

Certainly then it is unfair to a man or women who is in the sunset of life and who has but a few years to live, and through no fault of his own, must apply for aid, and just because he has been conservative, because he has a home and he is compelled to ask for aid from this great Commonwealth, we tell him that first he must sign on the dotted line.

I wonder what the youngsters are thinking of, the coming generation, whether or not they might be somewhat fearful of trying to acquire property. They may say to themselves: "Let us not take part in civic affairs and social affairs and, about all else, let us forget about a home, because some day we might suffer the same fate that Dad and Mother are suffering today."

It is discriminating entirely, gentleman, because the man who has a property, the man who has been conservative, the man who helped make America, is being penalized, while on the other hand the public drone, the man who cares not for society, the man who cares not for civic affairs, he has nothing, he signs nothing, it just does not make sense to me because you are penalizing the man who has been conservative and who definitely is opening the gate for the man who cared not for what you do.

I think the time has arrived when we must amend the public assistance law and get away from discriminatory legislation, and that is what this bill is, discriminatory against people who have something and opening up an avenue for those who have nothing.

I do hope the resolution as presented by the gentleman from Luzerne will be helpful to the committee, and I trust the committee will consider the resolution and consider a number of bills in that committee and bring out the bills from committee to the floor of this Senate and give the balance of the members an opportunity to discuss them and then finally dispose of them by defeating them or passing them over to the House.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JASPAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN. I wonder whether the 10,000,000 utility users in Pennsylvania have involuntarily surrendered their rights, I am inclined to think they have been sacrificed by all branches of our State Government. Judging from the records since 1939, there is one inescapable conclusion—little or nothing has been done for the rate-payer or consumer. However, much has been done for private utilities. I wonder why? We all know the answer.

The utility users have, time and again, raised their voices in protest against poor utility service and exorbitant rates, but their pleas have fallen upon deaf ears. Regulation of service and fixing of rates by the Public Utility Commission, our agent—the people's agent—is fast becoming a myth. Today it amounts to regulation of public utility service by the public utilities themselves, not by a governmental agency concerned with the public interest. The public interest has become solely the corporate interest. Yes, today we face a governmental rubber stamping of corporate policy that is destructive of government itself. Private gain at public expense is the byword today. May I invite close inspection of the records of the Public Utility Commission for the past 6 years, and for 24 years prior to 1937. There was one brief

interlude and a welcome one for the consumers for only two years—1937 and 1938.

Let us now pass on to the judicial branch of the Government (State) and determine their attitude respecting matters affecting private utilities and rate payers. It can best be learned from their decisions, and I have in mind the Superior Court. I invite close inspection of their records. After having examined them, I believe you will agree with me that they lean heavily toward the private utility. Is it possible that the majority of the members of the Superior Court entertain economic and political views that they cannot rid themselves of when they hear these cases? I should like to know. Further, when they extend themselves to the point of substituting their will for that of the Legislature—setting themselves up as a fact finding body, it leaves room for considerable thought and speculation. The matter is fraught with special significance. This is what concerns me most at the present time.

I direct the attention of the Senate to the arbitrary action of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania in the rate case of the Philadelphia Transportation Co. vs. Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (City of Philadelphia, Intervenor) whereby all bus, trolley, subway and elevated fares in the Philadelphia area will inevitably be increased.

The Superior Court on September 18, 1944, set aside the unanimous decision of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission which denied the proposed fare increase and made findings of facts the effect of which will be to increase the fares.

The Commission fixed the valuation of the Company's property at \$77,000,000. The Superior Court added \$16,000,000 to that figure making a new valuation of \$93,000,000. It then ordered that the Company be allowed to earn 6½ per cent on that valuation, the highest rate of return permitted to any public utility in Pennsylvania. As fares are fixed by valuation and rate of return, the people of Philadelphia area are now sentenced by the Superior Court to pay increased fares when the war emergency shall have passed.

By this action, the Superior Court has arrogated to itself the function of a Super-Utility Commission. It has overstepped the boundaries of its legal powers and has invaded not only the duties and rights of the Public Utility Commission, but has also seized powers that belong to the legislative arm of the Government. Fundamentally, the investigation and fact-finding responsibilities in rate cases reside with the General Assembly, but for the sake of efficiency and thoroughness, the Legislature has delegated its power to the Public Utility Commission.

The only function of the Superior Court when rate cases are appealed is to decide points of law and to remand issues of fact back to the Commission for further study or classification. What the Superior Court has attempted to do in this case, in my judgment, calls for a thorough investigation by the Senate.

A previous fare increase by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. predecessor of the Philadelphia Transportation Co. investigated by this body disclosed grave scandals and exposure of certain members of the former Public Service Commission.

It is high time for another investigation. Recently, the

country was shocked by revelations of outlawry in a certain section of Brooklyn. Murder Incorporated was the name given to the appalling condition. In Philadelphia, we have had another criminal conspiracy. For generations, it has centered in our street car system. The fit and proper name for it is Larceny, Inc.

The history of this company goes back to the organization of a number of small horse car companies serving separate communities in the Philadelphia areas. After charters were granted these companies were plentifully watered and preparations made for a killing in which thousands of investors were to be swindled. The scheme was accomplished through a Syndicate headed by Widener, Elkin S. Yerkes and others. Capital structures were pyramided and then merged into a bewildering mass of financial legerdemain, the feature of which was the invention of leases for 999 years through which the heavily watered neighborhood companies were guaranteed extravagantly high rentals for 999 years.

John G. Johnson, the noted corporation lawyer, devised this scheme through which the underlying companies milked car riders and investors of extorted millions of dollars for generations. But stock-watering and pyramiding were not the only crimes against the public in the development of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit System. Graft on a grand scale appeared in the Larceny picture. A troupe of gang politicians through their tools in office applied for a Street Transportation charter. They owned no cars, no rails, no property of any kind. Of course, the charter was granted, and was immediately sold to the Syndicate for stock and cash with the nominal value of millions. That graft stock was promptly incorporated in the capital structure of the company and since that time has remained there, having the same value as the stock for which honest investors paid good hard cash.

Naturally, all this financial hocus-pocus brought chaos. The drain of dividends by the underliers and the Syndicate made it impossible to pay decent wages. Disastrous strikes were the result. A Public Service Commission that was over friendly to the company granted a temporary increase in fares. The Supreme Court found the valuation of the Company's property to be in excess of \$200,000,000, and the increase was made permanent. Public indignation in the Philadelphia area reached earthquake proportions. Investigation by this body followed and certain members of the Commission were disgraced by the revelations. The Commission attempted to whitewash itself by hiring Hon. Charles C. McChord, former chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission to make a survey of the Company's capital structure. His report was an indictment of the financial jugglers and grafters. The report was immediately suppressed. I assert that it is the duty of this Senate to make public this suppressed document.

The latest phase of the transit swindle came when E. T. Stotesbury, acting for the Drexel Morgan crowd, imported Thomas E. Mitten from Chicago to handle the situation. Yerkes of the Philadelphia Syndicate had gone to Chicago where he developed new flim flam angles in the Chicago transit situation. Mitten was his pupil and he brought new ideas with him. One of his new ideas was the strike proof Company Union. His scheme

was to issue annual wage increases in the form of common stock. He told the workers these increases would make them partners in the Company and that ultimately they would own the Company outright. The catch was that the stock was parcelled out to at \$34 a share, when, in fact, it had little or no market value. Like the previous firm flam, it was plain larceny. The workers instead of getting any wage increases, were left holding a bag of hot air.

The situation today is this: After several years of investigation by engineers and accountants the Commission found the total value of the Company's property to be \$77,000,000. Some members of the Commission held at least that some of the graft and water should be purged from the capital structure and that the valuation should not be more than \$48,000,000, but they concurred in the order refusing the petition to increase fares. The Superior Court, however, without hearing any further testimony, without the aid or advice of any experts, calmly set aside and ignored the evidence of engineers, accountants and other experts and added \$16,000,000 to the valuation. To cap its findings for the company, it ordered that the Company be permitted to earn 6½ per cent on the \$93,000,000 figure. That, of course, means increased fares for every man, woman and child in the Philadelphia area when transportation conditions become normal.

I maintain that the Superior Court acted illegally, arbitrarily and against the public interest in the matter, I charge that it violated the Constitutional provisions defining the governmental boundaries between legislative and judicial functions. In short, it has usurped the powers and functions of the legislature and has established itself as a fact-finding body.

I charge further that the Superior Court in this matter violated Section 1107 of Public Utility Law which became effective June 1, 1937, and provides: "Any appeal to the Superior Court shall be determined upon the record certified by the Commission to the Court. The order of the Commission shall not be vacated or set aside either in whole or in part except for error of law or lack of evidence to support the finding, determination or order of the Commission, or violation of constitutional rights.

I assert that no error of law has been found by the Court and that there is no lack of evidence to support the Commission's order. The Company does not claim any violation of any Constitutional right.

In brief, this action by the Superior Court is so flagrantly defiant of law and common justice that it calls for a thorough investigation.

Let us not forget that the Superior Court is our creature, and as such their activities can be investigated.

URGING INVESTIGATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Mr. JASPAN offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities:

In the Senate, March 6, 1945.

The importance of transportation grows with the years and today it has become most vital as a necessity of life itself.

Shortly after transportation became mechanized, it was discovered that the operation thereof and the fares charged for such transportation could not be left in the hands of

private enterprise. Accordingly the State was obliged to intervene and the State did so by having the Legislature enact laws under which businesses of this type was regulated.

Today the regulation by legislation of Public Utilities is taken for granted. However, the Legislature still has the burden of seeing to it that transportation is sufficient and adequate, and that the rates therefor are not excessive.

Utility Commissions created by the Legislature can handle much of the fact finding activities relating to transportation and its costs among other activities. However, as stated the burden is still with the General Assembly to determine what services shall be rendered and at what cost.

All of this is elementary, and yet occasionally we must state our position so that when it is to be observed that complaints made to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in relation to the inadequate and insufficient service and to excessive fares for such service go unanswered the General Assembly must take a hand; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five members of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to make a searching investigation of the financial structure of the Philadelphia Transportation Company to determine to what extent there are physical assets belonging to the company and the value thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee investigate the prevailing rate of fares to determine if they are not more than sufficient to pay all reasonable charges on all cash honestly invested in the company; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall investigate the present service of the company to determine to what degree the said service is both inadequate and insufficient; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall carefully examine all unanswered complaints filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission whether such complaints be formally filed or not, so that if such complaints warrant investigation for the purpose of obtaining relief, such investigation shall be made; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall dedicate itself to perform the burden of the legislature, that is to exercise its legislative powers in such a manner as to be responsive to and mindful of the powers inherent in the people of this Commonwealth; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall make a report to the Senate at the earliest possible date, and if not to the Senate, then, to the Governor, in no event later than October 1, 1945.

URGING INVESTIGATION OF THE DECISION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. JASPAN offered the following resolution which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General:

In the Senate, March 6, 1945.

Some years ago the Philadelphia Transportation Company made application to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for an increase in rates.

To this proposal, there was such violent public reaction, which continued to grow, until the company itself admitted during the course of the hearings that as there had been a substantial increase in the number of riders using its services, no advance would be required in its rates.

At the conclusion of the hearings, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission fixed the valuation of the Philadelphia Transportation Company at seventy-seven million dollars (\$77,000,000).

From this valuation, the transportation company appealed to the Superior Court and to the amazement of everyone, the Superior Court arbitrarily raised the valuation of said Company from seventy-seven million dollars (\$77,000,000) to ninety-three million dollars (\$93,-

000,000), an increase of sixteen million (\$16,000,000) above the value as fixed by the commission.

The Superior Court in thus increasing the valuation by sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000), usurped the powers of the Legislature and more particularly, the powers of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission which is the arm of the Legislature in determining the facts on which public utility rates are to be fixed.

Such valuation as increased by the Superior Court was made without any investigation of its own, the Court having accepted and rejected figures as submitted on the record.

The Superior Court accordingly controverted the provisions of the Public Utility Law of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053), more particularly part of section 1107 thereof which provides as follows:

"The order of the commission shall not be vacated or set aside, either in whole or in part, except for error of law or lack of evidence to support the finding, determination, or order of the commission or violation of constitutional rights."

The Superior Court assumed the function of a fact finding body, disregarding the provisions of law which specifically place that function, power and duty in the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; to which commission it should have sent the case for a re-examination of the facts or a redetermination of the valuation if the Superior Court desired any such re-consideration.

The Superior Court went further, and provided for a return of 6½%, the highest ever permitted in the State of Pennsylvania, not on the valuation as fixed by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, but on a valuation of \$16,000,000 above that figure as determined by said commission, the inevitable result of which must be an increase in fares upon a return to normal economic conditions; Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five members of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to make a searching and impartial investigation of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania with respect to the decision of "Philadelphia Transportation Company, Appellant v. Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 155 Pennsylvania Superior Court 9," and as the circumstances leading to that decision; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall make a report to the Senate now in session as early as possible or at the latest, to the Governor by July 1, 1945, if the Senate shall have adjourned prior thereto.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I will try to be brief because I know the hour is growing late, and I also want to say that you will hear more about this from the floor of the United States Senate on Thursday of this week.

I want to get into the record of expenditures of the various units of the Republican organization of the State of Pennsylvania for the general election of 1944. We all know there is a federal law which says each party shall spend \$3,000,000 in a national contest and I want, for the information of the Senate, to let them know that the Republican organization in Pennsylvania collected alone \$3,242,747.74, and they have on hand—which you gentlemen probably will be glad to hear—in the various committees \$875,208.64, to try to buy the next election.

Breaking these expenditures down this way, they show Republican State Committee expenditures in amount \$379,480.51, they show Republican Finance Committee ex-

penditures in amount \$934,698.06, and they show expenditures of various Republican committees in Pennsylvania in amount \$684,895.70, making a total of \$1,999,074.27.

Republican county expenditures—and eight of them have not filed as yet—but of the ones that have filed, Mr. President, they spent \$901,125.74.

We then subtract from that the money given these committees by the various finance committees, and that amounts to \$573,298.48, leaving total county expenditures—less what they did not get from the State Finance Committee and the State Committee—\$327,827.26.

Then there were thirty-three congressional districts which filed and they spent \$40,647.57. In other words they spent \$2,367,539.10.

I think they ought to change the name of the party to the "Do-Re-Mi Party."

Here is what the Republican State Committee had left in its treasury thirty days after last November 8, \$137,082.79. The Finance Committee had \$313,648.16, the various county committees had a balance of \$147,574.46, and various state organizations had \$276,906.23 or a total of \$875,208.64.

In fact, they were so wealthy they even reached out to New Mexico, South Dakota and Wyoming and sent them some money from here to help those poor states.

As I say, Mr. President, you will hear more about this from the floor of the United States Senate on Thursday of this week, but this is a matter that does concern the Senate of Pennsylvania and the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and for that reason, Mr. President, I present to the Chair the following resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

URGING THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY REPUBLICAN FINANCE COMMITTEE TO FURNISH SOURCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Mr. BARR offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, March 6, 1945.

Whereas, In the general election held in November of 1944 there was formed a committee known as the "Republican Finance Committee of Allegheny County," and

Whereas, The official records of said committee filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, indicates receipts of \$505,698.67, and further indicates expenditures of \$262,894.85, leaving a balance of \$242,803.82, and

Whereas, Said official record, either in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the Election Department of Allegheny County, fails to reveal the source of the contributions made to said committee, and

Whereas, Under the Election Code as amended, the Treasurer of any such finance committee is required to file a full, true and detailed account, sworn to by him, setting forth each and every sum of money received, the date of such receipt and the name of the person from whom received, and

Whereas, No effort has been made by the Treasurer of said committee to comply with the Election Code in this respect, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Pennsylvania, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and is hereby ordered to direct the Treasurer of the Allegheny County Republican Finance Committee to comply with the Election Code, as amended, and to furnish to the said Secretary of the Commonwealth within ten days hereof, the source by name of each and every contribution re-

ceived by him and the date of such receipt, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth do notify the Senate of Pennsylvania in writing, of the receipt of said information.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, to begin with, it seems a shame that the Republicans spent all that money last fall.

This resolution, Mr. President, is rather lengthy and I think it ought to be given proper consideration and so I object to immediate consideration of the resolution.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the resolution is very simple. All it asks is that the Secretary of the Commonwealth comply with the election code and that the Republican Finance Committee of Allegheny County furnish the names of those who contributed \$505,698.67, which by law should have been in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by last December 8.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, the gentleman from Allegheny intimated by his speech that Senator Guffey was going to report on this thing on the floor of the United States Senate. Maybe it would be better to hear what he has to say.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, Mr. Guffey is not a member of the Republican State Committee or of the Allegheny County Committee. I do not know whether this matter will be presented on the floor of the United States Senate by Senator Guffey or Senator Green, or somebody else but I do know I received word that the matter would be taken up.

There were some people who were down there last fall and I know they are going to look into expense accounts in Pennsylvania and that will be done on Thursday, but that has nothing to do with this resolution, which merely requests that the Secretary of the Commonwealth comply with the provisions of the election code and furnish to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the names of the people who contributed \$505,698.67 to the Republican Finance Committee of Allegheny County.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection to immediate consideration of the resolution.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I still would like to know what Mr. Guffey has to say about this thing and for that reason I object to immediate consideration.

The PRESIDENT. There has been objection and the Chair has no alternative other than refer the resolution to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I will not debate the decision of the Chair but I do wish to state that if the resolution is not out by next Monday, I shall try to see that they comply with the law and that anyone elected from Allegheny county last year not be paid for any state job he is now holding, as is provided in the election code.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, the distinguished gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Barr, was elected last fall; does he include himself in that.

Mr. BARR. Not for the "Do Re Mi," Mr. President.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I think the gentleman

from Allegheny will have to call a witness. How do we know he did not get some of that money?

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Elections.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on March 6, 1945.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Robert O. Carpenter, Harrisburg, March 7, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Erwin F. Grube, Bethlehem, March 7, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Catharine Harris, Monessen, March 7, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George E. Mocroft, Pittsburgh, 212 Fruit Exchange Bldg., 21st St. and Penn Ave. (22), March 9, 1945.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Earl Holben, Ringgold Twp., Ringgold, March 9, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

D. A. Willis, Phila., 1244 N. Broad St. (21), March 9, 1945.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Mrs. Grace Carr Beyrent, Tamaqua, March 9, 1945.

WARREN COUNTY

Ray C. Pickett, Warren, March 9, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Fay Levy, Phila., Margaret and James Sts., March 10, 1945.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Harold A. Butz, Allentown, March 14, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mauice Kaufman, Phila., 1114 Girard Tust Co. Bldg., March 14, 1945.

Louis S. Rubin, Phila., 531 Vine St., March 14, 1945.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

D. G. Fetterolf, Catawissa, March 15, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Adeline Feters, Tyrone, March 17, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry E. Thomson, Phila., 2521 Frankford Ave. (25),
March 17, 1945.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Henrietta S. Trone, York, March 17, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the
following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for
terms of four years to compute from the date of confirma-
tion:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Blanche Burke, Pittsburgh, 210 Jones Law Bldg.
W. M. Ewing, Pittsburgh, 1206 Plaza Bldg.
C. Elwood Knapp, Pittsburgh, 6106 Penn Ave.
Wesley A. Moffat, Pittsburgh, 1206 Plaza Bldg.
John R. Patterson, Swissvale.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Howard Brumbaugh, South Woodbury Twp., Main St.,
New Enterprise.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Naomi F. Epler, Reading.

BUCKS COUNTY

Hobart G. Biehn, Quakertown.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Katherine M. Fisher, Johnstown.
Jacob Lodico, Susquehanna Twp., Box Z, Barnesboro.

CHESTER COUNTY

Morris Brewer, Coatesville.
Miss Frances E. Trego, Phoenixville.
F. L. Wood, Coatesville.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Geo. A. Smith, Meadville.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Francis Brearly, Darby.
Mrs. Helen M. Nearey, Chester.

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. E. B. Felton, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY

James V. Connell, Connellsville.
Edmund Martin, Perry Twp., Perryopolis.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Richard Dewey, Blakely.

LANCASTER COUNTY

J. Andrew Frantz, Lancaster.

LEHIGH COUNTY

H. Denton Kriebel, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Catharine Boyle, Wilkes-Barre.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Betty E. Benson, Port Allegany.
James G. McGill, Lewis Run.

MERCER COUNTY

Henry R. Campman, Sharon.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth J. Bresel, North Wales.
Miss L. B. Calvert, Abington Twp., 525 Township Line,
Elkins Park (17).
Mrs. Sarah S. Craig, Cheltenham Twp., Elkins Park,
Phila. (17).
Henry Friedman, Lower Merion Twp., Ardmore Theatre
Bldg., 30 W. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

R. Kenneth Ace, Bangor.
Melvin chissler, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles Adamese, Phila., 5411 Harley Terrace (43).
Miss E. Virginia Fones, Phila., Jefferson Hospital, 123
S. 10th St.
Mrs. M. Mossell Griffin, Phila., 1432 Lombard St.
Joseph A. Jardel, Phila., 7253 Rising Sun Ave. (11).
Mrs. Sophia Lieber, Phila., 3218 Fuller St. (36).
T. Curtis Lloyd, Phila., 1401 Arch St.
Mrs. Arlene D. Lockwood, Phila., 910-914 Cherry St.
(7).
Mrs. Elenore M. Marriott, Phila., 501 N. 19th St.
Charles L. Nace, Phila., 9th St. and Columbia Ave.
Joseph A. O'Neill, Phila., 1834 S. 65th St. (42).
Miss Doris E. Price, Phila., 1006 Lafayette Bldg., 5th and
Chestnut Sts.
Wesley S. Reed, Phila., 1151 S. 60th St.
Edward D. Rupert, Phila., Water and Mifflin Sts.
Mrs. Louise P. Schaeffer, Phila., 1025 Cherry St. (7).
Miss Mabel M. Shetzline, Phila., Butcher and Sherrerd,
1500 Walnut St.
Bernard W. Treegoob, Phila., 321 N. Borad St.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Betty A. Buck, Pottsville.
Edward J. Elliott, Shenandoah.
Miss Ellen M. Hegarty, Tamaqua.
Charles B. Jacobs, Orwigsburg.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Charles W. Richey, Canonsburg.

YORK COUNTY

Gilbert W. Myers, East Prospect.
Miss Esther I. Siple, York.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. CHAPMAN,
That the Senate do advise and consent to said nomina-
tions.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel.
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tailman.
Berger,	Farrell	Letzler,	Taylor.
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas.
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler.
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade.
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring.
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson.	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 172, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of guardians in inter vivos gifts or under insurance or annuity policies

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Any person who hereafter makes a deed or gift inter vivos or exercises a right under an insurance or annuity policy to designate the beneficiary to receive the proceeds of such policy may in such deed or in the instrument creating such gift or designating such beneficiary appoint a guardian of the estate or interest of each beneficiary named therein who shall be a minor or otherwise incompetent. Payment by an insurance company to the guardian of such beneficiary so appointed shall discharge the insurance company to the extent of such payment to the same effect as payment to another-wise duly appointed and qualified guardian

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tailman
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor.
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler.
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade.
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring.
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 39, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of 1936 P. L. 13) entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquid Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent, that House Bill No. 64, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnership and persons by making further provisions for the report and payment of the tax and by further defining gross receipts

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 80

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 80, passed second reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208), entitled as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net income of certain corporations, joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom, conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State and county officers, boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time by providing for additional deductions in fixing the tax by specifically imposing tax on corporations receiving rent or other income from property in Pennsylvania by providing that a report of change of income becomes part of the original report in certain

instances by changing the gross receipts fraction by specifically providing for the computing of interest on increases of income indicated by reports of change and by exempting cooperative agricultural associations

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I have some amendments I propose to offer to House Bill No. 80, Printer's No. 161, but before offering them I would like to suggest to my colleagues that it is our intention to have these amendments adopted and then the bill remain on second reading so that over the weekend we will have opportunity to examine and study the amendments and therefore know what we are discussing next Monday.

Mr. GELTZ offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, line 24, by striking out with dark faced brackets beginning after the word "Commonwealth" the following language: [or a corporation having capital joint stock association or limited partnership either organized under the laws of this Commonwealth the United States or any other state territory or foreign country or dependency holding property employed or used in this Commonwealth and receiving rent or income therefrom]; Amend Section 1 (Sec. 2), page 8, by inserting between lines 21 and 22 the following: "in the case of construction contracts, negotiated or effected at an office in the state of Pennsylvania but performed outside the state, the gross receipts under such contracts shall be assignable outside the state, except that, if the activities under any such contract to which the gross receipts are attributable shall occur partly within the state and partly outside the state, such proportion of the gross receipts under said contract shall be assignable to Pennsylvania as the direct and indirect costs incurred in Pennsylvania under the contract for the taxable year bear to the total costs incurred thereunder for the taxable year. In the case of construction contracts, negotiated or effected at an office outside the state but performed in the state, the gross receipts under such contracts shall be assignable to the state, except that, if the activities under any such contract to which the gross receipts are attributable shall occur partly within the state and partly outside the state, such proportion of the gross receipts under said contract shall be assignable to Pennsylvania as the direct and indirect costs incurred in the state under the contract for the taxable year bear to the total costs incurred thereunder for the taxable year"; Amend Section 1 (Sec. 3), page 10, by striking out with dark faced brackets beginning in line 13 after the word "Commonwealth" the following language: [or for the privilege of holding property employed or used in this Commonwealth and receiving rent or other income therefrom].

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. GELTZ offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 2, page 23, line 9, by striking out with dark faced brackets beginning after the word "enactment"

the following: [and in addition to its prospective operation shall except to the extent its context expressly indicates otherwise be applicable also to the tax upon net income received by or accruing to corporations during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred forty-four or during any fiscal year commencing in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred forty-four as the case may be].

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. GELTZ offered the following amendment:

Amend the title, page 2, lines 1 and 2, by striking out with dark faced brackets the following language: [by specifically imposing tax on corporations receiving rent or other income from property in Pennsylvania].

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 80, on second reading go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 83, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 84, as follows:

An Act concerning the powers and duties of policemen appointed by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 All policemen appointed by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission when in uniform are hereby authorized and empowered to make arrests on view and without warrant on Sunday or any other day for crimes misdemeanors and offences of any character

or for disorder or breach of the peace or violations of any rules and regulations adopted by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission committed within the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth on any bridge owned by or under the control of the said Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission or on the approaches thereto or on any other property owned by or under the control of such commission. In addition such policemen shall have all the powers conferred by law on police officers or constables in the enforcement of laws and the apprehension of violators.

Any person so arrested shall be conducted by the officer to the nearest available alderman justice of the peace or magistrate of the political subdivision in which the arrest is made or if there is no such official available to the nearest available alderman justice of the peace or magistrate of any adjoining political subdivision.

Section 2 This act shall become effective upon the enactment of legislation by the State of New Jersey which has an effect in New Jersey similar to this.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 263, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section one thousand eleven of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 565) entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of corporations associations and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business corporations acting as fiduciaries and building and loan associations providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations associations or persons and appropriating the Banking Department Fund authorizing the Department of Banking under certain circumstances to examine corporations associations or persons affiliated or having business transactions with supervised corporations associations or persons authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries registers of wills recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under

this act providing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" further regulating distribution of the assets of building and loan associations in liquidation by the Secretary of Banking.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 300, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections twenty-five twenty-six and thirty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237) entitled "An act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending and revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing that libels in divorce may be presented subpoenas awarded and masters appointed by a judge at chambers.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section twenty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237) entitled "An act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 46) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 25 Presentation of Libel Contests Affidavit Any spouse may have his or her petition or libel in divorce presented to the court of common pleas when in session [or during vacation to a judge thereof at chambers] or to a judge thereof at chambers The petition or libel shall set forth therein particularly and specifically the cause of his or her complaint and shall be accompanied with an affidavit on oath or affirmation taken before one of the said judges or the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas or any person in any county of the Commonwealth legally authorized to take acknowledgment that the facts contained in said petition or libel are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and that the said complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion between the said husband and wife and for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned

In the case of any spouse on active duty in the armed service of the United States in time of war the affidavit accompanying his or her libel in divorce may be taken within or without the Commonwealth before any officer commissioned in the armed forces of the United States authorized by law to take affidavits and acknowledgments

In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the fact of lunacy of the respondent and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation shall be set forth in the petition or libel and affidavit required by this section shall be taken by the petitioner

In cases where the libellant is a minor the libel shall be presented by a relative or next friend and the affidavit thereto shall be taken by such minor libellant

The court may allow any libel to be amended so as to include additional grounds or causes for divorce including such as arose subsequent to the awarding of the subpoena Notice of any such amendment shall be served

on the respondent in such manner as the court may direct in its order allowing the amendment

Section 2 Section twenty-six of said act as amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 467) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 26 Awarding Subpoena When Returnable Upon the presentation of the petition or libel a subpoena may be awarded by the said court [or a judge thereof in vacation] when in session or by a judge thereof at chambers signed by the prothonotary and directed to the party so complained against commanding him or her to appear which subpoena shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof either to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court of common pleas either by statute or rule of court or both

Section 3 Section thirty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 Appointment of Master Powers When neither of the parties takes a rule for a jury trial or when after hearing the rule is discharged the court may proceed to hear the cause or may upon motion of either party made to the court of common pleas or to a judge thereof at chambers appoint a master to take testimony and return the same to the court

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	James,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Jaspan,	Scarlett,	Wilson,
Crowe,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Dent	Kephart,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 376, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to investments by fiduciaries and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to empower political subdivisions to promulgate administer and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth and otherwise regulating the use of property in the vicinity of airports and to acquire by purchase grant or condemnation air rights and other interests in land to authorize penalties and remedies for violations of this act or of any ordinances or regulation made under the authority conferred herein and to authorize appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 115, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain property of hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said property from such taxation

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (e) of section twenty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the

estates of decedents" by further authorizing the court to approve sales of real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 262, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" further defining and limiting the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders and creditors

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life prohibiting the performance of operations previous to the making of certain studies and tests and the inspection thereof by the person making the operation defining emergency operations and preoperative study and providing penalties

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HALUSKA offered the following amendments:

Amend Senate Bill 307, Printer's No. 116, Section 1, page 1, line 7 by striking out after the word "a" and before the word "history" the word "complete" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "general"; Amend Section 1, page 1, line 8 by striking out after the word "a" and before the word "physical" the word "thorough" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "adequate".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HALUSKA offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 3 by adding after the part word "son" and before the word "to" the following: "requiring a general spinal or local anesthesia."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HALUSKA offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 3, page 2, line 14 by adding after the word "person" and before the word "except," the following: "requiring a general spinal or local anesthesia."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I am about to request that this bill go over in its order. Before doing so, however, I should like to make a very brief address on this matter concerning this bill.

I think every member of this Chamber is in sympathy with this bill. Some of my colleagues feel I probably weakened the structure of the bill. I have tried to make it a sensible bill because it affects life itself. These amendments I have today introduced were given to me by members of the medical profession of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I am not sure they are right. However, I am trying to be decent about it and I do think the bill will serve its purpose. I am trusting that each member of the Senate will read the amendments and keep the bill on the Calendar at least until Monday, and if any one has any objection I would then like to have a public hearing.

I have found no objections to this bill, despite the fact that I have received 311 letters from people throughout not only the Commonwealth but from 18 states, who were interested in this piece of legislation.

I am told that, quietly, some of the medical men are trying to offer their opposition but they will not come out to a public hearing, they have no desire to come out where some one might learn who they might be.

I trust the members of this Chamber will give this bill a fair hearing and if any person in the Commonwealth wishes to appear before the committee and offer his objection, certainly he has a right to do so, but I will file serious objection if you try to smother this bill by quiet work and not let it be known to the people of the Commonwealth.

Up to this moment the Chairman of the Committee on Public Health has been very fair and very courteous. He brought the bill out at my request, he placed it on the Calendar at my request, it went over a number of days so we might get in touch with all of those who might have amendments to offer or who might find some objections.

I am told that the Hospital Association of the Commonwealth is not in favor of the bill but they will not oppose the bill. They would like to leave the word "hospital" out. On the other hand, the doctors say "put the hospitals in but leave us out."

Each and every doctor to whom I have talked definitely gave him approval of this bill. These amendments, I believe, will not weaken the bill much and it will serve its purpose.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 307, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 347, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-six (c) of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents" by providing that the failure to give written notice or to present a claim at the audit of an account will not relieve the fiduciary from filing a supplemental inventory and account

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 348, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend by adding clause (g) to section forty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other

charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents" by providing for the appointment of substitute fiduciaries to execute decrees of distribution in certain cases

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 118), entitled "An act ceding concurrent jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States", by further regulating cession of jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the United States of America.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section forty-five of the Act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled, as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon

by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College of a gift of land contiguous to the lands now owned by the Commonwealth at Indiana State Teachers' College

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred fifty-two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended by changing the provision regarding the maximum compensation of the State Civil Service Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act authorizing political subdivisions to purchase surplus material, equipment, property and supplies from the Surplus Property Board or any other Federal agency without complying with any requirement of existing law as to specifications, advertising, award of contract and approval of purchases by a state agency.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiroprapody and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984) entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others, and to make uniform the law relating thereto" by authorizing conveyances from husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to their husband or wife alone

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend clause IV section seven hundred and two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" designating the purposes for which appropriations may be made to fire companies and requiring annual reports by such fire companies of expenditures of appropriated moneys

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred and forty of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" further defining the duties of the secretary to the board of supervisors and providing for the preservation and turning over to the successor in office of township records and for the destruction of certain records

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 44), entitled "An act providing for the release and discharge of encumbrances or charges on land in all cases in which the period of twenty-one years has elapsed after the principal of the encumbrance or charge has become due and payable, and no payment has been made within such period of twenty-one years on account of such encumbrance or charge by the owner or owners of the land sought to be released and discharged and no sufficient release is of record in the county, and regulating proceedings for such release and discharge," by providing for the release of encumbrances on real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges; abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined," by providing for a board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in the Department of Welfare; defining its powers and duties; and transferring the management and control of said institution from the Department of Welfare to said board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred thirteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159), entitled "An act amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions, the authorization, issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined, of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes, and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds; regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds; imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions; imposing penalties, and repealing existing laws," by authorizing temporary investments in certain obligations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections four and six of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1944) entitled "An act providing for the erection construction and equipment of a new Pennsylvania Industrial School to take the place of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of the new school by The General State Authority authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school

and its grounds from The General State Authority upon its completion and the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same providing that the cost of maintaining inmates therein be borne by the Commonwealth and the counties to the extent and in the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments boards commissions and officers" by changing the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same creating the Board of Trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School; and defining its powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 411, Section 1012, Section 1108 and subsection B of Section 1109, and to repeal subsection B of Section 512, of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America, of approximately five hundred fifty-seven acres of land in the Township of South Lebanon, County of Lebanon, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the Veterans' Administration Facility at Lebanon, Pennsylvania; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred sixteen of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449), entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the county of Allegheny for control, care, guidance, treatment, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over

sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency, neglect or dependency of children; defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court, and regulating procedure therein; providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers, functions and duties from other courts, providing for the election of judges thereof, the appointment of probation officers, other necessary staff officials and assistants; providing for housing of same, and providing for detention facilities; making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency, neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor; and providing penalties," by permitting the transfer of cases involving fornication and bastardy from juvenile courts to the criminal courts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers; firemen and employees of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the second and third class; defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties," raising the age limit for applicants in cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled, "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by authorizing such townships to regulate parking.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers, fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and

commissions shall be determined," by permitting departments, boards, or commissions to make transfers of surplus products of the soil, meats, livestock, timber, or other materials raised or grown upon or taken from property of the Commonwealth, or their by-products, to other State agencies and receive credit to their appropriation, under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of certain tracts of land in Chester County, Pennsylvania, for use in connection with the Valley Forge General Hospital, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of second-hand watches; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act giving the consent to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a certain tract of land in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, containing approximately sixty-four acres, for use in connection with the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of "Authorities" for municipalities, counties and townships as herein defined; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities; authorizing such authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities, authorizing such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof, conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act to amend section 686 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred

thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by providing that a cashier of a bank who engages in any gainful profession, occupation, or calling other than that of his duty as cashier shall not be guilty of a misdemeanor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration Senate Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act authorizing individual co-fiduciaries, in certain cases to consent to holding of investments in the name of their corporate co-fiduciaries' nominee, and validating such consents heretofore given.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of three tracts of land in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, containing approximately nine hundred forty-three acres, for use in connection with a military reservation known as Carlisle Barracks, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of certain tracts of land in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, for use in connection with the Middletown Air Depot, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection A of section one thousand one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National Banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions and

officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by regulating the making of certain classes of loans and clarifying the powers and limitations on powers of banks and bank and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 7, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:05 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time, until Wednesday, March 7, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 6, 1945

The House met at 1:30 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Rev. Richard Byers Martin, pastor of Augsburg Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, a guest of the Chaplain, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Father, we bow humbly before Thy power and providence.

We thank Thee for the many blessings which come from Thee; for our nation, the justice, liberty and equality it preserves, and for the many benefits it provides for us. We are grateful for Thy protection of our state.

Guide us as the leaders of the people in accepting our sacred trust and in fulfilling our responsibilities to Thee and to our fellowmen. May we labor to apply Thy will to our personal lives and effect it among men.

As we look into the future and lay our plans for it may we be led to do those things which will benefit all Thy people. O God, use us in making this nation a better nation, its people happier, its opportunities bigger and better, and its achievements nobler and finer. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, March 5, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, March 5, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. KOMOROFSKI, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. CADWALADER.

HOUSE BILL No. 878.

An Act to amend section three of, and to add section three point one to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1019), entitled as amended "An act relating to seated and unseated lands purchased by county commissioners at county treasurer's sales of such lands for collection of taxes; authorizing the county commissioners to sell the same at private sale under the circumstances," by authorizing the county commissioners to advertise for

private offers for such lands and providing for the distribution of the proceeds of such sales.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL No. 877.

An Act to further amend sections sixteen and seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," clarifying the provisions relating to the resale of such property purchased by the county commissioners at county treasurer's sales, eliminating the right of redemption after such sales, and further providing for the reimbursement to the county for moneys spent on such property in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. CADWALADER. HOUSE BILL No. 878.

An Act to further amend sections three and four of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing, subject to approval of the court of common pleas, the compromise or reduction of tax and municipal claims on real property purchased by any county, city, borough, town, school district or poor district at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes or municipal claims; and the reconveyance or private sale of such property," by further providing for the distribution of the proceeds of such reconveyance or sale.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. LOFTUS. HOUSE BILL No. 879.

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 276), entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of employment of the officers and members of the uniformed fire protection forces of the cities of the first class; and repealing existing laws," by establishing a three platoon system.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. DAGUE. HOUSE BILL No. 880.

An Act providing for the condemnation of lands by nonprofit hospitals incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. GRANT and PAUL A. BRUNNER. HOUSE BILL No. 881.

An Act requiring boards of prison inspectors in counties of the fourth class, to pay the premium on all bonds required of employees appointed by the board.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. POLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 882.

An Act requiring all persons engaged in the transportation business to provide and maintain in a sanitary con-

dition, lavatories or other places for the rest and comfort of their employes away from home.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. SOLLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 883.

An Act to further amend section one and eight of the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 803), entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth class; imposing certain charges on counties, and prescribing penalties," further regulating such retirement systems.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. STUART. HOUSE BILL No. 884.

An Act relating to the Tuberculosis Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; providing for the transfer of such institution to the Commonwealth; providing for the management and operation of closing and abandonment thereof, and maintenance of tuberculosis patients therein, including the collection of maintenance in certain cases; providing for the retransfer under certain circumstances; conferring power and imposing duties on the Governor and Department of Health.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR., and LLOYD H. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 885.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by further fixing the number of councilmen and providing that they shall be elected by the electors of the borough at large.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. WILLIAM J. MOORE and KOMOROWSKI. HOUSE BILL No. 886.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," requiring trackless trolleys to be registered; and their operators to be licensed.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. RUDISILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 887.

An Act fixing the compensation of jury commissioners in counties of the Fourth Class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. TURBETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 888.

An Act to add section one thousand four hundred forty-four to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," establishing maximum and minimum term contracts for transportation of pupils; and requiring a bond for the faithful performance of such contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. WILLIAM J. MOORE and KOMOROSKI.
HOUSE BILL No. 889.

An Act relating to railroads whose cars are motivated by a third rail; requiring safety measures; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

By Mr. HELM. HOUSE BILL No. 890.

An Act to further amend section two thousand six hundred three of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," authorizing school districts of the second, third and fourth class to employ certified public accountants to audit the school finances in lieu of the controller or auditors of the city, borough, town or township.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 891.

An Act to further amend section nine hundred twenty two, and to amend section one thousand four of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners, imposing penalties for violation of the act; and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," providing that any candidate defeated for nomination to an office at a primary election shall not be a candidate for the same office at the succeeding election.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. LEE. HOUSE BILL No. 892.

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine

hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1076), entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, operation, and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed credit unions; designating such credit unions as corporation, and defining their powers and duties; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Banking; and providing penalties," by further defining the membership of credit unions.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 893.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 128), entitled "An act increasing the salaries of tip-staves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand," removing the limitation placed on such salaries in counties of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. SCANLON and HEWITT.

HOUSE BILL No. 894.

An Act to further amend section nine of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 138), entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof; and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," further regulating State reimbursements to school districts for vocational education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RUDISILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 895.

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section one hundred seventy-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," authorizing the court to fix the compensation for legal members of the board of viewers in counties of the third and fourth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. McNAIR.

HOUSE BILL No. 896.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section thirty-five.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. McNAIR.

HOUSE BILL No. 897.

An Act to amend article five of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," requiring school taxes to be uniform with city taxes on the same class of subjects.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BROWN.

HOUSE BILL No. 898.

An Act conferring the power to administer oaths on clerks in the office of the prothonotary or clerk of quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ELDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 899.

An Act to further amend sections two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the resident fishing license fee; limiting the use of the money derived from such increase; and authorizing the expenditure of moneys for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life and for the abatement of stream pollution.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Messrs. WEISS and LONGO. HOUSE BILL No. 900.

An Act to further amend the first paragraph and clause (b) of section nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mother's Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," reducing the age at which aged persons become eligible for assistance from sixty-five to sixty years, making such assistance in the form of a pension, setting the amount of such pension, and limiting the amount payable to aged persons owning certain assets or having other income.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. BARTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 901.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the

deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by transferring the State Board of Undertakers from the Department of Health to the Department of Public Instruction.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McMILLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 902.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section one thousand two hundred five of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by making a correction in the periods during which the services of professional employes may be terminated because of attainment of certain ages.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. NAGEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 903.

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the tilting, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," authorizing informations for violations to be brought before the nearest available magistrate in the county.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. WEISS and LONGO. HOUSE BILL No. 904.

An Act to further amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 6), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to national and State defense, providing for the establishment of a State Council of Defense and of local and district councils of defense, prescribing the powers and duties thereof, and making an appropriation therefor," conferring additional powers upon the State Council of Defense.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. NAGEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 905.

An Act to reenact and amend the title of, and the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 793), entitled "An act authorizing counties of the second class to regulate the

production of smoke from chimneys, smokestacks or other source, including provisions for the payment of inspection and certificates of compliance fees incident thereto; authorizing the expenditure of money for the employment of persons, and the acquisition of property for effectuating such regulations; and providing penalties for the violation hereof," extending its provisions to counties of the third and fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 906.

An Act to repeal section three of the act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1743), entitled "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia; imposing certain duties upon, and prohibiting certain practices by, magistrates; imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto; authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation; regulating the practice in magistrates' courts, the entering of bail, and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia; conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts, and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia; providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates; fixing salaries of persons employed by authority of this act; providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; and repealing certain prior acts," relating to prohibiting magistrates from engaging in political activities or other business.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DAGUE. HOUSE BILL No. 907.

An Act making Penn. the official abbreviation for Pennsylvania as it is applied to this Commonwealth and providing for its official use.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. WAGNER. HOUSE BILL No. 908.

An Act to amend and further amend certain sections of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by changing the name of the Commissioner of Health to the Secretary of Health; further regulating the duties of medical inspectors and sanitary officers; and the employment of school nurses and dental hygienists; requiring school employes and pupils to undergo examinations; authorizing advisory health councils; and repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GALLAGHER. HOUSE BILL No. 909.

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

By Mr. CULLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 910.

An Act making it a misdemeanor to discriminate against children in renting a dwelling.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE (by Request).

HOUSE BILL No. 911.

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE (by Request).

HOUSE BILL No. 912.

An Act making the establishment of paid fire departments by cities of the third class mandatory upon the termination of the war.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. PETTIGREW.

HOUSE BILL No. 913.

An Act to further amend section one hundred four of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," further defining "employe" to include minors and domestic servants in private homes.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Miss BRANCATO.

HOUSE BILL No. 914.

An Act prohibiting the admission of children under sixteen years of age to places of amusement after nine post meridiem when unaccompanied by adults.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. MYHAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 915.

An Act relating to health and sanitary conditions of leased dwellings in cities of the first class; requiring such cities to establish landlord-tenant codes setting minimum standards for housing facilities relating to health and sanitation; requiring occupancy permits to be issued to landlords; requiring standard leases to be used in the rental of such dwellings; prohibiting landlords and tenants from waiving any provisions of such lease or of existing law, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. DOUGHERTY.

HOUSE BILL No. 916.

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State; and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 917.

An Act to validate certain acknowledgments and to regulate the effect thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 918.

An Act to amend subsections one and two of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 490), entitled "An act relating to acknowledgments of written instruments, and to make uniform the law with relation thereto," defining how certificates of certain acknowledgments taken without the State shall be authenticated.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 919.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred five (P. L. 46), entitled "An act authorizing the municipalities of the Commonwealth to vacate, in whole or in part, all streets, lanes and alleys within their corporate limits, laid out by this Commonwealth, whenever the same, or the portion to be vacated, shall have remained unopened for a continuous period of thirty years next preceding such vacation," changing its requirements for the vacation of certain highways.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 920.

An Act validating certain vacations, in whole or in part, by any municipality in this Commonwealth, of streets; lanes and alleys, laid out by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DEPUY.

HOUSE BILL No. 921.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the purpose of reconstructing the bridge crossing the Delaware River from Milford to Montague, New Jersey.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LOPEZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 922.

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association of Philadelphia Incorporated, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. McATEE, SWOPE and PAUL A. BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 923.

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to accept as a gift from Berks County the wooden covered bridge, known as Stoudt's Ferry Bridge, located about six and three-fourths miles North of Reading, on the Schuylkill River between the townships of Muhlenberg and Bern; providing for the repair, restoration and maintenance by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. DEPUY.

HOUSE BILL No. 924.

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to acquire the bridge crossing the Delaware River from Dingmans Ferry to New Jersey; providing that it shall thereafter be a free gate bridge, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. COULSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 925.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the pur-

pose of acquiring certain bridges crossing the Susquehanna River at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. ELDER and BOWER. HOUSE BILL No. 926.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways, for allocation to and expenditure in the cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and first class townships of the Commonwealth, for maintenance, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing or improvement of streets, roads, highways and bridges in cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and first class townships, during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-six and one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, permitting the use of the funds for maintenance, and repair to streets, roads, highways and bridges, under certain conditions, and providing for the method of payment to political subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

My Messrs. ELDER and BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 927.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways, for allocation to and expenditure in the second class townships of the Commonwealth, for maintenance, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing or improvement of townships roads and bridges during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-six and one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, permitting the use of the funds for maintenance and repair to township roads and bridges, under certain conditions, and providing for the method of payment of township.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RUDISILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 928.

An Act to further amend clause seven of section one thousand two hundred ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by increasing the minimum salaries of teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McDOWELL.

HOUSE BILL No. 929.

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the audit of the funds of all school activities under the direct or indirect supervision of the school authorities.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 930.

An Act making an appropriation to the Insurance Department for the payment of certain moral claims against the Commonwealth and that department.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 931.

An Act to amend section two thousand five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by changing the requirements for the vacation of certain highways.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 932.

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred forty of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by changing the requirements for the vacation of certain highways.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. BONAWITZ and DAVID P. REESE, Jr.

HOUSE BILL No. 933.

An Act to add section one thousand six hundred and fifteen to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the release of pupils from the public schools for religious instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 934.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 497), entitled "An act requiring prothonotaries and clerks of courts to forward to the Department of Health a certificate of decrees in divorce, annulment of marriage, adoption and annulment of adoption proceedings; providing for the registration of such certificates by the said department, the issuance of certified copies thereof, and fixing fees and penalties," by providing for the payment of fees to the clerks of the common pleas courts in counties of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 935.

An Act to amend section thirty-three of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, (P. L. 414), entitled "An act relating to vital statistics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," by providing for the payment of fees to the clerks of the common pleas courts in counties of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. LAUGHNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 936.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 295), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy,

collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for," by fixing a limit for taxes to be levied on real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Mr. LAUGHNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 937.

An Act to further amend sections four and ten of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by increasing the permanent tax on liquid fuels to four cents a gallon and providing for the distribution thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MUNLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 938.

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said street imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance, providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of defours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor Vehicle Fund for the purposes of this act," by providing that the Department of Highways shall remove snow from certain streets.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHAFFER.

HOUSE BILL No. 939.

An Act relating to costs in fornication and bastardy and failure to support cases; placing said costs upon defendants, and imposing duties upon courts and certain county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special

By Mr. SHAFFER.

HOUSE BILL No. 940.

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled, "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by providing further for the assessment, collection and lien of the tax; granting certain enforcement and investigatory powers to taxing authorities, and imposing duties on certain county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. McNALLY and McATEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 941.

An Act to further amend clauses (VII) and (VIII) of section twenty-three of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt and brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," by changing the provisions of said act which relate to advertisements allowed on and about licensed premises.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 942.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 439), entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the advice of the Attorney General and the approval of certain members of the General Assembly, for a limited period of time, to suspend or modify laws, either in whole or in part, under certain circumstances, during the existence of the present war," by extending the effective period of the act.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

THE SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the House this afternoon members of the Senior Class of the Manchester High School, who are guests of the gentleman from York, Mr. Bentzel.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 44.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-

fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 45.

An Act to further amend sections three and thirty-nine of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation," as amended by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 46.

An Act to further amend sections two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspector of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regu-

lating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within two years.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 47.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon failure to vote within certain periods.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 48.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," as amended, by further regulating and changing the provisions of the act relating to cancellation of registration upon the failure to vote within two years.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 59.

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by providing rest periods sick leave hospital and medical expenses and extra compensation in certain cases for police in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

SENATE BILL No. 112.

An Act proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL No. 123.

An Act to repeal Section one thousand thirty-three (1033) of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justice of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns township within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as last amended by the Act approved May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 559).

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE BILL No. 144.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 322) entitled "An act providing for the issuance of certified copies of death birth and marriage certificates and divorce decrees by county officers free of charge to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases and prescribing penalties" by providing for the issuance of such certificates and decrees in family and dependency allotment claims as well and extending the benefits of said act to all members of the armed forces of the United States and eliminating penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 182.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by making sheriffs eligible to succeed themselves.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL No. 183.

An Act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

SENATE BILL No. 217.

An Act authorizing agreements between the Secretary of Highways and officials of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth or the Federal Government whereby Fed-

eral funds appropriated for the payment of property damages on State highways may be made available to the political subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

SENATE BILL No. 243.

An Act to amend section one hundred three and to further amend section two hundred one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" requiring persons co-partnerships associations and corporations who undertake the care of mental patients to make application and obtain a license from the Department of Welfare.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

SENATE BILL No. 324.

An Act to amend article nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for auxiliary State game refuge projects and repealing existing provisions for auxiliary State game refuges.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

SENATE BILL No. 384.

An Act to repeal section three hundred twenty and part of section three hundred twenty-one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" eliminating the provisions of said act which require licensees to forward to the commission reports of game and fur-bearing animals killed during the previous season.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. TURNER.

RESOLUTION No. 34.

In the House of Representatives, March 5, 1945.

There are hundreds of young men of this Commonwealth fighting today in France and Belgium and Germany and on the islands of the Pacific who have been awarded their law degrees, but have not had the time and have been deprived of the opportunity to take the examination that must be successfully passed before they can be admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court because of their enlistment or induction into the service.

They are learning more about life and more about justice, and fairness, and equity than they could absorb in a score of years at home, and they are doing it in order to preserve our courts and our system of government by law.

While they are doing these things, they are losing the years that are important in the practice of the law, they are forgetting many of the minor things that one must remember in order to pass a bar examination, and when they return many will be required to spend months in preparing for the taking of the required examination. Their sacrifices and their injuries and the long days spent

in active service will have no value in any examination—those sacrifices, and that time will only make an examination more difficult and what they did for us will prove a handicap; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that this House respectfully calls the attention of the members of the Supreme Court to the situation in which these boys have placed themselves, to the loss to them and to the great gain their sacrifice has meant to us, and suggests that it would be most fitting and appropriate to waive the taking of an examination to all those who have been in the armed service of the Nation for one year or more and who, before entering that service, had graduated from an accredited law school, and had no opportunity to take the State Bar Examinations; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, with the request that they be handed by him to the members of that Court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following petitions and remonstrances which were read by the Clerk.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Communications and petitions from school teachers and citizens of Pennsylvania urging legislation increasing salaries of school teachers and the passage of House Bill No. 568.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Communications from various organizations and citizens of Pennsylvania favoring passage of legislation prohibiting unfair employment practices, endorsing and requesting a public hearing on House Bill No. 354.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

FORMER MEMBERS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the House this afternoon a former Member, the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Elmer E. Holmes.

The Chair also welcomes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Cordier, a former Member of the House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Chervenak for Mr. PENTRACK for the remainder of the week because of illness.

Mr. ANDREWS for himself for this afternoon's session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. SALUS from the Committee on City and County—First Class reported as committed House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (a) of section two of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth": by making the mayor of any such city eligible to such office for one successive term.

Mr. BENTLEY from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to add sections eight point one and eight point two, to the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 106), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of second class and third class of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes, assessed and levied, are delinquent and remain unpaid," by fixing the interests of the various taxing authorities having taxes or claims against property sold under the provisions of said act by the treasurer of any city of the second class, and providing for the distribution of moneys received as income from, or resale of any such property purchased by the city at such tax sale.

Mr. CHUDOFF from the Committee on City and County—First Class reported as committed House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 692, No. 288), entitled "An act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the first class," by increasing the salaries of such commissioners.

Mr. TATE from the Committee on City and County—First Class reported as committed House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the controller in counties of the first class.

Mr. CORRIGAN from the Committee on City and County—First Class reported as committed House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act providing for local referendums in wards of cities of the first class before public parks may be diverted to other use.

Mr. McMILLEN from the Committee on Education reported as committed House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 138), entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof; and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," by adding clause (d) providing for future veterans and rehabilitation programs in public schools.

Miss BRANCATO from the Committee on City and County—First Class reported as committed House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to add subsection nineteen to section twenty-one to the act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 1083), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act appropriating ground for public purposes in the city of Philadelphia,' approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven," providing that children under the age of seventeen years shall not be charged for the use of certain recreational facilities within Fairmount Park.

Mr. TROUT from the Committee on Education reported as committed House Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifteen hundred and one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled

"An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing that additional inspections of the eyes of pupils may be made by ophthalmologists or optometrists and for their compensation.

Mr. HOOPES from the Committee on Banking reported as committed House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National Banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, or existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders, of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations or persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business, or both.

Mr. SHAFFER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one of the act approved, the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 938) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of courts of oyer and terminer, general jail delivery, and quarter sessions of the peace, in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census" as amended changing and fixing the fees to be charged by said clerks.

Mr. SKALE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 681, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 1055), entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole; their conviction of crime during parole, and their re-arrest and reconviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries," extending the probationing powers of courts.

Mr. McKINNEY from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one, two, three, and four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 787),

entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing, subject to approval of the court of common pleas, the compromise or reduction of tax and municipal claims on real property purchased by any county, city, borough, town, school district or poor district at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes or municipal claims; and the reconveyance or private sale of such property," requiring such reconveyance and private sale to have the approval of the municipality or municipalities having a majority interest therein.

Mr. LAUGHNER from the Committee on Banking reported as committed House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred twelve of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by removing the restriction against cashiers and treasurers being gainfully employed in activities outside of the institution by which they are employed.

Mr. MODELL from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act prohibiting any city, borough or town from imposing a tax on wages.

Mr. TAHL from the Committee on City and County—First Class reported as committed House Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act providing for the issuance of certified copies of birth, death and marriage certificates by the proper city and county officers in cities of the first class to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases, free of charge.

Mr. COOPER from the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class reported as committed House Bill No. 771, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (b), section six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," by conferring the authority to issue writs of habeas corpus in detraction and non-support cases.

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class reported as committed House Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county

court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," by extending jurisdiction to cases for support of illegitimate children where the putative father admits parentage.

Mr. LAUGHNER from the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class reported as committed House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act fixing and regulating the fees, commissions, mileage and other costs chargeable by the sheriff in counties of the second class for their official acts and the services of their deputies, watchmen, appraisers and other agents; requiring prepayment of same, unless secured or chargeable to the county, and delivery of itemized receipts therefor; requiring certain payments by the county, including the compensation of special deputies; providing for the taxation and collection of fees, commissions, mileage and other costs; requiring salaried sheriffs to account to the county for certain fees and commissions collected; and repealing inconsistent laws, general, special or local.

Mr. MADDEN from the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class reported as committed House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the second class," by changing the fees to be allowed the said district attorney.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act regulating the issuance of execution on judgments confessed on written instruments, and providing that when such judgments are entered in one county, defenses may be made to the same by petitions to open, filed in any other county where execution thereon is issued or made.

Mr. GREER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph, section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled, as amended, "An act to further amend the title to reenact and further amend paragraph (e) of section one, and to further amend section thirty-nine of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled, as amended 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' by defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists; and providing for the extension of the Commonwealth's lien on real property for a further period of time," by exempting (the estates of certain) military pay due deceased service persons and veterans from the taxes herein imposed

Mr. SKALE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section forty-nine of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by increasing the amount of wages due a deceased employee which may be paid to certain persons by the employer without the necessity for the issuance of letters testamentary or letters of administration.

Mr. BARTON from the Committee on Education reported as amended House Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act to amend section 1206 of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for leaves of absence of professional employees because of illness or other unavoidable circumstances.

Mr. MOSER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act, approved the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 861), entitled "An act to create a uniform and exclusive system for the administration of parole in this Commonwealth; establishing the 'Pennsylvania Board of Parole'; conferring and defining its jurisdiction, duties, powers and functions, including the supervision of persons placed upon probation in certain designated cases; providing for the method of appointment of its members; regulating the appointment, removal and discharge of its officers, clerks and employees; dividing the Commonwealth into administrative districts for purposes of parole; fixing the salaries of members of the board and of certain other officers and employees thereof; making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors; providing penalties therefor; and for other

cognate purposes, and making an appropriation," empowering the Board of Parole to grant paroles to convicted persons before the expiration of their minimum sentence with the consent of the sentencing judge or the Pardon Board.

Mr. PICKENS from the Committee on Fisheries reported as committed Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to add subsection C to section two hundred twenty one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," exempting for the duration of the present war, persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-resident fishing licenses.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and three of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones and flags and for the compilation of war records" further changing the provisions for the burial of deceased service persons and their widows.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" authorizing the county treasurer to appoint a solicitor and providing for his salary payable by the county in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" broadening the definition of the term "deceased service persons" to include members of any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States and requiring county commissioners of each county to contribute to the funeral expenses of such persons.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 676) entitled as amended "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors marines or members of the enlisted nurse corps designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" broadening the definition of the term "deceased service men" to include members of any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States and requiring county commissioners of each county to contribute to the funeral expenses of such persons.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the unlawful wearing of uniforms of the armed forces or branches thereof and imposing penalties for violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (P. L. 223) entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War, the war between the United States and Spain, the China Relief Expedition or in the Philippines or Guam providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation and providing penalties" by further providing for compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the Cuban Occupation the Porto Rican Occupation the Cuban Pacification or who served during a certain time in the Philippines and was awarded a campaign medal and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by exempting for the duration of the present war any resident of the Commonwealth who is

in service with the Armed Forces of the United States or any of its Allies, from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for a Resident Hunter's License.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay bounties on red and grey foxes killed in any county accepting the provisions of this amendment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section five of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones and flags and for the compilation of war records" making counties in which deceased service persons are buried liable for the cost of headstones

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for expenditure by the School of Mineral Industries under the supervision of the Department of Mines for the purpose of developing new uses and markets for slate and slate products

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522) entitled as amended "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock poultry and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock poultry

and game birds by dogs and for live stock killed by or dying from rabies and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employees directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and providing penalties" by providing for the issuing of free licenses to dogs honorably discharged from the army

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-nine of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar to director of veterans' affairs and prescribing his duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend clause two of section seven hundred and two and to further amend clause three of section nine hundred and five of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for the furnishing of street lighting by contract with lighting companies upon petition of property owners in villages and for the assessment and collection of the costs and maintenance thereof upon property benefited thereby and for the levy of an annual township tax for street lighting without petition of property owners and validating petitions of property owners contracts entered into between townships and lighting companies taxes levied to pay the costs and maintenance of lighting service and the collection receipt and payment out of the revenues therefrom notwithstanding such petitions were filed contracts entered into and taxes levied collected and paid out under unconstitutional laws validating agreements and understandings between township supervisors and lighting companies to continue lighting service pending the enactment of valid laws regulating and providing for the expenditure of moneys arising from special lighting taxes and authorizing the payment of the costs and expenses of maintaining lighting service until valid laws are enacted to collect charges from property owners benefited thereby out of the road tax fund and the creation and transfer of moneys to a special account for such purposes at any time notwithstanding the prior adoption of the budget and authorizing any light and power company to apply the net rate and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts and to waive penalties in the same manner as if payments had been made by the township within the time required by the contract and the company's schedules or tariffs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and certain sections and to add certain new sections to the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) entitled "An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of the public health animal and aquatic life and for industrial consumption and recreation empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution providing protection of water supply providing for the jurisdiction of courts magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof and providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters imposing certain penalties and repealing certain acts" by changing the definitions of 'establishment' and 'industrial waste' by changing requirement of notice to discontinue discharges of industrial waste by changing penalties for violations and requiring prosecutions to be instituted or approved by the Attorney General by prohibiting the discharge of silt into any waters of the Commonwealth and regulating the discharge of acid mine drainage into waters thereof authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to establish standards of purity and to determine the time for compliance with the provisions of the act in certain cases and requiring the Board's approval of plans for opening reopening or extending coal mines by authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation or otherwise by the Sanitary Water Board of easements or rights of ways and the acquisition for the payment of a portion of the costs thereof by the Commonwealth in certain cases

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MODELL offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1 (title), page 3, lines 19 and 20, by striking out the words "requiring the approval of the Attorney General for prosecutions thereunder".

Amend sec. 1 (title), page 3, line 23, by striking out the words "the acquisition by".

Amend sec. 1 (title), page 3, lines 24, 25 and 26, by striking out the word "the" in line 24, all of line 25, and the word "tunnels" in line 26.

Amend sec. 1 (title), page 3, line 28, by striking out the words "authorizing the Sanitary Water Board".

Amend sec. 1 (title), page 4, lines 1 to 5, by striking out all the words in said lines, both inclusive.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I had these amendments sent to my desk by the sponsor, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Modell, a few moments ago. It is very easy to recognize the purpose of the amendments. They strike out every amendment which was inserted in the original bill by the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation prior to its being reported to the House from committee.

I do not intend to make any protracted speech with regard to them. I think the bill as amended now represents the serious thought of the Attorney General, the Secretary of Mines, industry as a whole, the coal industry and myself as the sponsor. I sincerely urge that the bill be retained in its present form except for what possible amendments may be offered during the progress of this bill on second reading. I think that the bill as amended now is most desirable and that the amendments

now in the bill in no way weaken it. I urge that the membership vote these amendments down.

Mr. MODELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Brunner, the original sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MODELL. Mr. Speaker, before I begin, I trust you will bear with me as my voice has fog horn qualities as I have a touch of laryngitis, and I will try to make it as short as possible.

I desire to know from the gentleman if the bill as it amends the Pure Streams Act of 1937 takes away the exemption as set forth in Section 310 of the original bill, which permitted filthy water and acid mine drainage to be discharged into the streams of the Commonwealth.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, it is designed to remove the silt infiltration.

Mr. MODELL. Am I correct in my understanding, Mr. Speaker, that under the old Act of 1937 the Sanitary Water Board had the discretion of prosecution, or instituting a prosecution in that they could determine whether there were practical means of eliminating the silt.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. That is true, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MODELL. Am I further correct, Mr. Speaker, in my understanding that there were practical means found since the date of 1937 for removing the silt?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, may I reply to the gentleman by saying, if it were not for that I would not have introduced the 1943 silt bill. There were then, as there are now, practical means for elimination of the silt from the wash waters of the mines.

Mr. MODELL. Mr. Speaker, may I further ask the gentleman whether the Sanitary Water Board has ever used that discretion which was granted to them under the original act?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. May I reply to the gentleman from Philadelphia by stating that it is my belief that during the year 1944 the Attorney General rendered his opinion to the Sanitary Water Board, pursuant to which the Sanitary Water Board made a ruling that practical means in its opinion were available for the elimination of silt, and under the discretion power in that section so ruled.

Mr. MODELL. Am I to understand, Mr. Speaker, that the Sanitary Water Board ever moved in the use of its discretion?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, it did.

Mr. MODELL. Mr. Speaker, as a result of that action on the part of the Sanitary Water Board were there ever any prosecutions, to the gentleman's knowledge?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I am at a loss to answer that fully except that certain actions were brought in equity against coal operators who were violating the law, in an effort to have them comply with the ruling of the Sanitary Water Board.

Mr. MODELL. I thank the gentleman and I further desire to interrogate him as to whether by his original House Bill No. 1 discretion was taken from the Sanitary Water Board and that then it would become a crime to

discharge silt and filthy water into the streams of Pennsylvania.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, before I reply to the gentleman may I state that I too have been suffering from laryngitis and I would ask the indulgence of the House, although I will be as brief as possible because I anticipate I may have a great deal of talking to do before this bill passes on second reading.

However, my reply to the gentleman is that he is correct, but that the amendment which is in here now is not detrimental, in my opinion, because the Sanitary Water Board and the Attorney General are appointed by the Governor and reflect his attitude. I believe that in the past public opinion has demonstrated that it is the public's desire in the state of Pennsylvania to have pure streams and that any candidate running for the office of Governor will be forced to pledge to the people of Pennsylvania that he means to enforce the Pure Streams Act; that any board such as the Sanitary Water Board or any Attorney General appointed by the Governor will have to fulfill that Governor's promises to the people of Pennsylvania, and I have personal confidence that the act will be administered as faithfully and as strictly as it would be without that amendment in it.

Mr. MODELL. That was a very long answer, Mr. Speaker, which included a response to my question and more besides. However, it is my understanding, Mr. Speaker, from the gentleman that under the amendment to this bill at the present time the Sanitary Water Board is to set up standards or a yardstick of policy for every river in the state?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. That is true, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MODELL. Mr. Speaker, this is a discretionary power of the Sanitary Water Board, I take it?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. That is true, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MODELL. May I further ask the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, whether the Sanitary Water Board today is composed of the same members that it was composed of in 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and up to the present time.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. I believe substantially so. They reflect a different attitude as of today, however.

Mr. MODELL. Then I desire to ask the gentleman whether in effect his bill today as amended would take the discretion away from the Sanitary Water Board as to whether practical means have been found to eliminate the silt and give that same Sanitary Water Board the discretion as to whether or not certain mines or industries are polluting in sufficient quantities to be injurious to the health of the people who are affected thereby.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. I think, Mr. Speaker, that the Members of the House can benefit by referring to the definition of "pollution" which has been amended, and in reply to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Modell, I would like to read the amendment.

"The Sanitary Water Board shall determine when the discharge of any industrial waste or effluent at therefrom after treatment or sedimentation constitutes pollution as herein defined and shall establish standards whereby and whereupon so far as reasonably practicable and possible it can be ascertained and determined whether any such discharge does or does not constitute pollution as herein defined."

I think, Mr. Speaker, that that is a fair amendment. I think it is necessary to have a yardstick of different lengths with regard to different streams and I think the degree of pollution is also variable in that respect.

Mr. MODEL. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, without talking at length upon this particular amendment, as the gentleman explained before, the purpose of my amendment is to delete from the bill on the calendar the amendments which were put into this bill and give to this body the original bill as it was introduced by the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Brunner.

I have tried to show through my questioning of the sponsor that what these amendments will do will be to give the Sanitary Water Board a certain amount of discretion which discretion is something that this body or board already has. All we are doing is taking the type of discretion and changing it, so that as a result of passing the bill now before this body we will have happen this, that the Sanitary Water Board will be the same board that we have always had, one that has not acted when it did have the discretion to act. We will have the same type and power of discretion given to that board and we will have the same result in this State, which will be dirty water.

It occurs to me that the Sponsor and other gentlemen in the House, such as the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, and many others whom I could mention are most sincere in their efforts and have been for many years along this particular line, but it also occurs to me that those gentlemen in their desire to pass such a bill as House Bill No. 1 are willing to make compromises, compromises which I do not think the people of this Commonwealth want to stand for. If we are going to give the people that which they have sought for many years then we must give them House Bill No. 1, not House Bill No. 1 as amended. If we really intend to do a job then I say to you if you insist upon these amendments, then formulate a new board, which is not controlled, one which is not under the guidance of the Secretary of Health, and I ask the Members of this House to vote for these amendments which I have introduced, so that we can then vote for House Bill No. 1 as it was originally introduced.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Brunner.

Mr. SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire whether or not there is any provision in this bill whereby the State demands or compels a borough or other political subdivision to construct a sewage disposal plant.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, may I reply by saying that while this question does not deal with the amendments before the House, that it will afford me an opportunity to say no to the interrogation. House Bill No. 1 in no way deals with the installing of a sewage system in any borough or municipally in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. DIX. Mr. Speaker, I would not have taken the time of the House in asking this question if I had not

heard a number of Legislators inquire whether the boroughs were affected by this bill in this manner.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Majority Floor Leader.

Mr. SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to inquire of the Majority Floor Leader as to whether or not the Brunner Bill as originally introduced was not the Administration bill for pure streams in Pennsylvania.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LEVY. I desire further to inquire of the gentleman as to whether or not the bill as amended is not the Administration bill for pure streams in Pennsylvania.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LEVY. I should like to inquire of the gentleman from Lehigh as to whether he as the Majority Leader of his party believes that the bill now as amended after a conference with the coal operators and mining industries of Pennsylvania is as strong and as good a bill as it was when it was introduced originally by Mr. Brunner.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, not being an engineer and knowing all these problems as to what would make this a most desirable bill, it is rather difficult for me to answer. I believe that the amendments allow standards of pure water to be set up by the group of men who are qualified and trained in this field. But I would like to qualify the statement of the gentleman by saying that the conferences were held prior to the drawing of these amendments and were not wholly with the coal operators and manufacturers but wish many of the other interested conservation groups in Pennsylvania who have been fighting for a program of this kind for many, many years.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, is it not the belief of the gentleman from Lehigh that the meeting with the coal operators and mining and industrial leaders of Pennsylvania was a shadow-boxing affair with the Governor and Attorney General, because it is an obvious fact in the Commonwealth that the coal operators and the mining and industrial leaders of Pennsylvania were the prime polluters of the streams of Pennsylvania, have been and are today.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Will the gentleman please rephrase or restate that question?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman please make his question as short as possible?

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, is it not an obvious fact to the Majority Leader that we have compromised this piece of legislation, not with people who are impartial on the subject matter but with the very prime polluters of the streams of Pennsylvania?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I must disagree with the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Speaker, and say that I do not believe the people called into the conference to consider amendments to this bill are the most flagrant violators in polluting the streams of Pennsylvania. He has talked only of the coal operators. Certainly silt is a problem in the overall program. The gentleman fails to recognize that this bill is to govern the polluting of streams, not only in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, the central part and the western part, but every stream in Pennsylvania, and I hate to mention it, Mr. Speaker,

but probably the city from which the gentleman comes might be qualified today as one of the most flagrant violators in the matter of pollution when we think of the three hundred million gallons of raw sewage dumped into the streams around the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, all right, then may I further inquire of the gentleman whether or not the amendments offered or rather O. Ked by the Attorney General of the State and the Governor of the Commonwealth do not still permit these same polluters, whether they be in Philadelphia or in any other county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to continue the very things that the original Brunner Bill would have abolished.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. They do not, Mr. Speaker. Certainly not, because we have set up a standard of water purity. If the gentleman thinks we can again in Pennsylvania, in an industrial state of the size of Pennsylvania get back to the type of water which we had when the Indians occupied this land, I think that he has a few more guesses coming.

Mr. LEVY. Then I would like to inquire of the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, what is meant by the amendments inserted in committee, when it gives back to the Sanitary Water Board the right to determine the extent of treatment necessary, when the Majority Leader knows full well and the Governor of the Commonwealth knows full well that this very same Sanitary Water Board was always tender in its treatment of the polluters of Pennsylvania. Then I naturally ask the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, what assurance have we or what reason has he to believe that the attitude of this same Sanitary Water Board is going to, all of a sudden, like a miracle, be changed; for what reason?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, the best reply is in the action of the Sanitary Water Board since the Attorney General rendered an opinion on the LaRue Act of 1937 in which he said that methods were now available which will take from the waters of Pennsylvania silt and many of the other polluting matters, and the action of the Sanitary Water Board since that opinion has been rendered is the best proof of the faith that they are going to keep with the people of Pennsylvania.

Mr. LEVY. Then I ask the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, whether or not we ought to be guided by what is said by the Sanitary Water Board or what has been done by the Sanitary Water Board ever since 1937, and I would ask the gentleman from Lehigh with reference to the question propounded by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Modell, name one prosecution that the Sanitary Water Board has started in Pennsylvania against any polluter within the Commonwealth within the past eight years.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I have just mentioned to the gentleman the fact that until very recently the Sanitary Water Board was not exercising its authority because of the Act under which they were working, and until the recent opinion of the Attorney General they were not given full authority to act, and certainly not over a period of the last eight years. Since they have been given this authority there has been a great curtailment, because of the war effort, in obtaining the necessary material, both for municipal sewage and for the other industrial wastes going into our streams.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, and then I would ask the

gentleman from Lehigh to explain why after the statement was made by the Sanitary Water Board following the LaRue case, why the Brunner Bill was introduced in its original form, if there was no criticism of the Sanitary Water Board, without amendments.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I believe the very reason that the Brunner Bill was introduced and the prime purpose for the introduction of this bill was because of the LaRue bill of 1937, for the matter of facilitating prosecution and getting away from the long-drawn-out cases of litigation, where it would give a short cut method of prosecution under the provisions of this act. I believe that it is the prime purpose for the introduction of the Brunner Bill. Certainly, under the LaRue bill of 1937, the violations which occurred under the Brunner Bill, were adequately cared for, but the method of prosecution was long and tedious.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the Majority Leader to answer the question, why was the Brunner Bill introduced in its original form only a few months ago when the majority party knew all about the laxity in the Sanitary Water Board and also knew about this change in attitude of this same bureau? Then all of a sudden there is a meeting of the coal operators and other industrial leaders and then the Brunner Bill is tagged with amendments, placing the bill back in the same status it was in the original 1937 act.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Philadelphia usually makes a speech with every interrogation. It is hard to follow all of his points.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman must have been following them; he is answering them.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I believe that I have answered the gentleman in one of my previous answers. As I said before, the LaRue bill was adequate in trying to prevent pollution in the streams of Pennsylvania, and the Brunner as it was recently introduced and as it stands today, as we are considering it on second reading, primarily is to give the Attorney General proper powers and a short cut method of prosecuting violators of this Act.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I should like to inquire of the gentleman from Lehigh if it is not true, no matter how strict a bill is, that if the authority is vested in a weak bureau or board, that the bill loses its effectiveness, if in nothing else, in the enforcement of the same, isn't that true?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I feel that the Governor of this Commonwealth in establishing the foundation for this program certainly is not shadow boxing, that he is sincere in wanting to do a job for the welfare of the people of Pennsylvania. I am convinced and I am positive many of the men on the other side who have had occasion to discuss this problem with the Attorney General, feel that in placing the power of enforcement in his hands it is not shadow boxing but a sincere effort on the part of this administration to cope with this problem.

If the gentleman would take a little of his time I am positive that both the Governor and the Attorney General would be most happy to sit down and discuss with him these problems, and I feel that he would be convinced, as many of his colleagues have been, that both of these men in carrying out this program are sincere, with an honest purpose to do something for the people of Penn-

sylvania in a problem that we must correct, and which is long overdue in this Commonwealth.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, just one more question. If the gentleman is correct that the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General of the State are as sincere in this problem as the gentleman wants us to believe, then I want to know, and I am entitled to an answer, as to why after a conference with the polluters of the streams in Pennsylvania, we have these amendments in the bill. We are entitled to an answer, Mr. Speaker, and I think the Majority Leader should be in a position to give it to us.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. The amendments, Mr. Speaker, inserted in the bill, as I stated before are to give the proper authority to the Attorney General to enforce the provisions of the bill. They are reasonable, they are fair and they can be accomplished by industry, by the municipality, by the coal operator—the necessary things that are going to be required of them to comply with these acts. These amendments will enable the Attorney General to definitely enforce the provisions of this bill.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, then is that the only amendment that was inserted in the bill in the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation? I would ask the Majority Leader what about the amendment that gives back to the Sanitary Water Board the right to determine the extent of treatment necessary to preserve the purity of any given stream in Pennsylvania? Let us have that answer.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentleman to specifically ask just what he would like to know in the matter of the Sanitary Water Board setting up the extent of treatment necessary to preserve the purity of any stream.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I want to know why the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General of the state, if they are sincere in their effort to clear up streams of Pennsylvania, agreed to an amendment to give back to the Sanitary Water Board the authority to determine the extent of treatment necessary to preserve the purity of any given waters in Pennsylvania.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Because, Mr. Speaker, from a practical standpoint I do not believe there is an agency in Pennsylvania better qualified to set up a standard of purity for the various streams in Pennsylvania and to clean up the many streams in Pennsylvania that are polluted. Certainly there will be times when because of methods that will have to be employed, because of the types of industry and the size of the municipalities upon those streams, that there must be certain research work done, there must be certain standards, probably for a temporary period of time at least, set up for the communities and the industries on that stream, which might determine every stream which is today without any pollution at all. Therefore in setting up this amendment, giving authority to one of the most qualified and able agencies of the state government, as I said, with trained engineers personnel in the problem of sanitation, they certainly have what it takes, if you please, to give to the people of Pennsylvania that are interested in this problem the right and proper formula to clear up our streams.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, then I would inquire of the gentleman when he speaks of these highly trained engineers, as to whether or not they are the same highly

trained, efficient and capable engineers when they were confronted by violations by polluters in the past who said "We can't do anything about it because of the strong political situation in that political county." Now, let us get down to brass tacks.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I feel that I have adequately answered the gentleman. I agree with men all over this House who have been interested in this problem, that in the past the Sanitary Water Board may have been lax in the enforcement of the LaRue Act as it was passed in 1937, and I believe that we could point to a few political tricks pulled from the bag after that act was passed, and laxity in its enforcement. We have come along a few years with that board, probably in the life of many of the men in this House and the people of the Commonwealth when it has not done what it properly might have done to clear the streams in Pennsylvania, but I say that today we have an administration that has definitely launched a program to clean up the waters of Pennsylvania so that the health of the people and industry in Pennsylvania will be benefitted, and that the attitude of the Sanitary Water Board has changed because of the program launched by this administration, and that they are going to carry out the provisions of this act.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I cannot believe that the attitude of the Sanitary Water Board has changed one iota, and I cannot be led to believe in the same vein that the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Attorney General of Pennsylvania are sincere in their rantings about pure streams in Pennsylvania. I did at one time believe so, when the Brunner Bill was first sent to committee in its original form, but today on second reading the truth is out, the Governor and the Attorney General have compromised with the polluters of the streams in Pennsylvania, and in all the interrogation of the Majority Leader he has not yet convinced us that this is not a fact. He really admits that this Sanitary Water Board has been lax, that they have been tender in their treatment of the polluters of the streams of Pennsylvania, and yet he says in the same breath their attitude has changed, they are going to be good boys from now on, and let us give them the works to enforce this piece of legislation.

I say, Mr. Speaker, to the Majority Leader and I say to the Governor of the Commonwealth, if he be sincere in his statement that the press of the state is carrying to the people of Pennsylvania, he will accept the amendments of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Modell, striking out the amendments that were inserted in the committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

And where, gentlemen, do these amendments come from? When we determine the meritorious rating or standing of the amendments let us find out from where they come. They come from a conference in the Governor's office, not with the people interested in cleaning the streams, but with the polluters of the streams in Pennsylvania, and these amendments are the concessions that the Governor and the Attorney General gave to the polluters of the streams of Pennsylvania so as to ease out on a very ticklish political situation.

Yes, I know that the industrial leaders of Pennsylvania are the backbone of the Republican party, but the Governor cannot serve two masters; he cannot serve the people of Pennsylvania who want clean streams and he

cannot serve the industrial leaders of Pennsylvania who have supported him. Gentlemen, let us face the facts. As I said before, the Governor may kid you, he is not kidding me. The Governor in his quest, and I understood it was official yesterday, to be United States Senator, certainly will pull the wool over the peoples' eyes because the effects of such a—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield? The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Modell.

Mr. LEVY. I am speaking on the amendments, Mr. Speaker, directly on the amendments.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield? The rules of this House provide that members confine themselves directly to the question before the House. The question is on the amendments offered by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Modell.

Mr. LEVY. And I say, Mr. Speaker, that even if this bill were to be enforced by the same lax, inefficient Sanitary Water Board, and I draw my conclusions from the statement of the Majority Leader himself in the past, if these provisions were to be enforced, we in Philadelphia could not possibly have decent drinking water, I understand, for the next ten years, so that certainly the actions of the administration this afternoon will not be known for some time. That is the reason I respectfully submit to you gentlemen that the original Brunner Bill as it went to the committee was a sincere effort to do the job. With the amendments it sets it back where we were before, with a few minor exceptions.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, let us get the record straight. When this bill was introduced by me in the early part of this session it was realized that perhaps amendments would be introduced to clarify, to supplement, to strengthen. I have myself attended a score of meetings since the original introduction of this measure. I have met with groups who are resident in the area of southeastern Pennsylvania, which is chiefly affected by sewage pollution and silt. I have met with the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, the Secretary of Mines, a sub-committee of twenty-two state-wide conservation groups. I have met with representatives of industries who as the law stands now are violators. I have met very briefly with representatives of the coal industry.

In 1938, 1939 and 1940 my voice was as loud as anyone's in criticism of laxity on the part of the Sanitary Water Board. I realized at that time they could not be assured that there were means available for the elimination of silt, but I knew full well that the law gave them an opportunity and gave them a right to enforce the 1937 act against those industrial polluters with which this state abounded.

I resent the implication that as the sponsor of this bill and as the sponsor of the measure of 1943, which perhaps touched off this entire fight, we submit to amendments to this bill, which means so much to the people of Pennsylvania, for the sake of having the measure passed by this House and the Senate and becoming enacted into law, we agree to amendments which would emasculate it. I repeat to the Members of this House that in season and out of season some of us have devoted our time and effort to see an act put on the books

of this Commonwealth of which we could be justly proud, which in our opinion would see the polluters, coal operators, whoever they may be brought to time, and properly so.

At the present time it has been said twenty per cent of the war production emanates from Pennsylvania. We are an industrial state. The future will demonstrate that Pennsylvania will have to have a diversified industry in the post war period, diversified industry to take up the unemployment created by the cessation of the war and the termination of the war contracts.

We as a Commonwealth will have to appeal to business to come into this state; we have no desire to drive it out, and one of the basic requirements of industry and the basic question which they ask when approached by representatives of this state to come in as an employer of millions of people is "What kind of water do you have? Where is good water available?"

This bill is definitely a strong addition to the Pure Streams Act of 1937. I could not have the lack of sincerity, and I do not think that any Member really believes that I could, to stand before my fellow Members of the House here today and ask them to go along on a half proposition. I sincerely believe that the government of this state headed by Governor Martin and Attorney General Duff, militant factors in this program, and the Sanitary Water Board, which reflects their attitude, will make a serious effort and a successful effort to clean up our streams. I again urge that these amendments be defeated.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I think there has been an adequate exposition on this side of the House of the problems involved and an answer made to the questions raised by the two gentlemen on the other side, but it seems to me that in the heat of the statements made by the gentlemen on the other side they have polluted the stream of thought in this matter in a way that I would just like to take a few minutes to see whether I cannot straighten it out.

I came to this House twenty years ago, and when I came to this House there were pure streams bills introduced at that time, they had been introduced a number of sessions before I came, and they were introduced from session to session after I came here, but during that time there was an awakening, a constantly increasing awakening of public interest in this great problem. It was at first purely among the conservationists; it was purely among the men who wanted to fish in our streams and who thought our streams should be cleared so that we could have aquatic life. But gradually others began to see that there was a relationship between pure water and our industries and the health of the communities, and it took broader aspects.

The great quarrel that I always had with the men who advocated pure stream legislation was that they wanted to have industry choked off from dumping its waste into the streams, but the minute the Sanitary Water Board clamped down on a municipality and insisted that the municipality clean up and go through with the building of a sewage treatment works their ardor cooled measurably, and they immediately rushed down to Harrisburg to see the officials here to get the Sanitary Water Board to lay off on their community.

I have seen in my time, and I have represented municipalities for a long time, and I have had probably a broader experience in dealing with the sewage problem from a municipal standpoint than any man in this House. I have seen orders by the Sanitary Water Board to municipalities which the municipalities simply pigeon-holed or pushed aside.

Philadelphia has been mentioned, and I don't like to pick out Philadelphia, because every municipality in Pennsylvania except very few are in the same boat, but Philadelphia made an agreement with the Commonwealth many years ago that it would spend three million dollars every year toward creating ample treatment of the sewage of Philadelphia in order that the three hundred million gallons of sewage did not go into the Delaware River at Philadelphia. Philadelphia flagrantly violated that agreement and failed to set aside the necessary money, so that industry is not alone to be picked out as a whipping boy, because this House is not unanimously behind it. I realize there are many now in this House who fear the effect of the enforcement of the Act of 1937 because of the financial effect upon those municipalities.

Now, unless the people are behind the measure you know and I know that there is not enough power in any government, because it was proved during the prohibition era, to enforce laws that the public does not believe in.

So while I have criticized the Sanitary Water Board and while I have quarreled with them on many occasions I say to you in the words of my friend Hon. James Lovett, "let us be fair" about it and let us give the Sanitary Water Board its due.

This is not something new, this yardstick for the determination of the degree of pollution or degree of treatment. Back as far as 1939 the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin through a committee composed of the Sanitary Commissioners of the four states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, worked out a bill which we called a quality water bill, but which in effect set up zones of quality in the Delaware River. That measure was brought to Harrisburg, and before it was ever enacted into law the Sanitary Water Board in Pennsylvania agreed to enforce those provisions in conjunction with the states of New York, New Jersey and Delaware, and in any permits which they have issued and in any efforts which they have made to secure treatment of sewage, they have placed in their certificates a provision that the degree of pollution must be in accordance with the terms set forth in the agreement between the states. It is not a compact, but it is merely reciprocal legislation and an agreement in good faith among neighbors along the Delaware River.

Now then, turning back to industrial wastes, you could not clamp down on industries in Pennsylvania any more than you could the municipalities overnight and say that every one of them must get the effluent out of the stream and stop polluting the streams. You would have closed the largest industries in the state as well as many, many small ones. You would have closed industries that could not afford as they saw it at the time the treatment that was necessary. And as to treatment of many of the

wastes, there were no known treatments at that time that were practical to put into effect, and this treatment by which they hope to remove culmi from the streams is something that has only been developed to a practical standard in the last few years.

It has only been a year or so that the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin made exhaustive studies on this subject in the Schuylkill Valley, going to State College, going to engineering concerns, going to the United States Army Engineers and others, visiting pilot plants that have been set up, in order to determine whether it was practical, and therefore we are now arriving at a point where we know that as far as the coal industry is concerned there is a practical method of removal.

In the meantime many industries have discovered that they can build treatment plants for their waste, and that they can recover chemicals and other products which have a value on resale that pays them to invest the money in plants.

I might use as an example the Bethlehem Steel Corporation at Bethlehem. They have within the past two or three years built a treatment plant there and are recovering chemicals and other materials from their waste which are paying them in a commercial sense for the investment of a half million dollars in their treatment plant.

In Philadelphia a couple of years ago the Publiker Alcohol Company was dumping hundreds of tons of waste into the river. It polluted the river so much last summer that it was injuring the activity at the United States Naval Yards at League Island. It was dangerous to the health of the sailors who were in service there; it was a menace to the whole community. It placed a burden of thirty-five thousand dollars in treatment alone on the water works of the city of Chester because of the dumping of that material into the river. But they discovered that you could reclaim that waste, that you could take that waste and sell it for cattle feed. The Federal Government has spent millions of dollars in building two plants, and before summer comes this year they expect to have in operation a plant that will entirely recover everything that was formerly placed in the river and that that material will have a value in the commercial market for cattle feed.

And so it is going on all over the Commonwealth, and I again repeat that you can not accomplish these things overnight. We have had a steady growth in public sentiment and as I said to you a few weeks ago, the people of this Commonwealth are determined to clean up the streams and nothing is going to stand in the way of having that done.

Now, as to the mystery of these amendments about which the gentleman from Philadelphia complains, these amendments were not the result of a meeting between the coal operators and the Attorney General, and I am sure that the Attorney General will not feel that I am violating any confidence when I say that a week or ten days before there was any meeting with the coal operators, and as far as I know before there was any meeting contemplated with anybody, a group of us who were interested in this measure, including the sponsor

and engineers who have dealt with this problem, met in the Attorney General's office to discuss not only the Brunner Bill but all the phases of this problem, to see whether the legislation was in shape, whether we had sufficient legislation, and it was at the instigation of the engineers who had no connection with industry in any way, and who were wholeheartedly in favor of this program, that these amendments were inserted in the bill. They were prepared by the engineers, they were submitted back to the Attorney General and went through the hopper and came back to the House and were introduced by the gentleman from Montgomery.

So that the record may be kept straight, I want to mention to you the fact that the Sanitary Water Board as far back as 1939, and I know as a matter of practical fact before that time, they were determining the degree of treatment of the streams of Pennsylvania. We have in this session introduced the so-called quality bill on the Delaware River, which is now in committee, House Bill No. 662, which does exactly what this proposes, sets up the standards on the Delaware River to allow for changes as necessity from time to time will require. In the permits which the Sanitary Water Board issues, they do not definitely say what degree of pollution or what the degree of treatment is for which they are issuing the permit—they do not say that it shall be permanent or that there shall never be any change. Changes in conditions may require greater degrees of treatment.

We have two systems in Delaware County, one known as Central Delaware County Sewage which empties out into the Delaware, a sewage treatment plant which is now being planned, which requires primary treatment only; but we have another plant located up on Darby Creek with which we are now trying to serve some ten municipalities, for which the permit will require a secondary treatment.

In the city of Chester it cost some two million dollars to build a sewage treatment plant in order to protect its water intake. It was required to put in a secondary treatment plant. In other words, there must be some agency, there must be some group that can determine the degree of treatment that is necessary on any stream, therefore it would be unfair to merely make a hard and fast rule, as the Brunner Bill originally provided. It is necessary that you maintain and retain in the hands of some group in Pennsylvania the power to determine the yardstick or to determine the degree of treatment.

The power to enforce this is in the Sanitary Water Board. They know about it, they know what to do, and how to do it. They are the proper people. The Sanitary Water Board has issued many requests and many demands for the building of sewage treatment plants in the past. They issued recently extensive orders demanding of the municipalities that they prove that they have plans this year to go ahead, so there should be no doubt in the minds of anybody except for purely political purposes as to the action being taken and which is to be taken under the present law, and under the conditions existing.

Mr. Speaker, I would be derelict in my duty if I allowed a challenge to the gallant Attorney General who is fighting a great battle for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

and for the people of Pennsylvania on this program. I too have sat here under administrations, both Republican, so-called Republican and Democratic and I have seen the action of those administrations in reference to these problems, but as far back as the summer of 1944 we held a conference with a great many conservationists, with the coal operators, with the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin, the Sanitary Water Board and others on the program for the Schuylkill River, and I heard the Attorney General open that conference with a statement that left no doubt in my mind, a ringing statement as to the necessity of a conservation program, and what the people would demand. I have been in close touch with him during this entire legislative session and before in discussions on many occasions, on matters in which I was interested, and I am convinced, as convinced as any man can be that Jim Duff is wholeheartedly and honestly behind this program, and there is no one who will swerve him aside from doing his full duty to the Commonwealth.

Mr. MODEL. Mr. Speaker, I had no intention of rising again on this bill until I heard the gentleman from Delaware state that the reasons for such amendments at the present time, and his statement as to the gentlemen on this side of the House, that our amendments were based upon political reasons or for political reasons.

Mr. Speaker, I feel certain that the Members of this House, with the knowledge that House Bill 1 was placed in the hopper of this House in 1941 and 1943 by me know that I am interested in what House Bill 1 without amendments will accomplish. Now, as far as anything political, Mr. Speaker, I feel that politics if it entered at all, entered when the amendments were put into a bill which was announced to the entire state-wide public as the administration bill, and one to be backed by the Governor and the Attorney General and one which later with amendments placed in it would certainly change and weaken that bill.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I cannot see from any of the answers given by any of the gentlemen on the other side of the House why the Sanitary Water Board should have great discretionary power placed in its hands when they have already shown in the past that they are unable or would not handle those problems.

The bill as it was without the amendments would make it mandatory not to pollute the waters. We again with the amendments to House Bill No. 1 are back to the position of a "may", bill and for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I say that if my amendments are carried we will have a strong bill, a bill which all of us can be proud of and one which will within a reasonable period of time clean our streams.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Brunner.

Mr. SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask the gentleman from Montgomery if I am correct in my interrogation of the matter under discussion, that he was consulted before these amendments were placed in House Bill No. 1?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, may I reply to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Brown, to this effect, and I would like to be as emphatic as possible, there has not been an amendment placed in this bill on which I was not consulted as to its adoption and which I did not approve of prior to its adoption.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman had the opportunity to hear the arguments as to the validity of these amendments, did he, and is the gentleman perfectly satisfied with them?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. I am tickled with them, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BROWN. I thank the gentleman very much, Mr. Speaker.

I want to say that this procedure is highly to be commended, and in the future I hope it shall be followed, and for the reason stated by the gentleman from Montgomery I am going to vote for the bill as it came out of committee. I want the record to show that hereafter in the future those of us who have bills might have the same opportunity as the gentleman from Montgomery had in his bill.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendments?

There were not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

Mr. MODELL. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw all other amendments to this bill.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the coal mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the protection and preservation of property connected therewith the appointment of electrical inspectors by the Secretary of Mines with the consent and approval of the Governor the fixing of their salaries and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties and the fixing of the qualifications which shall be possessed by persons appointed to the position of Electrical Inspector.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen and twenty of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 414) entitled "An act relating to vital statistics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto" by changing the conditions under which information or records may be furnished and certified copies of birth certificates shall be issued.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for expediture by the School of Mineral Industries thereof under the supervision of the Department of Mines for the purpose of developing new uses and markets for anthracite and bituminous coal.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 400) entitled "An act to protect the debtors obligors or guarantors of debts for which judgments are entered or may be entered and owners of real property affected thereby and others indirectly liable for the payment thereof by prescribing the method of fixing the fair market value of such property sold on execution and limiting the amount collectible thereafter on such judgments" by clarifying certain provisions of said act extending various provisions thereof so as to apply to certain proceedings involving real property located outside Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 145), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation, investment and expenditure by counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships of funds for post war projects, extending the provisions of said act to school districts; and defining the term "post war period."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Steinfeld, being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid on the table.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act providing for the complete medical and dental examination of all children of school age and teachers in the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. RAY L. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 413, Printer's No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for expenditure by the School of Mineral Industries under the supervision of the Department of Mines for the purpose of developing new uses and markets for slate and slate products.

on page 5 of today's calendar, bills on second reading be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for further study.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. RAY L. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 314, Printer's No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay bounties on red and grey foxes killed in any county accepting the provisions of this amendment

on page 4 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, which was ordered to be transcribed for third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ELDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Riley, vote to transcribe the bill for third reading?

Mr. RAY L. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, I voted in the majority.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Elder, vote to transcribe the bill for third reading?

Mr. ELDER. Mr. Speaker, I voted in the majority.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. RAY L. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ELDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. RAY L. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the title and the various sections were agreed to be reconsidered.

Mr. ELDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This bill is not called up.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" authorizing the use of eel chutes and the spearing of eels in the Delaware River

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. DEPUY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 5, 1945.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 365, Printer's No. 111, entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' by further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers placing costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary election" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of townships of the second class and parts thereof to boroughs and regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 102, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 278) entitled "An act providing that in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class the word 'indebtedness' shall include all manner of debt and the net amount thereof shall be ascertained as in the case of other municipal corporations by deducting from the gross amount thereof the moneys in the treasury all outstanding solvent debts and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same" by extending and describing the amounts deductible in determining the net debt of such cities and providing a method for computing self-sustaining improvement debt and non-electoral debt

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 That section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 278) entitled "An act providing that in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class the word 'indebtedness' shall include all manner of debt and the net amount thereof shall be ascertained as in the case of other municipal corporation by deducting from the gross amount thereof the moneys in the treasury all outstanding solvent debts and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 A Be it enacted &c That in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth the word "indebtedness" shall be construed [as in the case of other municipal corporations] and shall be deemed held and taken to include all and all manner of debt as well floating as funded of such cities and the net amount of such indebtedness shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount thereof

(a) The amount of any cash and bonds of the city held in any sinking fund for the payment of the principal of such outstanding debt

(b) The part value of all obligations of the United States government and all other legal investments (other than bonds of the city) held in any sinking fund unless such par value shall be in excess of the actual value in which case the actual value shall be used

(c) The amount of current revenue including appropriations to and earnings by the sinking funds which are receivable within the current fiscal year for the payment of the principal of such outstanding debt

(d) The amount of net debt incurred or about to be incurred and the proceeds thereof expended or about to be expended upon any public improvement which yields or may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon and the deduction of which in ascertaining the borrowing power of the city shall have been authorized by the Court pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

B That in computing the net indebtedness incurred or about to be incurred and the proceeds whereof have been expended or are about to be expended upon any public improvement which yields or may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon and the deduction of which in ascertaining the borrowing power of the city shall have been authorized by the court pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth there shall be deducted from the aggregate of such self-sustaining improvement debt the proportion of cash and investments in the sinking funds pledged for the payment of the principal of such debt and the proportion of current revenue including appropriations to and earnings by such sinking funds during the current fiscal year

C That in computing the net indebtedness authorized

or issued and outstanding without the assent of the electors there shall be deducted from the aggregate of such debt cash and investments in the sinking funds pledged for the payment of such non-electoral debt and the amount of current revenue including appropriations to and earnings by such sinking funds during the current fiscal year

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TATE. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to make a few comments on this bill in order to keep the record straight on the Legislative intent of the bill. This bill represents one of the most constructive pieces of legislation proposed in this House for some time and is in the interest of the people of the city of Philadelphia.

Under the present law, which is the act of 1921, the net debt of the city of Philadelphia is computed by deducting from its gross debt the amount of city bonds and cash held by the sinking funds, the outstanding solvent debts and all revenue applicable within one year to the payment of the gross debt. However, if any of the cash is invested or any of the city bonds are converted into federal bonds they cease to be deductible and the city does not receive the benefit of the asset in computing its net debt. The method of computing these items was changed for every political subdivision in Pennsylvania except Philadelphia by the Municipal Borrowing Act of 1941. This act set up a clear and complete system of computation for all political subdivisions except Philadelphia. The proposed act would adapt this system to cities of the first class.

On December 31, 1944 the City of Philadelphia held in its sinking fund \$15,574,500 of United States War Bonds which are not deductible in computing the net debt. Due to this situation the net debt of the city exceeded by ten million dollars its borrowing power. If these bonds had been deductible or if the Sinking Fund Commission had sold these bonds the debt statement of the city would have shown a general borrowing power of five million dollars instead of having over borrowed by ten million dollars.

The City Controller in commenting on this has said that it clears up certain uncertainty and confusion in previous acts on an impossible situation arising out of a decision of the State Supreme Court in 1915. All changes are on the conservative side. Section 1A, subsection B, will prevent our losing borrowing capacity to the extent that we hold United States loans in the sinking fund. The former law entailed either an injustice to the city or a detriment to the Federal Government in this respect.

This now represents, Mr. Speaker, a good piece of legislation which will be immediately helpful to the financial situation in the City of Philadelphia. We on the Democratic side are happy to join with our brother Members from Philadelphia in this most constructive effort and I ask the Members of the House on this side to vote for the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Boles,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Hall,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Swope,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trent,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dairymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Komorofski,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Welsh,
Elsh,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Erb,	Lelsey,	Propert,	White,
Ewing,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Yester,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Fiss,
Fullerton,	Lyons,		

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. TURNER.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 199, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the pro-

cedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" by adding certain claims of Municipal Authorities in the definition of "municipal claim" and further amending definition of "municipality" to include county institution districts and bodies politic or corporate created as Municipal Authorities

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" as last amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 902) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the word "taxes" as used in this act means any county city borough incorporated town township school bridge road or poor taxes

The word "highway" as used in this act means the whole or any part of any public street public road public lane public alley or other public highway

The word "tax claim" as used in this act means the claim filed to recover taxes

The words "municipal claim" as used in this act unless specifically indicated otherwise mean and include both (1) the claim arising out of or resulting from a tax assessed service supplied work done or improvement authorized and undertaken by a municipality although the amount thereof be not at the time definitely ascertained by the authority authorized to determine the same and a lien therefor be not filed but becomes filable within the period and in the manner herein provided [and] (2) the claim filed to recover for the grading guttering macadamizing or otherwise improving the cartways of any public highway for grading curbing recubing paving repaving constructing or repairing the footways thereof for laying water pipes gas pipes culverts sewers branch sewers or sewer connections therein for assessments for benefits in the opening widening or vacation thereof or in the changing of water-courses or the construction of sewers through private lands or in highways of townships of the first class or in the acquisition of sewers and drains constructed and owned by individuals or corporations and of rights in and to use the same for the removal of nuisances or for water rates lighting rates or sewer rates and (3) the claim filed to recover for work material and services rendered or furnished in the construction improvement maintenance and operation of a project or projects of a body politic or corporate created as a Municipal Authority pursuant to law

The word "claimant" as used in this act means the plaintiff or use-plaintiff in whose favor the claim is filed as a lien

The word "contractor" as used in this act means the person or persons who under contract with the legal plaintiff performed the work for which the lien is given

The word "property" as used in this act means the real estate subject to the lien and against which the claim is filed as a lien

The word "owner" as used in this act means the person or persons in whose name the property is registered if registered according to law and in all other cases means any person or persons in open peaceable and notorious possession of the property as apparent owner or owners thereof if any or the reputed owner or owners thereof in the neighborhood of such property

The word "municipality" as used in this act means any county city borough incorporated town township school district county institution district and [poor district] a body politic and corporate created as a Municipal Authority pursuant to law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Baker,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barton,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Bentley,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brice,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brown,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trout,
Cullen,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Propert,	Wood L. H.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fox,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
		Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—1

Lovett,

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, to preside.

MR. TURNER IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 597, as follows:

An Act to add clause (m) to section two hundred four of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" making exempt from taxation certain hospitals and clinics

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two hundred four of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" as amended by the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 158) is hereby further amended by adding a new clause at the end thereof to read as follows

Section 204 Exemptions from Taxation The following property shall be exempt from all county city borough town township road poor and school tax to wit

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(m) All property including buildings and land owned and occupied exclusively for the sole purpose or purposes of supplying medical service or assistance at a Health Center Clinic Hospital or Convalescent Home established created or arising out of a labor contract agreement or understanding entered into between labor and industry and supported by labor or industry or both for the benefit of persons covered by the labor contract agreement or understanding and conducted not for profit

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley.
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brelschi,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervonak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cock,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Deputy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Leisey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wood N.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.
Fullerton	Lyons,	Reynolds,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 134, as follows:

An Act to further amend section eleven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 988) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants the annual recording of registration certificates and regulating the profession of nursing and repealing certain existing laws" by setting forth specific grounds for the suspension or revocation of certificates of registration of registered nurses and licensed attendants and providing for the reissue of such certificates

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section eleven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 988) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants the annual recording of registration certificates and regulating the profession of nursing and repealing certain existing laws" as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 93) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 The board may suspend or revoke any certificate of registration in any case where the board shall find

(a) That said registrant is guilty of a crime or of gross immorality

(b) That said registrant is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence habits or other causes

(c) That said registrant has wilfully or repeatedly violated any of the provisions of this act or of the by-laws and regulations of the board

(d) That said registrant has committed fraud or deceit in the practice of nursing or in securing his or her admission to such practice

(e) That said registrant has been convicted or has pleaded guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere or has been found guilty by a judge or jury of a crime or has been dishonorably discharged or discharged under circumstances amounting to a dishonorable discharge from the military forces of the United States or of any other country

(f) That said registrant is an habitual drunkard or is addicted to the use of morphine cocaine or other drugs having a similar effect or if he or she shall become mentally incompetent

(g) That any registrant is continuing to practice as a registered nurse or as a licensed attendant when such registrant knows he or she has an infectious communicable or contagious disease

(h) That said registrant has been guilty of unprofessional conduct or such conduct as to require a suspension or cancellation in the public interest

Such suspension or revocation shall be made only in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the board but any suspension or revocation shall only be by unanimous vote of the members of the board after a full and fair hearing before the board upon the question of a suspension or a revocation and after thirty days' notice of the time and place of said hearing and a copy of the charges preferred have been sent by registered mail to the holder of the certificate at his or her last known address Any person aggrieved by the action of the board in suspending or revoking a certificate of registration may appeal therefrom within thirty days after such action to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County which court shall hear the matter de novo and shall enter such order affirming modifying or reversing the action of the board as to it shall appear proper The action of the court on any such appeal shall be final The board by unanimous action and in accordance with its by-laws and regulations may reissue a certificate of registration to a person who has had the same suspended or revoked under the provisions of this section providing that in case of revocation an interval of one year has elapsed since the date of such revocation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Baker,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,

Barton,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Baumunk,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Ros.,
Boies,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brelsich,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Hall,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hare,	Miller,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudensfield,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Snyder,
Burns,	Helm,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Chervenak,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coyle,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Cullen,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Dague,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elsh,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Probert,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fox,	Lofthus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,

NAYS—2

Speaker.

Lovett, Stank,

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 177, as follows:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1045) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public schools employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" extending the retirement provisions relating to former teachers to additional persons who separated from school service

prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 37) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Superannuation Retirement

Section 14 Retirement for superannuation shall be as follows

1 Any contributor who is an employee sixty-two years of age or older may retire for superannuation by filing with the retirement board a written statement duly attested setting forth at what time subsequent to the execution of said application he or she desires to be retired. Said application shall retire said contributor at the time so specified or in the discretion of the retirement board at the end of the school term in which the time so specified occurs

2 Each and every contributor who has attained or shall attain the age of seventy years shall be retired by the retirement board for superannuation forthwith or at the end of the school term in which said age of seventy years is attained

Allowance on Superannuation Retirement

3 On retirement for superannuation a contributor who is an employee shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of

(a) An employee's annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his or her accumulated deductions and

(b) A State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1/160) of his or her final salary for each year of service and

(c) In addition thereto if a present employee a further State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1/160) of his or her final salary for each year of prior service as certified to said present employee in the certificate issued to him or her by the retirement board under the provisions of section eleven of this act

4 Any person sixty-two years of age or older who was a class-room teacher principal supervising principal or superintendent in the public schools of Pennsylvania for at least twenty years and who separated from school service for any reason prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and who was not thereafter engaged in school service except temporarily for not more than [one whole school year] two whole school years or any person who was a class-room teacher principal supervising principal or superintendent in the public schools of Pennsylvania for at least fourteen years and who separated from school service because of physical or mental disability prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and who still is unable to teach because of such disability shall receive a State compensation equal to one-eightieth of his or her final salary for each year of school service but not less than twenty dollars (\$20) per month if such former teacher shall agree in writing and hold himself or herself ready under the direction of the board of school directors to advise and counsel with school officials to visit and counsel with new teachers to act as substitute teacher when able to examine and report on public school work to visit pupils' homes in the interests of child welfare to attend educational conferences and addresses

and to be concerned with other educational work as may be deemed necessary and helpful to community-school interests. The General Assembly shall from time to time appropriate moneys sufficient to make payments under this subsection. Provided That any teacher who is entitled to receive State compensation hereunder and who is receiving a retirement allowance under the provisions of a local teachers retirement system shall receive from the Commonwealth only the difference between the compensation to which such teacher would otherwise be entitled under the provisions of this subsection and the annual amount received by such teacher from such local teachers' retirement system.

Any employe on retirement for superannuation who returns to active school service during the continuation of World War II shall not upon return to retirement for superannuation receive any smaller retirement allowance than that received prior to such return to active school service.

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Baker,	Gallagher,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barton,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Baymunk,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentley,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Gore,	McClester,	Royer,
Boles,	Grant,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Green,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boorse,	Greer,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Boory,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bower,	Haberlen,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Hall,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Hare,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Haudenschild,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Heatherington,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Helm,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hennihan,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hering,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Herman,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hersch,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Hewitt,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Hoffman,	Moser,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hoggard,	Munley,	Swope,
Cook,	Hoones,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Howells,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hunter,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Costa,	Huntley,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	James,	Nelson,	Trent,
Coyle,	Jones,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Cullen,	Kennedy,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dague,	Kirley,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Kline,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kolankiewicz,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Depuy,	Komoroski,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dix,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Lane,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Dye,	Laughner,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elder,	Lee,	Polen,	Welsh,
Elish,	Lelsey,	Powers,	Wescott,
Erb,	Levy,	Propert,	White,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Foor,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Fox,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Yester,
Frost,	Lyons,	Reilly,	Fiss,
Fullerton,			
Gaffney,			

NAYS—0

Speaker.

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy,

Fleming,

Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 278, as follows:

An Act to further amend the title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 477) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the salary medical and hospital expenses of policemen and firemen by cities (except of the second class A) boroughs towns and townships who are injured in the performance of their duty and providing that absence during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave period" extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second class A.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1 The title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 477) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the salary medical and hospital expenses of policemen and firemen by cities (except of the second class A) boroughs towns and townships who are injured in the performance of their duty and providing that absence during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave period" as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 632) are hereby further amended to read as follows:

An Act providing for the payment of the salary medical and hospital expenses of policemen and firemen by cities boroughs towns and townships who are injured in the performance of their duty and providing that absence during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave period.

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That any policeman or fireman of any city [(except of the second class A)] borough town or township who is injured in the performance of his duties and by reason thereof is temporarily incapacitated from performing his duties shall be paid by the municipality by which he is employed his full rate of salary as fixed by ordinance or resolution until the disability arising therefrom has ceased. All medical and hospital bills incurred in connection with any such injury shall be paid by such municipality. During the time salary for temporary incapacity shall be paid by the city borough town or township any workmen's compensation received or collected by a policeman or fireman for such period shall be turned over to such city borough town or township and paid into the treasury thereof and if such payment shall not be so made by the policeman or fireman the amount so due the city borough town or township shall be deducted from any salary then or thereafter becoming due and owing.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,

Barton,	Gardner.	Mahany.	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClister,	Royer,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Hall,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helim,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Swope,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trent,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Welsh,
Elish,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Erb,	Leisey,	Propert,	White,
Ewing,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Worley,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Wright,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Yester,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Fiss,
Fullerton,	Lyons,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 478, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two and to further amend section three of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344 No. 284) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and testify against each other in certain cases" authorizing a married woman to mortgage or convey her real property to the same extent as a married man to make contracts as if unmarried and to be come surety on any bond bail or recognizance

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections one and two of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344—No. 284) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a

last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That hereafter a married woman shall have the same right and power as [an unmarried person] a married man to acquire own possess control use lease mortgage sell or otherwise dispose of any property of any kind real personal or mixed and either in possession or expectancy and may exercise the said right and power in the same manner and to the same extent as [an unmarried person] but she may not mortgage or convey her real property unless her husband join in such mortgage or conveyance a married man

Section 2 Hereafter a married woman may in the same manner and to the same extent as an unmarried person make any contract in writing or otherwise [which is necessary appropriate convenient or advantageous to the exercise or enjoyment of the rights and powers granted by the foregoing section but she may not become accommodation endorser maker guarantor or surety for another and] but she may not execute or acknowledge a deed or other written instrument conveying [or mortgaging] her real property unless her husband join in such [mortgage or] conveyance

Section 2 Section three of said act as amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 14) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Hereafter a married woman may become surety on any bond bail or recognizance and may sue and be sued civilly in all respects and in any form of action and with the same effect and results and consequences as an unmarried person but she may not sue her husband except in a proceeding for divorce or in a proceeding to protect and recover her separate property nor may she sue her except in proceeding for divorce or in a proceeding to protect or recover his separate property nor may she be arrested or imprisoned for her torts

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mrs. VARALLO. Mr. Speaker, the bill before you, House Bill No. 478, presents a unique opportunity. By supporting this bill, members on both side of the House can redeem in part, a platform pledge made by their respective parties.

House Bill No. 478 is an equal rights measure.

You are perhaps acquainted with the text of the equal rights amendment now pending before the Congress which reads:

Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Congress and the several states shall have power, within their respective jurisdictions, to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

This amendment shall take effect three years after the date of ratification."

And you are doubtless familiar with the equal rights amendment planks in the Democratic and Republican platforms of 1944. The Republican plank said:

We favor submission by Congress to the States of an amendment to the Constitution providing for equal rights for men and women.

We favor job opportunities in the postwar world open to men and women alike without discrimination in rate of pay because of sex.

The equal rights plank in the Democratic platform in 1944 said:

We favor legislation assuring equal pay for equal work regardless of sex.

We recommend to Congress the submission of a Constitutional amendment on equal rights for women.

There is a need for legislation of the sort embodied in House Bill No. 478.

Do you know that a woman does not have—

Equal control of her property?

Equal right to make contracts?

Equal opportunities in professions and industries?

Equal opportunities in government service?

Equal pay for equal work?

Equal control of national, state and local government?

Equal rights after marriage to her own identity?

Equal control of her children?

Do you believe that the right to vote put women on an absolutely equal plane with men?

Do you know that common-law principles regarding women's status, apply, except where specific laws—abrogating them have been enacted?

Do you know that before Mrs. Ferguson was inducted into office as the first woman Governor of Texas, it was necessary for her to petition the Court to set aside her "legal disabilities as a married woman" in order that contracts entered into by her on behalf of the State might not be questioned?

Do you know what the legal phrase "disabilities of a married woman" means? Do you know that it means that married women, in the same way as criminals, children and the insane, are limited in their right to contract? That this classes large groups of women as legally and financially irresponsible and handicaps them in the legitimate transaction of their property and business?

Do you know that because of these disabilities courts have referred to the "dangers of a married woman's papers?"

Do you know that married women's property rights are restricted? That she may not sue her husband on anything involving trust, or title to, or management? That although a single woman may handle her property with the same freedom accorded a man, she becomes immediately upon marriage, in effect, a legal infant; that she may not make a contract or a promissory note, nor may she give a deed or mortgage, make a lease, nor sue or be sued, without the jointure of her husband?

An unmarried woman is considered competent to handle her own affairs but once she takes unto herself a husband, she somehow becomes incompetent in some way. Suddenly she becomes a widow, and then again becomes competent. Is this a reflection on husbands?

Do you know that these are but a fraction of the existing discriminations against women?

Do you know that these discriminations are not merely humiliation but bitter reality to many women?

And so!—under the law, women are not persons, wives are chattels. So in effect ruled the Comptroller General of the United States and two Baltimore Judges.

Not 100 years ago, but now.

How is this possible?

This is possible because the Federal Constitution is

always considered in the light of common law. Early in our history, the Supreme Court said:

The interpretation of the Constitution of the United States is necessarily influenced by the fact that its provisions are framed in the language of the English common law and are to be read in its history.

Thus the position of women under our Constitution became the position of women under medieval English common law, and when women have claimed rights under the Constitution they have almost invariably been denied. Hence the rulings today that women are not persons, and wives are chattels.

How then have women gained the rights they now hold?

The right to vote was extended to women by federal amendment.

The various states have conferred rights upon women, but in general it has been the rule that common-law principles apply unless specific laws abrogating them have been enacted.

An astounding number of laws discriminating against women still exist, and there is no constitutional guarantee that more will not be enacted.

Constitutional inequality not only preserves the bad laws of the past, but encourages the enactment of new ones. It fortifies every employer, every university, every college, and every professional school in discriminations against women. It sent women into the world handicapped. It affects women's confidence in their own ability and provides a fertile ground for a devastating inferiority complex. It prevents women from becoming adult.

Today 16 million women are not only doing their homework but working for wages outside the home. Two millions of them are in munitions plants. Thousands of them have been, and are, under enemy fire, from Bataan to Sicily. Denying them equality is a plain robbery that does not become a virtue just by being ancient.

Carl Sandburg—poet and biographer, says:

Good luck to you in your courageous fight for Equal Rights for women—which shouldn't have to be fought in this age. If any new argument is needed in favor of Equal Rights, let us look to women's contribution to the war effort. When the sum total of this is known at war's end, the toughest part of your fight will be over.

Richard J. Walsh—Editor of "Asia and the Americas" says:

I am for Equal Rights exactly as I am for the independence of India, and for giving up our special rights in China, and for stopping the discriminations against Negroes. It is simply that I believe all human beings are created equal and all should have the same freedoms and the same chance. We treat woman half as a privileged class and half as a depressed class. Both attitudes are inherited nonsense and it is high time we got rid of it.

There is nothing confusing in the meaning of the amendment in this bill No. 478, it is

An Act to amend sections one and two and to further amend section three of the act approved the 8th day of June 1893, entitled "An Act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will enabling them to sue and to testify against other in certain cases" authorizing a married woman to mortgage or convey her real property to the same extent as a married man and to make con-

tracts as if and to become surety on any bail or recognizance.

And so I, as a woman and one of the sponsors of this measure venture to express the hope that you, recognizing the place women have won for themselves in what has been a man's world, will give House Bill No. 478 such united support that its passage will represent your unanimous verdict.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—161

Baker,	Fox,	Longo,	Reese, D. P.,
Barrett,	Freed,	Lopez,	Reese, R. E.,
Barton,	Frost,	Lovett,	Regan,
Bentley,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reidenbach,
Bentzel,	Gaffney,	Mahany,	Rellly,
Boies,	Gallagher,	Matthews,	Reynolds,
Bonawitz,	Gardner,	McAtee,	Riley,
Boney,	Getchey,	McCormack,	Root,
Boorse,	Gore,	McDowell,	Rose,
Brancato,	Grant,	McKinney,	Rudisill,
Brelsich,	Green,	McLanahan,	Salus,
Brice,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Scanlon,
Brothers,	Greer,	McNair,	Schuster,
Brown,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shaffer,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hall,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Burns,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Skale,
Cadwalader,	Haudenschild,	Miller,	Smith,
Chudoff,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Snider,
Cohen,	Hennihan,	Modell,	Snyder,
Cook,	Hering,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Corrigan,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Costa,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Tate,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tittle,
Coyle,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Dague,	Hunter,	Myhan,	Turbett,
Dalrymple,	Huntley,	Nagel,	Turner,
Dennison,	Jones,	Nelson,	Varallo,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Brien,	Verona,
Dillon,	Kirley,	O'Dare,	Wachhaus,
Dix,	Kline,	O'Donnell,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	O'Neill,	Watkins,
Dye,	Komorowski,	Owens,	Welsh,
Elder,	Lane,	Petrosky,	Wood, N.,
Elish,	Laughner,	Pettigrew,	Wright,
Erb,	Lee,	Polaski,	Yeakel,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Polen,	Yester,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Powers,	Fiss,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Propert,	Speaker.
Foor,	Loftus,	Readinger,	

NAYS—21

Boory,	Kurtz,	Robertson,	Swope,
Bower,	Lelsey,	Royer,	Tahl,
Brunner, C. H.,	Madigan,	Sorg,	Trout,
Chervenak,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,	Wood, L. H.,
Coleman,	O'Connor,	Stonier,	Worley,
Cyger,			

NOT VOTING—23

Baumunk,	Hare,	McClester,	Sloan,
Duffy,	Helm,	Milliken,	Wagner,
Fleming,	Howells,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Gibson,	James,	Reagan,	Wescott,
Goodling,	Krise,	Serrill,	White,
Guthrie,	Madden,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 505, as follows:

An Act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine defining such practice and providing for the licensing and registration of persons engaged therein and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses and registrations subject to appeal and for their reinstatement defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction providing penalties and repealing existing laws

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Veterinary Law"

Section 2 Definitions (a) A person engages in the "practice of veterinary medicine" within the meaning of this act who for hire fee compensation or reward promised offered expected received or accepted either directly or indirectly diagnoses prognoses treats administers prescribes operates or manipulates or applies any apparatus or appliance for any disease pain deformity defect injury wound or physical condition of any animal including poultry or for the prevention or to test the presence of any disease or who holds himself or herself out as being legally authorized to do so

(b) For the purpose of this act the term "practice of veterinary medicine" does not include

(1) The calling into this Commonwealth for consultation of a duly licensed veterinarian of any other State with respect to any case under treatment by a veterinarian registered under the provisions of this act

(2) The practice of veterinary medicine by any person in the performance of his official duties in the service of the United States government either civil or military

(3) The practice of veterinary medicine by a veterinarian residing on the border of a neighboring State and duly authorized under the laws thereof to practice veterinary medicine therein when his practice extends into the limits of this Commonwealth if he does not open an office or appoint a place to meet patients or receive calls within the limits of this Commonwealth

(4) The experimentation and scientific research activities of biological chemists engaged in the study and development of methods and techniques directly or indirectly applicable to the problems of veterinary medical practice

(c) The word "Board" as used in this act means the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Section 3 General Powers of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (hereinafter called the board) created appointed and organized in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Code and its amendments shall have the power

(a) To establish and alter from time to time the standards of preliminary and professional education and the training required for licensure to practice veterinary medicine

(b) To investigate and determine the acceptability and to approve and disapprove institutions and colleges of this State and of other States and countries for the education of students desiring to be licensed to practice veterinary medicine and to revoke approvals where such institutions and colleges no longer are deemed proper

(c) To provide for and to regulate the licensing of and to license to practice veterinary medicine after examination any duly qualified applicant who is a citizen of the United States at least twenty-one years of age of good moral character not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs who has obtained the required education together with a diploma from an approved institution or college conferring upon him or her the degree

of doctor of veterinary medicine or other established veterinary degree

(d) To prescribe the subjects character manner time and place of examinations and the filing of applications for examinations and to conduct and provide for the conduct of the examinations to make written reports of such examinations which reports shall be preserved in the Department of Public Instruction for a period of not less than five years to collect such fees for such examinations as may be fixed according to law and to issue licenses to such applicants as successfully pass such examination

(e) To authorize the professional title or other designation which any person licensed under this act may use in connection with his or her name in the practice of veterinary medicine to regulate the use of the same and to prosecute those who illegally use the same

(f) To investigate and conduct hearings either before the membership of the board or committees thereof and to discipline and prosecute those guilty of illegal practices

(g) To suspend and revoke by majority action of the entire board the license or registration of any licensee who has been guilty of a crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or of a violation of any of the provisions of this act or any other act which imposes a duty upon him as a practicing veterinarian or of fraudulent or unlawful practices or fraudulent misleading or deceptive representations or of unprofessional conduct or of false misleading or deceptive advertising as respects the skill of the operator the quality of materials drugs medicines or biologicals used or methods practiced or habitual intemperance or who is addicted to the use of narcotic drugs or is insane and to reinstate licenses and registrations in any cases where a majority of the entire board shall determine the same to be just and proper

(h) To provide for regulate and require all persons licensed in accordance with the provisions of this act to register annually with the board to prescribe the form of such registration to require as a condition precedent to such annual registration the payment of such annual registration fee as shall be fixed according to law to issue annual registration certificates to such persons and to suspend or revoke the license or registration of such persons as fail refuse or neglect to register annually or pay such fee The Department of Public Instruction shall be required to publish annually a list of the persons registered for that particular year

(i) To keep a record and it shall be the duty of the board so to do of all licenses and registrations issued and all registrations made with the board and to prescribe the form of such record

(j) To submit biennially to the Department of Public Instruction an estimate of the financial requirements of the board for administrative investigative legal and miscellaneous expenses

(k) To administer and enforce the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and to instruct and require its agents to bring prosecutions for unauthorized and unlawful practices

(l) To keep minutes and records of all its transactions and proceedings

(m) To adopt promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary by the board and proper to carry into effect the provisions of this act

Section 4 Licensed Veterinarians of Other States or Countries Persons registered or licensed to practice veterinary medicine in other States or Countries shall not be admitted to practice or be licensed or registered in this Commonwealth unless they shall pass the examination and possess all other requirements provided by this act

Section 5 Examination Failure Any applicant for license who shall fail in more than two subjects at any examination authorized by this act shall have the privilege of a second examination to be taken between six months and two years thereafter without the payment of an additional fee

In case of failure in not more than two subjects a re-examination in that subject or those subjects only is required

Section 6 Fees The fee for an applicant for examination and licensure to practice veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth shall be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction in accordance with existing law It shall be the duty of all persons now qualified and engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine or who shall hereafter be licensed by the board to register annually with said board and pay for each such annual registration such fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction

Section 7 Hearing on Suspensions and Revocation of Licenses and Registrations Appeals Before the license of any licensee or any registration is suspended or revoked by the board a written copy of the complaint made shall be furnished to the licensee or registrant against whom the same is directed and an opportunity be afforded him or her to be heard before the board personally and by counsel At least ten days' written notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given the licensee or registrant by registered mail addressed to the post office address as shown on the annual registration or other record or information in possession of the board

Any person aggrieved by the action of the board in suspending or revoking a license or registration or by any other action of the board which is alleged to be improper unreasonable or unlawful may appeal from such action of the board in writing to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County

Appeals from suspensions and revocations of licenses and registrations must be taken within thirty days after such suspension or revocation of which immediate notice shall be given the licensee or registrant by registered mail addressed as above provided In the case of appeals from other actions of the board the appeal may be taken at any time by the person aggrieved by such action No such appeal shall act as supersedeas except on special allowance of the court before which the appeal is pending

Appeals shall be taken by serving upon the department written notice of such appeal together with reasons for such appeal Such service shall be made either by filing the said notice of appeal in the office of the department or in the event that a hearing has been had by delivering the same to the deputy whether general or special before whom the hearing in the case was had

Within thirty days after the service of such notice of appeal the department shall file with the prothonotary of the said court of common pleas a transcript of the records of the proceedings if any in its office duly certified over the seal of the department which record shall include all papers on file with the department affecting or relating to the inquiry or investigation if any conducted by the department and all evidence taken in the hearing if any including the stenographic notes of testimony Notice of the filing of the said transcript with the term and number to which filed shall be forthwith given by the department to the licensee or registrant and as well to the party or parties if any upon whose complaint the proceedings before the department were instituted The cost of the said transcript at twenty-five cents per folio and one dollar for certification shall be entered as part of the record costs in the cause to be paid as the court may direct In all proceedings upon such appeal the Department of Justice shall appear for and represent the Commonwealth

The court upon application by the board or the appellant shall fix a time and place for hearing at which time or at any adjournment thereof the appeal shall be heard by the judge or judges of the court without a jury by whom the proceedings before the department if any its findings and ruling shall be given similar weight force and effect as are accorded to the findings and report of a referee selected or appointed under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission of civil cases by agreement of the parties to a referee learned in the law" approved the fourteenth day of May one thou-

sand eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplements After hearing the court may sustain modify or reverse the action of the board as in its judgment the facts shall warrant

Either party may appeal from the decision of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County to the Superior court but not later than thirty days after the entry of the decree by said court Such appeals shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner and with like effect as is provided by law in other cases of appeal to the Superior court and the records certified to the Superior court shall contain all that was before the court of common pleas The decree of the Superior court shall be final and conclusive

Section 8 Records to be Public and be Received in Evidence The records of the board shall be public and open to inspection during business hours Copies thereof duly certified by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or any of his deputies shall be received in evidence in all courts and elsewhere

Section 9 Status of Existing Practitioners Preserved Any person who has heretofore been licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth may upon the payment of the registration fee herein required be registered under the provisions of this act without being required to take the examination provided by this act Any person licensed and registered or registered under the provisions of this section shall thereafter continue to possess the same rights and privileges with respect to the practice of veterinary medicine provided by this act subject however to the power of the board as herein provided to suspend or revoke the license of any such person for any of the causes set forth in this act and subject to the requirement of annual registration as provided in this act

Section 10 Employees and Assistants The Department of Public Instruction shall assign to the board such clerks stenographers assistants and investigators as may be deemed necessary to carry out and enforce the provisions of this act

Section 11 Penalties It is unlawful for any person to practice veterinary medicine or to advertise or hold himself or herself out as a practitioner of or entitled or authorized to practice veterinary medicine or to assume or use any title of "veterinarian" or hospital or other titles words or letters in connection with his or her name which in any way represent him or her as being engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine or authorized so to do unless he or she has been duly licensed registered and authorized to engage in such practice under the provisions of this act

It is unlawful for any person to practice veterinary medicine under a name other than that on his or her license and annual registration or induce any person to practice veterinary medicine in violation of this act

It is unlawful for any person other than a veterinarian licensed and registered under the provisions of this act to own maintain conduct operate or manage a veterinary office veterinary dental parlor veterinary hospital or dog cat or animal hospital unless the same is under the direct supervision of a veterinarian licensed and registered under the provisions of this act who is employed for that purpose and it is unlawful to advertise any of the aforesaid either by publication or posted sign unless the name of the owner appears in such advertisement or on such sign and also the name of such supervising veterinarian when the owner is not a licensed and registered veterinarian

It is unlawful for any person to practice veterinary medicine unless his or her license and annual registration are displayed in his or her regularly established office or place of practice

It is unlawful for any person to sell offer to sell or barter or exchange any diploma or document conferring or purporting to confer any veterinary degree or any license or registration certificate issued under the provisions of any act regulating the licensing of veterinarians or to alter any such document with fraudulent intent or to use it as a license or registration certificate to practice veterinary medicine under an assumed name or to make

any false statement in an affidavit relating to or in an application for a license

Any person violating any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted by the board pursuant to this act shall upon conviction thereof in any summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace for the first offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and in default of the payment of such fine and costs to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not exceeding thirty (30) days and for the second and each subsequent offense to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and in default of the payment of such fine and costs to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not exceeding sixty (60) days

Section 12 Effective Date This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-six

Section 13 Repeals The following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 248) entitled "An act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry or any branch thereof and establishing as incidental thereto a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and defining its powers and duties"

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 135) entitled "An act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 248) entitled 'An act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry or any branch thereof and establishing as incidental thereto a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and defining its powers and duties'"

Section 14 All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Baker,	Gaffney,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madden,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Royer,
Boies,	Gore,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McCormack,	Salus,
Boney,	Green,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boory,	Greer,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Bower,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Hall,	McNally,	Skale,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,		

Cullen,	Jones,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dix,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dye,	Lane,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elish,	Lee,	Polen,	Wescott,
Erb,	Leisey,	Powers,	White,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Fullerton,		Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 548, as follows:

An Act providing that when the contract of a fiduciary is made by him or approved by court inadequacy of price or an offer to deal on other terms shall not relieve the fiduciary of his obligation or constitute ground for any court to set aside the contract or to refuse to enforce it:

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 When a fiduciary shall hereafter make a contract not requiring approval of court or when the court shall hereafter approve a contract of a fiduciary requiring approval of court neither inadequacy of consideration nor the receipt of an offer to deal on other terms shall relieve the fiduciary of the obligation to perform his contract or shall constitute ground for any court to set aside the contract or to refuse to enforce it by specific performance or otherwise

Section 2 Nothing in this act shall affect the liability of a fiduciary for surcharge on the ground of negligence or bad faith in making a contract

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately on final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,

Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Breisch,	Hall,	Mihm,	Skale,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Smith,
Brown,	Haudensfield,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Leisey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.
Fullerton,	Lyons,		

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 581, Printer's No. 156, was passed over at the request of Mr. BROWN.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 585, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 476) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census" by making the act applicable to counties of the second class and changing and further fixing such fees

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and section one and two of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 476) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five

hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census" are hereby amended to read as follows

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties [having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census] of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties [having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand as computed by the last preceding United States census] of the second class shall be as follows

For recording deeds the minimum fee for not more than one description or more than four legal cap typewritten pages shall be [three dollars (\$3.00)] three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) and for each additional description [twenty-five cents (25c)] thirty-five cents (35c) extra

For recording sheriff's deeds three dollars (\$3.00)

For indexing deeds mortgages and all other writings with more than four names [ten cents (10c)] fifteen cents (15c) extra for each additional name

For recording agreements leases oil and gas leases rights of way municipal ordinance vacating streets lanes or alleys or parts thereof of not more than four legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be [three dollars (\$3.00)] three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) and fifty cents (50c) for each additional legal cap typewritten page or fractional part thereof

For recording assignments of agreements leases oil and gas leases rights of way or other instrument of writing by separate paper except such as are herein specially provided of not more than two legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be [two dollars (\$2.00)] two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) and fifty cents (50c) for each additional page or fractional part thereof

For recording adjudication in bankruptcy [two dollars (\$2.00)] two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)

For recording widow's election [one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75)] two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25)

For recording widow's appraisal [two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75)] three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25)

For recording release of legacies [one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75)] two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25)

[For recording soldier's discharge one dollar (\$1.00) Fee to be paid by the county]

For recording military or naval discharge one dollar (\$1.00) Fee to be paid by the county

For recording military or naval certificate of service one dollar (\$1.00) Fee to be paid by the county

For recording decree of feme sole trader [two dollars (\$2.00)] two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)

For recording declaration of trust of not more than one description of property or more than four legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be [three dollars (\$3.00)] three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) and fifty cents (50c) for each additional page or fractional part thereof

For recording decree or order of court of not more than two legal cap typewritten pages [two dollars (\$2.00)] two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) and fifty cents (50c) for each additional page or fractional part thereof

For recording mortgages of not more than one description or more than four legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be [three dollars (\$3.00)] three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) and each additional description twenty-five cents (25c) extra

For recording assignment of mortgage when attached to mortgage at time of recording one dollar (\$1.00)

For recording assignment of mortgage by separate paper of not more than one assignment [one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75)] two dollars and twenty-five cents

(\$2.25) for noting each additional assignment twenty cents (20c)

For recording satisfaction partial payment postponement or release by separate paper [one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75)] two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25)

For entering satisfactions assignments partial payments releases extensions and postponements on margin of mortgage record [fifty cents (50c)] one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)

For entering partial payment release extension and assignment under one marginal entry [fifty cents (50c)] one dollar (\$1.00) for first item and [twenty-five cents (25c)] fifty cents (50c) for each additional item

For mortgage searches on not more than one piece of property each name one dollar (\$1.00) and for each unsatisfied mortgage shown fifty cents (50c)

For reporting mortgage lien assignment or satisfaction thereof to the county commissioners or board of assessors ten cents (10c) each to be paid by the county

For recording or exemplifying of commission for notary public with bond and oath five dollars (\$5.00) city or county officer with bond and oath five dollars (\$5.00) justice of the peace or alderman with bond and oath five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) special police officer three dollars (\$3.00)

For exemplification of special police officer's oath one dollar (\$1.00)

For furnishing Auditor General with information concerning limited partnerships twenty-five cents (25c)

For affidavit and acknowledgment of bondsmen for notary public justice of the peace or aldermen one person fifty cents (50c) two persons seventy-five cents (75c)

For recording powers of attorney of not more than two names or more than two legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be [two dollars (\$2.00)] two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) and fifty cents (50c) for each additional page or fractional part thereof

For noting any instrument on margin of record twenty cents (20c)

For recording charters or limited partnerships of not more than four legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be [three dollars (\$3.00)] three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) and fifty cents (50c) for each additional page or fractional part thereof

For recording bank bonds [two dollars (\$2.00)] two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)

The fee for services not herein specifically provided for shall be the same as for similar services

Section 2 All fees shall [include] be exclusive of any State tax now provided for by law and said fees and State tax shall be payable in advance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brelschi,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snyder,

Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Leisey,	Proper,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 621, as follows:

An Act to add clause six and one-tenth to section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" permitting employees having out-of-state service to make an additional contribution to procure an extra employee's annuity and regulating the same

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from tax-

ation and judicial process and providing penalties" is hereby amended by adding thereto after clause six a new clause to read as follows

Section 8 * * * * *

6.1 In addition to the regular contribution required under clause six of this section any contributor who has had service in states territories or areas under the jurisdiction of the United States besides this Commonwealth as an employe in any public school or institution of such other classes as are at present included in the retirement system and who submits proof satisfactory to the Retirement Board of all or part of such service may make a lump sum payment computed to be sufficient with regular interest to procure for him or her on superannuation retirement at age sixty-two an additional employee's annuity equal to one-eightieth (1/80) of his or her earnable salary during the first year of service in this Commonwealth for each of the years of such aforesaid proved service for which he or she shall elect to contribute Such additional contributions shall become a part of his or her accumulated deductions and shall be so treated except in case of disability retirement superannuation retirement or the receipt of an annuity upon resignation or dismissal when they shall be used to produce an additional annuity on the basis of such annuity tables as the Retirement Board shall approve Provided however That the state annuity part of the retirement allowance of any such contributor shall not be increased or affected by reason of said out-of-state service or of such contribution

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Grest,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Breisch,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,

Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Leisey,	Probert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. F.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy,	Fleming,	Guthrie,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631, as follows:

An Act approving ratifying and enacting into law the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Compact for the prevention abatement and control of pollution of the rivers streams and waters in the Ohio River drainage basin and making the State of Pennsylvania a party thereto creating the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission" providing for the members of such commission from the State of Pennsylvania and providing for the carrying out of said compact after the conclusion of hostilities of the present war

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact Approved The following Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact which has been negotiated by representatives of the States of Illinois Indiana Kentucky New York Ohio Pennsylvania Tennessee and West Virginia is hereby approved ratified adopted enacted into law and entered into by the State of Pennsylvania as a party thereto and signatory state namely

Ohio River Valley Sanitation Compact

Whereas A substantial part of the territory of each of the signatory states is situated within the drainage basin of the Ohio River and

Whereas The rapid increase in the population of the various metropolitan areas situate within the Ohio drainage basin and the growth in industrial activity within that area have resulted in recent years in an increasingly serious pollution of the waters and streams within said drainage basin constituting a grave menace to the health welfare and recreational facilities of the people living in such basin and occasioning economic loss and

Whereas The control of future pollution and the abatement of existing pollution in the waters of said basin are of prime importance to the people thereof and can best be accomplished through the cooperation of the states situated therein by and through a joint or common agency

Now Therefore The States of Illinois Indiana Kentucky New York Ohio Pennsylvania Tennessee and West Virginia do hereby covenant and agree as follows

Article I

Each of the signatory states pledges to each of the other signatory states faithful cooperation in the control of future pollution in and abatement of existing pollution from the rivers streams and waters in the Ohio River Basin which flow through into or border upon any of such signatory states and in order to effect such object agrees to enact any necessary legislation to enable such state to place and maintain the waters of said basin in a satisfactory sanitary condition available for safe and satisfactory use as public and industrial water supplies

after reasonable treatment suitable for recreational usage capable of maintaining fish and other aquatic life free from unsightly or malodorous nuisances due to floating solids or sludge deposits and adaptable to such other uses as may be legitimate

Article II

The signatory states hereby create a district to be known as the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation District" hereinafter called the district which shall embrace all territory within the signatory states the water in which flows ultimately into the Ohio River or its tributaries

Article III

The signatory states hereby create the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission" hereinafter called the commission which shall be a body corporate with the powers and duties set forth herein and such additional powers as may be conferred upon it by subsequent action of the respective legislatures of the signatory states or by act or acts of the Congress of the United States

Article IV

The commission shall consist of three commissioners from each state each of whom shall be a citizen of the state from which he is appointed and three commissioners representing the United States Government The commissioners from each state shall be chosen in the manner and for the terms provided by the laws of the state from which they shall be appointed and any commissioner may be removed or suspended from office as provided by the law of the state from which he shall be appointed The commissioners representing the United States shall be appointed by the President of the United States or in such other manner as may be provided by Congress The commissioners shall serve without compensation but shall be paid their actual expenses incurred in and incident to the performance of their duties but nothing herein shall prevent the appointment of an officer or employee of any state or of the United States Government

Article V

The commission shall elect from its number a chairman and vice-chairman and shall appoint and at its pleasure remove or discharge such officers and legal clerical expert and other assistants as may be required to carry the provisions of this compact into effect and shall fix and determine their duties qualifications and compensation It shall adopt a seal and suitable by-laws and shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for its management and control It may establish and maintain one or more offices within the district for the transaction of its business and may meet at any time or place One or more commissioners from a majority of the member states shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

The commission shall submit to the Governor of each state at such time as he may request a budget of its estimated expenditures for such period as may be required by the laws of such state for presentation to the legislature thereof

The commission shall keep accurate books of account showing in full its receipts and disbursements and said books of account shall be open at any reasonable time to the inspection of such representatives of the respective signatory states as may be duly constituted for that purpose

On or before the first day of December of each year the commission shall submit to the respective Governors of the signatory states a full and complete report of its activities for the preceding year

The commission shall not incur any obligation of any kind prior to the making of appropriations adequate to meet the same nor shall the commission pledge the credit of any of the signatory states except by and with the authority of the legislature thereof

Article VI

It is recognized by the signatory states that no single standard for the treatment of sewage or industrial wastes

is applicable in all parts of the district due to such variable factors as size flow location character self-purification and usage of waters within the district The guiding principle of this compact shall be that pollution by sewage or industrial wastes originating within a signatory state shall not injuriously affect the various uses of the interstate waters as hereinbefore defined

All sewage from municipalities or other political subdivisions public or private institutions or corporations discharged or permitted to flow into these portions of the Ohio River and its tributary waters which form boundaries between or are contiguous to two or more signatory states or which flow from one signatory state into another signatory state shall be so treated within a time reasonable for the construction of the necessary works as to provide for substantially complete removal of settleable solids and the removal of not less than forty-five per centum (45%) of the total suspended solids Provided That in order to protect the public health to preserve the waters for other legitimate purposes including those specified in Article I in the specific instances such higher degree of treatment shall be used as may be determined to be necessary by the commission after investigation due notice and hearing

All industrial wastes discharged or permitted to flow into the aforesaid waters shall be modified or treated within a time reasonable for the construction of the necessary works in order to protect the public health or to preserve the waters for other legitimate purposes including those specified in Article I to such degree as may be determined to be necessary by the commission after investigation due notice and hearing

All sewage or industrial wastes discharged or permitted to flow into tributaries of the aforesaid waters situated wholly within one state shall be treated to that extent if any which may be necessary to maintain such waters in a sanitary and satisfactory condition at least equal to the condition of the waters of the interstate stream immediately above the confluence

The commission is hereby authorized to adopt prescribe and promulgate rules regulations and standards for administering and enforcing the provisions of this article

Article VII

Nothing in this compact shall be construed to limit the powers of any signatory state or to repeal or prevent the enactment of any legislation or the enforcement of any requirement by any signatory state imposing additional conditions and restrictions to further lessen or prevent the pollution of waters within its jurisdiction

Article VIII

The commission shall conduct a survey of the territory included within the district shall study the pollution problems of the district and shall make a comprehensive report for the prevention or reduction of stream pollution therein In preparing such report the commission shall confer with any national or regional planning body which may be established and any department of the Federal Government authorized to deal with matters relating to the pollution problems of the district The commission shall draft and recommend to the governors of the various signatory states uniform legislation dealing with the pollution of rivers streams and waters and other pollution problems within the district The commission shall consult with and advise the various states communities municipalities corporations persons or other entities with regard to particular problems connected with the pollution of waters particularly with regard to the construction of plants for the disposal of sewage industrial and other waste The commission shall more than one month prior to any regular meeting of the legislature of any state which is a party thereto present to the Governor of the state its recommendations relating to enactments to be made by any legislature in furthering intents and purposes of this compact

Article IX

The commission may from time to time after investigation and after a hearing issue an order or orders upon any municipality corporation person or other entity dis-

charging sewage or industrial waste into the Ohio River stream or water any part of which constitutes any part of the boundary line between any two or more of the signatory states or into any stream any part of which flows from any portion of one signatory state through any portion of any other signatory state Any such order or orders may prescribe the date on or before which such discharge shall be wholly or partially discontinued modified or treated or otherwise disposed of The commission shall give reasonable notice of the time and place of the hearing to the municipality corporation or other entity against which such order is proposed No such order shall go into effect unless and until it receives the assent of at least a majority of the commissioners from each of not less than a majority of the signatory states and no such order upon a municipality corporation person or entity in any state shall go into effect unless and until it receives the assent of not less than a majority of the commissioners from such state

It shall be the duty of the municipality corporation persons or other entity to comply with any such order issued against it or him by the commission and any court of general jurisdiction or any United States district court in any of the signatory states shall have the jurisdiction by mandamus injunction specific performance or other form of remedy to enforce any such order against any municipality corporation or other entity domiciled or located within such state or whose discharge of the waste takes place within or adjoining such state or against any employe department or subdivision of such municipality corporation person or other entity provided however such court may review the order and affirm reverse or modify the same upon any of the grounds customarily applicable in proceedings for court review of administrative decisions The commission or at its request the Attorney General or other law enforcing official shall have power to institute in such court any action for the enforcement of such order

Article X

The signatory states agree to appropriate for the salaries office and other administrative expenses their proper proportion of the annual budget as determined by the commission and approved by the Governors of the signatory states one-half of such amount to be prorated among the several states in proportion to their population within the district at last preceding Federal census the other half to be prorated in proportion to their land area within the district

Article XI

This compact shall become effective upon ratification by the legislatures of a majority of the states located within the district and upon approval by the Congress of the United States and shall become effective as to any additional states signing thereafter at the time of such signing

In Witness Whereof the various signatory states have executed this compact through their respective compact commissioners

Section 2 Appointment of Members of Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission Secretary of Health to be Member Ex-officio In pursuance of Article IV of said compact there shall be three members of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission from the State of Pennsylvania The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint two persons as two of such commissioners each of whom shall be a resident and citizen of this State The terms of one of the said two commissioners first appointed shall be three years and of the other shall be six year and their successors shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of six years each Each commissioner shall hold office until his successor shall be appointed and qualified Vacancies in the office of any such commissioner from any reason or cause shall be filled by appointment by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for the unexpired term The third commissioner from this State shall be the Secretary of Health ex-officio and the term

of any such ex-officio commissioner shall terminate at the time he ceases to hold said office of Secretary of Health and his successor as a commissioner shall be his successor as said Secretary of Health With the exception of the issuance of any order under the provisions of Article IX of the compact said ex-officio commissioner may delegate from time to time to any deputy or other subordinate in his department or office the power to be present and participate including voting as his representative or substitute at any meeting of or hearing by or other proceeding of the commission The terms of each of the initial three members shall begin at the date of the appointment of the two appointive commissioners provided the said compact shall then have gone into effect in accordance with Article XI of the compact otherwise shall begin upon the date which said compact shall become effective in accordance with said Article XI

Any commissioner may be removed from office by the Governor

Section 3 Powers of Commission Duties of State Officers Departments Etc Jurisdiction of Common Pleas Courts Enforcement of Act There is hereby granted to the commission and commissioners thereof all the powers provided for in the said compact and all the powers necessary or incidental to the carrying out of said compact in every particular All officers of this State are hereby authorized and directed to do all things falling within their respective provinces and jurisdiction necessary to or incidental to the carrying out of said compact in every particular it being hereby declared to be the policy of this State to perform and carry out the said compact and to accomplish the purposes thereof All officers bureaus departments and persons of and in the State Government or administration of this State are hereby authorized and directed at convenient times and upon request of the said commission to furnish the said commission with information and data possessed by them or any of them and to aid said commission by loan of personnel or other means lying within their legal powers respectively

The courts of common pleas of this State are hereby granted the jurisdiction specified in Article IX of said compact and the Attorney General or any other law enforcing officer of this State is hereby granted the power to institute any action for the enforcement of the orders of the commission as specified in said Article IX of the compact

Section 4 Powers Herein Granted in Addition to Those Heretofore Granted Any powers herein granted to the commission shall be regarded as in aid of and supplemental to and in no case a limitation upon any of the powers vested in said commission by other laws of this State or by the laws of the States of Illinois Indiana Kentucky New York Ohio West Virginia Tennessee or by Congress or the terms of said compact

Section 5 Expenses of Commission Appropriations Officers and Employees The commissioners shall be reimbursed out of moneys appropriated for such purposes all sums which they necessarily shall expend in the discharge of their duties as members of such commission

There shall be appropriated to the commission out of any moneys in the State Treasury unexpended and available therefor and not otherwise appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the uses and purposes of the commission in carrying out the provisions of this act and the payment of the proper proportion of this State of annual budget of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission in accordance with Article X of said compact

The commission shall elect from its membership a chairman and may also select a secretary who need not be a member The commission may employ such assistance as it may deem necessarily required and the duties of such assistants shall be prescribed and their compensation fixed by the commission and paid out of the State Treasury out of funds appropriated for such purposes upon the requisition of said commission

The commission shall meet at such times and places as agreed upon by the commissioners or upon call of its

chairman

Section 6 Consent of State of Virginia Becoming Party The State of Pennsylvania hereby consents that the State of Virginia may become a party to and a signatory state of the aforesaid compact as fully as it had been expressly named therein

Section 7 When Act to Become Effective The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment but the compact provided for hereby shall be executed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania only after the approval ratification adoption and entering into thereof by the States of New York Ohio and West Virginia and no project shall be authorized or required thereunder until the conclusion of hostilities of the present war

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Mathews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shale,
Breisch,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Henniham,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Leisey,	Probert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 645, as follows:

An Act providing that certain defendants who are acquitted shall not be required to give bonds or recognizances to keep the peace

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In all cases where a defendant has been found not guilty by a jury or by a judge sitting without a jury he or she shall not be required for any reason to furnish a bond or recognizance to keep the peace

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Gedchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brelsch,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heim,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cock,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Petrofsky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elsh,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Leisey,	Probert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy,

Fleming,

Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 660, as follows:

An Act to add section thirty-one point one to repeal in part section thirty-two and to amend section thirty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties lien the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" further regulating the sale of real property for the nonpayment of tax and municipal claims where a city of the first class is the claimant providing for the discharge of all liens mortgages ground rents estates and claims against such property by such sale and eliminating the right of redemption after such sales

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties lien the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" is hereby amended by adding thereto after section thirty-one a new section to read as follows

Section 31.1 In addition to the remedy prescribed in sections twenty-eight and thirty-one of this act where a city of the first class is the claimant and has obtained a judgment upon its claim it may file its petition in the court in which the proceeding is pending setting forth the facts necessary to show the right to sell together with searches or a title insurance policy showing the state of the record and the ownership of the property and of all tax and municipal claims mortgages ground rents or other charges on or estates in the land as shown by the official records of the county in which the real estate is situate and thereupon the court shall grant a rule upon all parties thus shown to be interested to appear and show cause why a decree should not be made that said property be sold freed and cleared of their respective claims mortgages ground rents charges and estates and without any right of redemption after such sale If upon a hearing

thereafter the court is satisfied that service has been made of said rule upon the parties respondent in the manner provided in this act for the service of writs of scire facias to obtain judgments upon tax and municipal claims and that the facts stated in the petition be true it shall order and decree that said property be sold at a subsequent sheriff's sale day to be fixed thereafter by the city at least one year after the date of the decree clear of all claims liens mortgages ground rents charges and estates to the highest bidder at such sale and the proceeds realized therefrom shall be distributed in accordance with the priority of such claims and the purchaser at such sale shall take and forever thereafter have an absolute title to the property sold free and discharged of all tax and municipal claims liens mortgages ground rents charges and estates of whatsoever kind and not thereafter subject to any right of redemption. Advertisement of such sale shall be made and the deed to the purchaser shall be executed acknowledged and delivered as in other real estate sales by the sheriff. With each service of the said rule as above provided there shall be included a notice to the effect that any person interested may at any time prior to the proposed sale pay all the costs of the proceedings including a reasonable fee for the necessary title search or title insurance policy to be fixed by the court and all tax and municipal claims penalties and interest thereon charged against the property whereupon the proceedings on petition shall at once determine.

For the purpose of enabling the petitioner in any such proceedings to give the notice required it may take the testimony of the defendant in the claim or of any other person whom it may have reason to believe has knowledge of the whereabouts of any of the parties respondent either by deposition commission or letters rogatory.

Any county municipality township school district or other taxing authority being a claimant shall have the right and is hereby empowered to bid and become the purchaser of the property at such sale and while the said property so purchased is held and owned by either a county or a municipality township school district or other taxing authority it shall not be subject to tax claims.

Upon the delivery by the sheriff of a deed for any property sold under the provisions of this section the judgment upon which such sale was had shall thereupon and forever thereafter be final and conclusive and the validity thereof shall not be questioned for any cause whatsoever.

Section 2 Section thirty-two of said act is hereby repealed insofar as it relates to tax or municipal claims of cities of the first class.

Section 3 Section thirty-three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 33 Any claim filed or to be filed under the provisions of this act and any judgment recovered thereon may be assigned or transferred to a third party either absolutely or as collateral security and such assignee shall have all the rights of the original holder thereof except that the type of sale described in section thirty-one-point-one of this act shall be available only to a city of the first class.

Where the claim has been paid in full by one of several defendants therein whether originally named as such or allowed to intervene and defend it shall be satisfied of record as to him and marked to his use as against the other defendants pro rata according to their respective interests in the property bound by the claim.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,

Fullerton,

Lyons,

Reynolds,

Baker,
Barrett,
Barton,
Baumunk,
Bentley,
Bentzel,
Foles,
Bonawitz,
Boney,
Boorse,
Boory,
Bower,
Brancato,
Breisch,
Brice,
Brothers,
Brown,
Brunner. C. H.,
Brunner. P. A.,
Burns,
Cadwalader,
Chervenak,
Chudoff,
Cohen,
Coleman,
Cook,
Cooper,
Corrigan,
Costa,
Coulson,
Coyle,
Cullen,
Dague,
Dairymple,
Dennison,
Depuy,
Dillon,
Dix,
Dougherty,
Dye,
Elder,
Elish,
Leisey,
Erb,
Ewing,
Finnerty,
Flack,
Foor,
Fox,
Freud,
Frost,

Gaffney,
Gallagher,
Gardner,
Getchey,
Gibson,
Goodling,
Gore,
Grant,
Green,
Greenwood,
Greer,
Gyger,
Haberlen,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hare,
Haudenschild,
Heatherington,
Helm,
Hennihan,
Hering,
Hersch,
Hewitt,
Hoffman,
Hoggard,
Hoopes,
Howells,
Hunter,
Huntley,
James,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Kirley,
Kline,
Kolankiewicz,
Komorowski,
Krise,
Kurtz,
Lane,
Laughner,
Lee,
Leisey,
Leonard,
Levy,
Lichtenwalter,
Loftus,
Longo,
Lopez,
Lovett,

Madden,
Madigan,
Mahany,
Matthews,
McAtee,
McClester,
McCormack,
McDowell,
McKinney,
McLanahan,
McMillen,
McNair,
McNally,
Mihm,
Mikula,
Miller,
Milliken,
Mills,
Modell,
Mooney,
Moore, C. E.,
Moore, W. J.,
Moran,
Moser,
Munley,
Murray, M. L.,
Murray, P. G.,
Myhan,
Nagel,
Nelson,
O'Brien,
O'Connor,
O'Dare,
O'Donnell,
O'Neill,
Owens,
Petrosky,
Pettigrew,
Pickens,
Polaski,
Polen,
Powers,
Propert,
Readinger,
Reagan,
Reese, D. P.,
Reese, R. E.,
Regan,
Reidenbach,
Reilly,

Riley,
Robertson,
Root,
Rose,
Royer,
Rudisill,
Salus,
Scanlon,
Schuster,
Serrill,
Shaffer,
Shoemaker,
Skale,
Sloan,
Smith,
Snider,
Snyder,
Sollenberger,
Sorg,
Stank,
Stockham,
Stonier,
Stuart,
Swope,
Tahl,
Tittle,
Trachtman,
Trent,
Trout,
Turbett,
Turner,
Varallo,
Verona,
Wachhaus,
Wagner,
Waterhouse,
Watkins,
Weiss,
Welsh,
Wescott,
White,
Wood, L. H.,
Wood, N.,
Worley,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yester,
Fiss,
Speaker.

NAYS—2

Herman,

Tate,

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy,

Fleming,

Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 122) entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporations" making said act apply to any corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and extending the time thereof and authorizing certain conveyances.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 122) entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land com-

panies whose charters have expired and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporations" as last amended by the act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 6) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That no exercise of franchise grant bargain and sale feoffment deed of conveyance release assignment or other assurance of lands tenements and hereditaments contract or agreement whatsoever made executed and delivered prior to January first [one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three] one thousand nine hundred forty-five by any corporation of this Commonwealth or by the successors [or by the successors of any such manufacturing corporation or land company] nor shall any deed of conveyance heretofore or hereafter made by or on behalf of said corporation or by or on behalf of its liquidating trustees for the purpose of liquidating the assets of said corporation shall be deemed held or adjudged invalid and defective or insufficient in law by reason of the expiration of the term of its charter but all and every such exercise of franchises grant bargain and sale feoffment deed of conveyance release assignment or other assurance contract or agreement or any deed of conveyance heretofore or hereafter made by or on behalf of said corporation or by or on behalf of its liquidating trustees for the purpose of liquidating the assets of said corporation so made executed and delivered shall be as good valid and effectual in law and fact as if the charter of such corporation or of the successors of such corporation had not expired or had been renewed and extended Provided however That such corporation or the successors thereof has accepted the provisions of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four or is subject thereto without acceptance [And provided further That not more than twenty years has elapsed since the expiration of the term of such charter]

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Bransch,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brown,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Burns,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Chervanek,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chudoff,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Coleman,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cooper,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Costa,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,

Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Lelsey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 716, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections one and eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by modifying certain definitions and prescribing the rights and liabilities of withdrawing contributors

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 839) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House

and authority of the same That the following words and phrases as used in this act unless a different meaning is

plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

18 "Accumulated Deductions" shall mean the total of the amounts deducted from the salary of a contributor and paid into the fund created by this act to the credit of the annuity savings account together with the regular interest credited thereon[,] to the date of the termination of the contributor's State services

Section 2 Section eleven of said act as last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 683) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 (1) Should a contributor before reaching superannuation retirement age by resignation or dismissal or for any other reason than death or retirement upon disability under section twelve or for superannuation under section thirteen cease to be a State employe he or she shall be paid [on demand] from the fund created by this act (a) the full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to his or her individual credit in the annuity savings account as of the termination of such service or in lieu thereof should he or she so elect (b) an annuity or a deferred annuity beginning at superannuation retirement age which shall be the actuarial equivalent of said accumulated deductions His or her membership in the retirement association shall thereupon cease

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SORG. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman give us the distinction between the original language of that act, "To the credit of the annuity savings account together with the interest accredited thereon," and the change in language, "to the date of the termination of the contributor's state services."

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, the intent of the bill is to terminate the running of interest after the termination of the state employe's employment with the State.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, do I understand that the previous practice has been when the employee has left the State service he may have considered it a good investment to leave his money in the fund to collect interest, although he may never have had the intention of coming back into the State service?

Mr. SORG. Apparently that is so, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COHEN. I thank the gentleman very much, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAttee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,

Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brelschi,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Lelsey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Relly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy,	Fleming,	Guthrie,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 722, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 226) entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census" by extending said act to counties of the second class changing and further fixing the fees to be charged by said prothonotary

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 226) entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The fees to be received by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties [having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census] of the second class shall be as follows

Action in Assumpsit

Entering issuing writ or alias writ and entering sheriff's return one dollar and twenty-five cents

All other docket entries before filing of pleas or entering judgment [two dollars] three dollars

Filing of plea or entering judgment for one defendant one dollar for each additional defendant twenty-five cents

Action in Trespass

Entering issuing writ or alias writ of summons or capias ad respondendum and entering sheriff's return one dollar and twenty-five cents

All other docket entries before filing of pleas or entering judgment [two dollars] three dollars

Filing of plea or entering judgment for one defendant one dollar for each additional defendant twenty-five cents

Adoption

Entering petition docketing and certificate seventy-five cents

Appeals

To Supreme and Superior Courts and bond thereon with justification [three dollars] ten dollars

From alderman justice of the peace and county court [one dollar and fifty cents] two dollars and fifty cents

Receiving and entering appeals from an award of arbitrators taking recognizance and affidavit one dollar

Receiving and entering appeal from board of viewers or assessors one dollar and twenty-five cents

Receiving and entering appeal from recount of election returns two dollars

Arbitrators

Entering of rule to choose fifty cents

Entering of rule to refer fifty cents

Assignments

Noting docketing and indexing [sixty cents] one dollar and twenty-five cents

Attachment

Attachment execution domestic attachment foreign attachment and under the act of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine filing docketing and issuing writ one dollar and twenty-five cents

Subsequent docket entries prior to judgment [two dollars] three dollars

Issuing attachment in contempt and motion thereof each name one dollar and twenty-five cents

Issuing attachment for defaulting witness fifty cents

Issuing attachment defaulting juror fifty cents

Bail

Bail-piece one dollar

Bail for stay entry and certificate one dollar

Receiving and care of cash deposit in lieu of surety [two per cent] one per cent on the first five hundred dollars [and one per cent on any additional amount] and one-half of one per cent on the next one thousand dollars and one-fourth of one per cent on any additional amount

Certificate

Certifying record and seal [fifty cents] one dollar
Issuing certificate of appointment of commissioner [fifty cents] one dollar

Issuing certificate of appointment of master [fifty cents] one dollar

Issuing certificate of appointment of auditor [fifty cents] one dollar

Issuing certificate of no appeal [one dollar] one dollar and fifty cents

Issuing certificate of no liens for each five years or fraction thereof [one dollar] for each name two dollars

Issuing certificate of liens for each five years or fraction thereof [one dollar and twenty cents] for each name two dollars and fifty cents additional for each lien unsatisfied

Issuing certificate of no suits for each five years or fraction thereof [one dollar] for each name two dollars

Certificate of commission to notary alderman and justice of the peace [fifty cents] one dollar

Certified copy of order of court for each page or fraction thereof [thirty cents] fifty cents

Certificate and seal fifty cents

Issuing certified copy of docket entry one dollar and fifty cents

Issuing certificate authorizing the collection of birds' nests or eggs for scientific purposes one dollar

Entering certificate of judgment against boroughs townships and school districts rendered by a justice or alderman fifty cents

Certiorari

Issuing writ and all proceedings thereon three dollars and seventy-five cents

Case Stated

Filing and docketing one dollar and twenty-five cents

All subsequent entries three dollars

Change of Name

Filing and docketing petition [two dollars] three dollars and seventy-five cents

Charter

Filing corporate charter petition for change of corporate name or alteration or amendment of charter for merger and all proceedings thereon [five dollars and seventy-five cents] ten dollars

Citation

Filing and docketing petition issuing writ and return thereon one dollar and twenty-five cents

Docketing all further proceedings [two dollars] three dollars

Commission

Commission to take testimony docketing and entering thereon one dollar and twenty-five cents

Commission de lunatico inquirendo filing and docketing petition one dollar and twenty-five cents

Commission in partition and entering return [one dollar and twenty-five cents] two dollars

Condemnation of Property

Filing and docketing petition bond order of court and all subsequent docket entries four dollars and seventy-five cents

Contract

Filing and docketing building contract [one dollar and twenty-five cents] three dollars

Cost and Fees

Collection of costs and/or fees due to any person five per cent of the amount collected

Depositions

Entry of rule [fifty cents] one dollar

Dissolution

Of charter or partnership filing and docketing all proceedings thereon [five dollars and twenty-five cents] six dollars

Divorce

Filing and docketing libel issuing subpoena and entering sheriff's return [one dollar and twenty-five cents] four dollars and twenty-five cents

Issuing alias subpoena and entering sheriff's return one dollar and twenty-five cents

All subsequent docket entries including certified copy of decree three dollars and fifty cents

Election

Filing election returns custody of and delivery of same to returning board entering official returns in election docket each district one dollar

To be paid by the county

Reporting and certifying election of justice of the peace and all county State and other officers whose election is required to be reported and certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth each officer certified fifty cents

To be paid by the county

Certificate of appointment of election officers one dollar and seventy-five cents

Petition to open ballot-box filing and docketing and certified copy of order one dollar and seventy-five cents

Ejectment

Issuing writ and entering sheriff's return one dollar and twenty-five cents

Indexing and all subsequent docket entries prior to plea [two dollars and twenty-five cents] three dollars and twenty-five cents

Filing plea or entering judgment thereon one dollar

Equity

Filing of bill one dollar and twenty-five cents for each name indexed twenty-five cents

Escheat

Entry and docketing proceedings five dollars

Estrepment

Issuing of writ one dollar and twenty-five cents

Exemplification

Record from other county filing and entering the same [one dollar and twenty-five cents] two dollars and twenty-five cents

Feme Sole Trader

Petition docketing and all services thereunder four dollars and seventy-five cents

Fieri Facias

Issuing and docketing writ and entering sheriff's return [seventy-five cents] one dollar and fifty cents

Issuing and docketing testatum fieri facias and entering sheriff's return [seventy-five cents] one dollar and fifty cents

Docketing and indexing testatum fieri facias from other county [one dollar and twenty-five cents] two dollars and twenty-five cents

Financial Statement

Filing and docketing [one dollar and twenty-five cents] one dollar and seventy-five cents

Guardian

Filing and docketing petition and all subsequent proceedings including certificate of appointment four dollars and seventy-five cents

Habeas Corpus

Issuing writ one dollar and twenty-five cents

Habere Facias

Issuing writ docketing and entering sheriff's return [seventy-five cents] one dollar and fifty cents

Habitual Drunkards

Filing and docketing petition and all subsequent proceedings four dollars and seventy-five cents

Injunction

Writ for preliminary injunction one dollar and twenty-five cents

Inquiry

Issuing of writ one dollar and twenty-five cents

Insolvency

Filing petition docketing and all subsequent proceedings four dollars and seventy-five cents

Judgments

Docketing and indexing confessed judgments [one dollar and twenty-five cents] one dollar and seventy-five cents

Entering satisfaction thereon [fifty cents] seventy-five cents

Judges Detailment of

Entry of order and certificate two dollars

To be paid by the county

Levari Facias

Issuing writ docketing and entering sheriff's return [seventy-five cents] one dollar and fifty cents

Lien

Release postponement restriction satisfaction or discontinuance [fifty cents] seventy-five cents

Lists

Preparing files and records for cases on trial list each case twenty-five cents

To be paid by the county

Preparing trial or argument list each case twenty-five cents

To be paid by county

Lunacy

Filing and docketing petition and all subsequent entries therein four dollars and seventy-five cents

Mandamus

Filing docketing petition issuing writ and entering return and all other services four dollars and seventy-five cents

Mechanics' Lien

Entering docketing and indexing [one dollar and twenty-five cents] three dollars

Mortgages Satisfaction Thereof

Filing docketing petition and all subsequent proceedings including certificate four dollars and seventy-five cents

Municipal Lien

Entering docketing and indexing one dollar and twenty-five cents

Naturalization

Duplicate copy of naturalization papers one dollar

Oaths of Office

Filing and docketing one dollar and seventy-five cents

Overseers of Election

Filing petition for appointment one dollar and twenty-five cents

Each certificate fifty cents

Party Name

Filing docketing and certificate for preemption of party name three dollars and seventy-five cents

Perpetuating Testimony

Filing and docketing petition one dollar and twenty-five cents

Entering order of court thereon and recording the same three dollars

Partition

Filing docketing and issuing writ of summons and entering sheriff's returns one dollar and twenty-five cents

Subsequent docket entries prior to judgment [two dollars] three dollars

Entry of judgment therein one dollar for each indexed name twenty-five cents

Writ de partitione faciundo one dollar and twenty-five cents

Petition

Filing petition for oral examination as to title of property one dollar

Filing and docketing any petition not herein specifically provided for [two dollars and fifty cents] three dollars

Possession

Entry issuing writ and return thereon [one dollar and twenty-five cents] one dollar and seventy-five cents

Quo Warranto

Filing and docketing petition issuing writ and all further proceedings thereon two dollars and fifty cents

Receipt

Entering or issuing [fifty cents] seventy-five cents

Registration and Certificate

Partnerships physicians veterinarians dentists and stations one dollar

Remittitur

Entering the same from Supreme or Superior courts one dollar

Replevin

Entry issuing writ and all services prior to judgment [three dollars and twenty-five cents] four dollars and twenty-five cents

Issuing writ of retorno habendo [seventy-five cents] one dollar and fifty cents

Reports

Report to county commissioners of every judgment or lien assignment or satisfaction thereof each ten cents

Not to exceed six hundred dollars per annum

Entering report of treasurer and acknowledging treasurer's deed one dollar and fifty cents

School Auditor

Docketing order of appointment one dollar and twenty-five cents

Each certificate issued fifty cents

Entry of auditors' official oath fifty cents

Entry of report of school auditors' docket for each page of report thirty cents

School Directors

Docketing order of appointment and certificates thereof in districts of the first class two dollars

Scire Facias

Sur mortgage filing docketing issuing writ certificate to recorder entering on scire facias and entering sheriff's return one dollar and seventy-five cents

Alias writ one dollar and twenty-five cents

All other writs of scire facias and alias writs filing docketing issuing indexing and entering sheriff's return one dollar and twenty-five cents

Suggestion of Freehold

Entry and certificate one dollar

Subpoena

Issuing of [twenty-five cents] fifty cents

Tax Lien

Filing and entering each fifty cents

Satisfaction of each fifty cents

Filing and entering where special dockets are required and indexing on judgment index each one dollar and twenty-five cents

Filing and entering suggestion and averment of unpaid tax or municipal claim and indexing judgment docket one dollar

Preparing suggestions and averments each twenty-five cents

Furnishing list of unsatisfied tax liens each item shown twenty-five cents

Transcribing

Any paper or record per page or fraction thereof [thirty cents] fifty cents

Transcript

Docketing and indexing transcript from alderman justice of the peace and county court [one dollar and twenty-five cents] two dollars and twenty-five cents

Venditioni Exponas

Issuing writ and entering sheriff's return [seventy-five cents] one dollar and fifty cents

Verdict

Verdict fee and indexing in judgment docket four dollars

Viewers

Docketing petition one dollar and twenty-five cents

Issuing precept one dollar and twenty-five cents

All subsequent docket entries three dollars

Certified copy of report three dollars

Workhouse Release

Making out petition and certificate one dollar

The fees hereinbefore enumerated shall be exclusive of any State tax now levied or that may hereafter be levied

Section 2 This act shall become effective the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty-five

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Breisch,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,

Elish,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Lelsey,	Propert,	Wood L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood N.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 212, as follows:

An Act defining the lien of taxes imposed and assessed on real property by political subdivisions and fixing the time from which the lien of such taxes shall date

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 All taxes which may hereafter be lawfully imposed and assessed by counties institution districts cities boroughs towns townships and school districts on real property are hereby declared to be a first lien on such real property (but subordinate to the lien of taxes imposed by the Commonwealth) and every such lien shall date from the day on which the millage or tax rate is fixed by the proper authority of any such political subdivision except where such taxes are imposed and assessed prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which the same are imposed or assessed in which case the lien of such taxes shall date from the first day of the fiscal year for which such taxes are imposed or assessed

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Cyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brelschi,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,

Cohen.	Hewitt.	Moser.	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley.	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopas,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorofski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Lelsey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood N.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239) entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights remedies duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees heirs and devisees and of the persons then in possession thereof" extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales and their grantees heirs and devisees and persons then in possession thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and sections one and fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239) entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights remedies duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees heirs and devisees and of the persons then in possession thereof" are hereby amended to read as follows

An Act providing for and defining the rights remedies duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and tax sales and of their grantees heirs and devisees and of the persons then in possession thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That purchasers of judicial sales of real estate and at sales held for the collection of unpaid taxes on real estate in this Commonwealth including any political subdivision and grantees heirs and devisees thereof after confirmation of such judicial sales where required and after the execution acknowledgment and delivery of the deeds therefor in the case of judicial sales and after the expiration of the period of redemption allowed by law in the case of tax sales may present a petition under oath or affirmation to

the court out of which was issued the writ of execution or order by virtue of which said sale was had except in cases of testatum writs and tax sales and then to the court of common pleas of the county in which the land is situate setting forth

(a) A description of the real estate sold on averment of petitioner's title thereto with a specific reference to the proceedings under which such sale was had and if the petitioner be a grantee heir or devisee of such purchaser a statement of the method by which he derived title to such real estate

(b) That the persons in possession are the defendants or former owners as whose property such real estate was sold or that such named persons came into possession mediately or immediately through a right or title derived from such defendants or former owners or some of them in the manner set forth or an averment that the manner of their obtaining possession is unknown to petitioner

(c) If the persons in possession be other than the defendants in the execution or order of sale or other than the former owner of the property sold at a tax sale the petitioner's brief of title of said real estate commencing at a point covering the title if any by right of which the persons in possession claim to retain such possession

(d) That the persons in possession had notice of the title of petitioner and declined to deliver up possession of said real estate to petitioner or in the case of judicial sales if tenants for a term of years with a right of possession paramount to petitioner that they declined to execute a lease with petitioner for the balance of said term or to attorn in writing to petitioner on the terms and conditions of his letting with the previous owner or that petitioner believes that the lease or attornment respondent was willing to execute was not upon the same terms and conditions as his letting with the previous owner and praying that a citation issue to the persons in possession commanding them to appear and answer said petition and show cause if any they have why possession of such real estate should not be delivered to petitioner

Whereupon the court shall issue a citation as prayed for returnable at the expiration of fifteen days from the service thereof and of a copy of said petition or at such subsequent time not later than the next session of the court after the expiration of said fifteen days as the court shall direct

Section 14 The right of possession of a tenant for years shall not be deemed paramount to that of a purchaser at a tax sale The right of possession of a tenant for years shall be deemed paramount to that of a purchaser at a judicial sale if and only if the letting to him shall precede in point of date the entry of the judgment order or decree on which such sale was had and also shall precede the recording or registering of the mortgage deed or will if any through which by legal proceedings the purchaser derives title unless the letting is made with actual notice to such tenant of the contemplated entry of such judgment order or decree or of the fact of the execution of such mortgage deed or other instrument of writing and with intent to avoid the effect thereof

Section 2 All acts and part of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,

Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAttee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Breisch,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Leisey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 27, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" increasing the maximum amount of funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows for contribution by counties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections four hundred twenty-two and four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-

first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 286) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 422 Sum to Be Spent The county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) towards the funeral expenses of each deceased service person in the cases enumerated below where in each case application therefor is made within one year after the date of his or her death and where the total expenses of the funeral does not exceed [four hundred dollars (\$400.00)] six hundred dollars (\$600.00) Provided That in the case of any deceased service person who died while in the service application need not be made within one year after the date of his or her death but may be made at any time thereafter Payments shall be made under the following circumstances

(1) Where the deceased service person at the time of his or her death had his or her legal residence in the county whether or not he or she died in the county and whether or not he or she was buried in the county It is hereby declared to be the intent of the General Assembly that every deceased service person having a legal residence in this Commonwealth at the time of his or her death shall be entitled to the benefits of this section regardless of where he or she may have died or where he or she may be buried and that the liability therefor shall be on the county where such deceased service person shall have had his or her legal residence at the time of his or her death

(2) Where the deceased service person died and was buried in the county but at the time of his or her death did not have a legal residence within this Commonwealth if the county commissioners of the county where he or she died shall be notified in writing by any organization of veterans that the body is unclaimed by relatives or friends and upon investigation shall find such condition to exist

(3) When a deceased service person has died while a member of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania and such home incurs all funeral expenses and buries the soldier in a cemetery in the City of Erie Pennsylvania or the home furnishes clothing casket and shipping case and ships the body to the county from which he was admitted to the home the county from which he was admitted shall reimburse and pay to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or so much thereof as was actually expended by such home

Section 423 Burial of Widows of Deceased Service Persons Upon due application and proof the county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) from the county funds towards the funeral expenses of any widow of any male deceased service person who at the time of her death had a legal residence in the county whether or not she died in the county and whether or not she was buried in the county Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such widow of a deceased service person who had remarried after the death of such deceased service person nor where the total expense of any such funeral shall exceed [four hundred dollars (\$400.00)] six hundred dollars (\$600.00) nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the death of such widow of a deceased service person

Section 2 Section four hundred twenty-four of said act as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 683) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 424 Payments It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State to draw a warrant upon the treasurer of their county in the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act to be paid out of the funds of the county and such warrants shall be made payable to the applicant or applicants if the application shows that the funeral expenses have been paid otherwise

to the undertaker performing the services with notice to the applicant

Application for such contribution shall be made by the personal representative of such deceased service man or deceased service man's widow if there be such personal representative if no such personal representative has qualified then by any next of kin individual or veterans' organization who or which assumes responsibility for the cost of burial of the body and shall be sustained by affidavit as to the facts

Such application shall be on forms prescribed by the Department of Military Affairs and shall set forth whether or not the funeral expenses have been paid The application shall have attached thereto a certified copy of the death certificate and an affidavit by the undertaker who had charge of the burial of the body to the effect that the undertaker did render such service and that the cost of burial did not exceed the sum of [four hundred dollars (\$400.00)] six hundred dollars (\$600.00)

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective ten days after its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Grant,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Green,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greer,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Haberlen,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Hall,	McNally,	Skale,
Brelsach,	Hamilton,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hare,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Heathersfield,	Mill,	Snider,
Brown,	Heatherington,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Helm,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hennihan,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hering,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Herman,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Hersch,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hewitt,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hoffman,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoggard,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Howells,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hunter,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Knottley,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	James,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Jones,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	Kennedy,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Kirley,	O'Connor,	Turk,
Dague,	Kline,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dairymple,	Kolankiewicz,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Komorowski,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Krise,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kurtz,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Lane,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Laughner,	Pickens,	Wells,
Dye,	Lee,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Lelsey,	Polen,	Wescott,
Ellish,	Leonard,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Leav,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Lichtenwalter,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Loftus,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lopez,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Lovett,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,		Regan,	Yester,
Freed,		Reidenbach,	Fliss,
Frost,		Reilly,	Sneaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 191, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties" further defining the word "drug" specifying certain information to be disclosed on labels of narcotic prescriptions requiring that narcotics be kept in the original container requiring the disclosure of certain information to physician by patient and providing additional penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 905) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That except as limited in section two of this act the word "drug" as used in this act shall be construed to include (a) opium or (b) coca leaves or (c) marihuana (d) any compound or derivative of opium coca leaves or marihuana or (e) any substance or preparation containing opium coca leaves or marihuana or (f) any substance or preparation containing and compounds or derivative of opium coca leaves or marihuana and any substance identified chemically as 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester or any salt or derivative thereof by whatever trade name designated or any preparation containing such substance or its salts or derivatives

Section 2 Section seven is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 No registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store regularly engaged in the sale of drugs at retail shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except to (a) another registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store (b) a duly licensed physician (c) a duly licensed dentist (d) a duly licensed veterinarian (e) a bona fide hospital dispensary asylum sanatorium or public institution (f) an individual in pursuance of a written prescription issued by a physician dentist or veterinarian which prescription shall be dated as of the day on which signed and shall be signed by the physician dentist or veterinarian who issued the same (g) a person in charge of a laboratory where

such drugs are used for the purpose of medical or scientific research only (h) the captain or proper officer of a ship upon which no regular physician is employed for the actual medical needs of the officers and crew of such ship only (i) a person in the employ of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of any county municipality or township thereof purchasing or receiving the same in his official capacity

No registered pharmacist or bona fide owner of a pharmacy or drug store regularly engaged in the sale of drugs at retail shall sell dispense distribute or give away any of said drugs except in pursuance of a written order signed by the person to whom such drugs are sold dispensed distributed or given Such order shall be preserved for a period of two years in such a way that it will be readily accessible to inspection by the proper authorities When such drugs are sold dispensed distributed or given to an individual in pursuance of a prescription such prescription shall be regarded as the written order herein required and no further written order shall be necessary

Whenever a pharmacist sells or dispenses any narcotic drug on a prescription issued by a physician dentist or veterinarian he shall affix to the container in which such drug is sold or dispensed a label showing date his own name address and registry number or the name address and registry number of the pharmacist for whom he is lawfully acting the name and address of the patient or if the patient is an animal the name and address of the owner of the animal and the species of the animal the name address and registry number of the physician dentist or veterinarian by whom the prescription was written and such directions as may be stated on the prescription Whenever a physician dentist or veterinarian dispenses any narcotic to a patient there must be affixed to the container in which said drug is dispensed a label showing date his own name address and registry number the name and address of the patient or if the patient is an animal the name and address of the owner of the animal and the species of the animal No person shall alter deface or remove any label so affixed

A person to whom or for whose use any narcotic drug has been prescribed sold or dispensed by a physician dentist apothecary or other person authorized under the provisions of section four of this act and the owner of any animal for which any such drug has been prescribed sold or dispensed by a veterinarian may lawfully possess it only in the container in which it was delivered to him by the person selling or dispensing the same

Section 3 Section eight of said act as last amended by the act approved the thirtieth day April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 882) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 8 No physician or dentist shall sell dispense administer distribute give or prescribe any of said drugs to any person known to such physician or dentist to be an habitual user of any said drugs unless said drug is prescribed administered dispensed or given for the cure or treatment of some malady other than the drug habit Provided however That if any physician desires to undertake in good faith the cure of the habit of taking or using opium or any of its derivatives in any form such physician may prescribe or dispense opium or its derivatives to a patient under proper nursing supervision or institutional care provided such opium or its derivatives are prescribed or dispensed in good faith for the purpose of curing such patient of such habit and not merely for the purpose of satisfying a craving for the drug In the treatment of drug addiction as such narcotics must not be furnished either on dispensing or prescribing in writing by physicians to the addict himself but must be personally administered by the physician or be placed in the hands of a nurse or other reliable person who is not an addict and who is held personally responsible for carrying out the directions of the physician in charge Written records must be kept of all such administration of narcotics In every such case the physician shall himself make a physical examination of the patient and shall report in writing within seventy-two hours to the Department of Health the name and address of such patient together with his diagnosis of the case and

the amount and nature of the drug prescribed or dispensed in the first treatment. When the patient leaves his care such physician shall report in writing within seventy-two hours to the State Department of Health the result of his said treatment. Any person who in the course of treatment is supplied with narcotic drugs or a prescription therefor by the treating physician and who without disclosing the fact to such physician is supplied during such treatment with narcotic drugs or a prescription therefor by another physician shall be guilty of a violation of this article. No person shall obtain or attempt to obtain a narcotic drug or procure or attempt to procure the administration of a narcotic drug (a) by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation or subterfuge or (b) by the forgery or alteration of a prescription or of any written order or (c) by the concealment of a material fact or (d) by the use of a false name or the giving of a false address. Information communicated to a physician in an effort unlawfully to procure a narcotic drug or unlawfully to procure the administration of any such drug shall not be deemed a privileged communication. No person shall wilfully make a false statement in any prescription order report or record required by this article. No person shall for the purpose of obtaining a narcotic drug falsely assume the title of or represent himself to be a manufacturer, wholesaler, apothecary, physician, dentist, veterinarian or other authorized person. No person shall make or utter any false or forged prescription or false or forged written order. No person shall affix any false or forged label to a package or receptacle containing narcotic drugs.

Any person divulging any information contained in any such report except for the purpose of enforcing this act or to a physician who may in the opinion of the Secretary of Health be entitled to such information for the purpose of enabling him to comply with the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court. Provided That it shall be lawful for the Department of Health to advise the Department of Revenue upon its request in writing whether or not any offender against the laws relating to the operation of motor vehicles is listed with said Department of Health as an habitual user of narcotic drugs.

Section 4 Section fifteen is hereby amended to read as follows:

[Section 15 Whenever any physician, dentist, veterinarian, pharmacist, druggist or registered nurse is convicted in a court having jurisdiction of any violation of this act the license of such physician, dentist, veterinarian, pharmacist, druggist or registered nurse may be revoked or suspended by the proper officers or boards having power to issue licenses to any of the foregoing classes after giving such licensee reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard.

The term "license" as used in sections fourteen and fifteen of this act shall be construed to include all licenses heretofore issued to any physician, dentist, veterinarian, pharmacist, druggist or registered nurse whether said license was issued by the officers or boards at present having power to issue the same or whether granted under previous authority.

The term "officers or boards" as used in sections fourteen and fifteen of this act shall be construed to designate such officers or boards as have power to issue licenses to physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists or registered nurse at the time the power to revoke or suspend the license is exercised.]

Section 15 The various professional licensing boards of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to revoke or suspend the registration or license of any physician, surgeon, dentist, veterinarian, pharmacist, druggist or registered nurse when such person has pleaded guilty entered a plea of nolo contendere or has been found guilty by a judge or jury of violating any State or Federal law pertaining to the sale, use or distribution of narcotics.

Before any registration or license is suspended or revoked the holder thereof shall be given a hearing before

the appropriate board after notice of the time and place of such hearing and of the charges made against him. At such hearing the accused may be represented by counsel and shall be entitled to compulsory attendance of witnesses.

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts in so far as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Borse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Breisch,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyte,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Denuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorofski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Leisey,	Probert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flinnerty,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
For,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeagel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reldenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 290, Printer's No. 184 was passed over at the request of The SPEAKER pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 474, as follows:

An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice professions or work at any trade or occupation in this Commonwealth for which licenses are issued by any State board or other State agency to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Any State board or State agency may at its discretion without requiring the passing of an examination as now provided by law grant a certificate of licensure to practice a profession or work at any trade or occupation to any person a resident of this Commonwealth who at the time of becoming a member of the military or naval forces of the United States during the present wartime emergency was in all other respects qualified according to law but was prevented from taking the examination conducted by the appropriate State board or State agency by reason of his or her enlistment or induction into the military or naval service of the United States

Section 2 All State boards or State agencies affected by the provisions of this act shall make reasonable rules and regulations with respect to the administration of this act

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment and shall remain in effect until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for three years thereafter For those persons eligible to be licensed under this act who have been unable to qualify because of physical or mental illness this act shall remain in effect for five years following the termination of hostilities in the present war The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lvons,	Reynolds.
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley.
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson.
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root.
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rover,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boles,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster.
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill.
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Breich,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudensfield,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,

Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swops,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elsh,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Leisey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, for presiding.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 365

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1945.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 365, Printer's No. 11, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter, vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I voted in the majority.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Sorg, vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I voted in the majority.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and ANDREWS asked unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title on page 2, sixth line from the top of said page, by inserting at the end of said line, the following: "chairmen of political parties or committees and officers and employees of certain political subdivisions."

Amend the title on page 2, eighth line from the top of said page, by striking out with bold-face brackets, the following: "[counties and]."

Amend the title on page 2, eighth line from the top of said page, by inserting at the end of said line, the following: "and counties".

Amend Section 2, page 3, line 28, by striking out with bold-face brackets, the following: "[county and]".

Amend Section 2, page 3, line 28, by inserting after the word "class" and before the word "for", the following: "and county".

Amend Section 2, page 4, line 16, by striking out with bold-face brackets, the following: "[county and]".

Amend Section 2, page 4, line 17, by inserting after the word "class" and before the word "for", the following: "and county".

Amend Section 2, page 4, line 23, by striking out with bold-face brackets, the following: "[counties and]".

Amend Section 2, page 4, line 24, by inserting after the word "class" and before the word "to", the following: "and cities".

Amend Section 2, page 4, line 26, by striking out with bold-face brackets, the following: "[county and]".

Amend Section 2, page 4, line 26, by inserting after the word "class" and before the word "of", the following: "and county".

Amend Section 3, page 5, line 10, by inserting before the word "Sections", the following: "Section 4".

Amend Section 3, page 5, line 11, by striking out with bold-face brackets, the following: "[section 4]".

Amend Section 3, page 6, line 2, by striking out with bold-face brackets the light-face brackets before and after the word "[Spring]", thus: "[]".

Amend Section 3, page 6, line 2, by striking out with bold-face brackets, the following: "[Summer]".

Amend Section 3, page 6, line 19, by striking out with bold-face brackets the light-face brackets before and after the word "[Spring]", thus: "[]".

Amend Section 3, page 6, line 20, by striking out with bold-face brackets the following: "[Summer]".

Amend Section 10, page 11, line 21, by inserting at the end of said line the following: "Residence".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

HOUSE BILL No. 73 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that

House Bill No. 73, together with the communication from the Senate which was laid on the table February 21, 1945, be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to.

The communication was read by the Clerk as follows:

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 73.

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriation Acts page fifty-nine), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out the heavy faced bracket at the beginning of said line; also in line 13, by striking out the heavy faced bracket at the end of said line.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Cyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brelschi,	Hall,	Mihm,	Slean,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,

Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dairymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Petrofsky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Ellish,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Leisey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LOVETT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, following the discussion last evening on the rules of the House, I have at this particular time a Pennsylvania Legislative Directory of 1935. On page 50, rule 4 reads as follows:

When a bill or resolution is on the calendar ten days in the hands of a committee after having been referred to it, any committee may be discharged from further consideration of the bill or resolution by a vote of 85 Members.

That rule was in effect in 1935.

On page 91 of the same Directory we find that the Republicans in this House had a membership of 88, the Democrats 117.

I just make that statement. Mr. Speaker, so that it will be clear to the Members of the House that last night in my statement I was correct in saying that the minority at one time did have sufficient votes to discharge committees with 85 votes, which we are asking you to do now.

RESOLUTION

TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a resolution.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 6, 1945.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 30 which has been in the possession of the Committee since February 21, 1945.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the issue presented by this motion is very clear cut. At the last session of the General Assembly this House and the Senate passed a resolution memorializing Congress to so amend the Federal Constitution as to place a twenty-five per cent ceiling on income taxes.

As you recall, the Governor of this Commonwealth in a considered, deliberate statement vetoed the purposes of the resolution that the General Assembly had enacted. I agreed with the Governor at the time. I agree with the Governor now. The Governor said that the time was inopportune to place a ceiling upon Federal income taxes and he questioned the judgment of this House and the judgment of the Senate when they presumed to place Pennsylvania on record at Washington favoring an amendment to the Federal Constitution which would limit the income tax to twenty-five per cent, and so the purpose of this motion is to bring on this floor a point of view which the Governor of the Commonwealth has taken, a point of view which I believe the membership of this House would have taken if in 1943 they had given the subject more consideration.

It must be evident to you that if we limit the power of the Federal Congress to impose income taxes, they must impose some other tax, and what does the Gannett Committee, the power behind the movement to limit Federal income taxes propose? They propose a Federal sales tax.

Now, I submit to you that the point of view of the Governor is the point of view which this House, having had time to think things over should take and incidentally, Mr. Speaker, I submit to you that a failure on the part of this House to take the view taken in 1943 by the Governor of the Commonwealth supplies the party that advocates a change in position with a very fine campaign issue, which I would gladly accept if the Members of this House decide to stand pat on their 1943 position.

Mr. TROUT. Now, Mr. Speaker, it is true that legislation to which the gentleman from Cambria referred passed the Senate during the last hours of its legislative session in 1943. However, it had passed the House previous to that, after very careful consideration, after a thorough discussion, provided for the elimination of the sixteenth amendment and enacting the twenty-second amendment.

The gentleman from Cambria is right when he says that the Governor vetoed that resolution, which however, was not a function of the Governor; he is not called upon either to approve or disapprove a memorial resolution memorializing Congress, so that his veto had no effect upon the resolution adopted by the Senate and the House.

The twenty-five per cent ceiling is pyramided, so that it amounts to approximately sixty-seven per cent. Under the present sixteenth amendment there is no ceiling and Congress has the right to confiscate property for taxation and it is doing it now as high as ninety-five per cent.

This resolution provides for the enactment of the twenty-second amendment, and the effect of it stops at the close of the war. Seventeen states have enacted resolutions, and it is not a political question because a number of the States that have passed the resolution in both the Senate and the House are Democratic states, so that it is not a political resolution, and I ask the Members of the House to vote down this resolution and stand by what they did at the end of 1943.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire of the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, if he has a leave of absence for this particular day?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I had a leave of absence for a part of the session this afternoon.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, do I understand it was just for a part of the session or for today's session?

Mr. ANDREWS. I thought I was asking for a part of the session, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman did not ask for it that way the Speaker did.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lehigh will state it.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, my question is how can a Member with a leave of absence for today's session speak upon any question on the floor?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cambria will state it.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, what is it necessary for me to do to establish my legal presence in the House?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's presence establishes his legal presence and he is entitled to all the privileges of a Member.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Trout.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TROUT. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, have any of the states that passed resolutions memorializing Congress to repeal the sixteenth amendment and enact the twenty-second amendment rescinded their action?

Mr. TROUT. I do not understand the gentleman, Mr. Speaker. Will the gentleman kindly repeat his question?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the question is, have any of the states which have passed in 1943 a resolution memorializing Congress to enact the twenty-second amendment, rescinded their action?

Mr. TROUT. In replying to the gentleman from Cambria, there are several that have rescinded, either in the House or the Senate. I am not in a position to say, however, whether there are any that have rescinded in both the Senate and the House.

Mr. ANDREWS. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HUNTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I oppose the motion before the House because I think the original resolution was right. The resolution as I understand it, or the twenty-second amendment, as I understand it, will not put a ceiling on income taxes in a time of national emergency, or war. There is no limit whatever, you can go as far as you want to; you can take everything a man has, but when there is no emergency then this ceiling applies, which seems to me perfectly just.

The average man today does not know where he is at, about all he is doing is working for the government. He surely should have some opportunity to work for himself. This country has always been a peaceful country. It has had a capitalistic system and people have prospered in this country because when they make money they can keep it. In foreign countries just as soon as they get a little bit ahead they start to war again and after they get to a point where they cannot furnish any further munitions of war, they quit, and work like blazes until they get some more money and get their debts paid. Then they go to war again, and that keeps them poor all the time, they never can get anything ahead for their families or for their posterity. That is what nearly every foreign person will tell you, and I have talked to dozens of them.

But there is an element in this country, Mr. Speaker, that believes that all that anybody should have or make is twenty-five thousand dollars a year. That seems to be the element that is opposed to this twenty-second amendment. They want to make sure that all you can make or I can make in a year is twenty-five thousand dollars. Now this amendment, as I see it, does not hurt the big fellow so much as it hurts the little fellow because the big fellow has various exemptions that the little fellow does not have. He can set aside for this, that or the other thing that the little fellow cannot do; the law does not allow him to do it, and the result is that the little fellow is the one that is always squeezed out in these things, whereas they are always talking so much that they are going to soak the rich.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Huntley.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cameron permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HUNTLEY. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Does the gentleman believe, Mr. Speaker, that Federal income taxes should be paid by the people who make twenty-five hundred a year or by the people who make twenty-five thousand dollars or more?

Mr. HUNTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I believe that everybody should pay.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, should everybody pay in accordance with their means or in accordance with their lack of means?

Mr. HUNTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I think that it is all right to pay according to your means, but I do not believe that the government should confiscate your means and leave you poor.

Mr. ANDREWS. It is estimated, Mr. Speaker, that Federal debts after the war will be in excess of three hundred billion dollars. If we cannot tax money where it is, corporate money, large incomes, if we cannot tax income where it is, where is the gentleman from Cameron going to get the money with which to pay the three hundred billion dollar debt?

Mr. HUNTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I believe that the three hundred billion dollar debt ought to be cut right in two, that it should be repudiated, one half of it—

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lehigh will state it.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, are we discussing Resolution 30 and the merits of that resolution, or are we discussing the resolution presented by the gentleman from Westmoreland to discharge a committee?

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is on the question to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of Resolution 30.

Mr. ANDREWS. I submit to the Chair and to the membership of the House that a motion to discharge a committee is meaningless unless the House understands what the resolution to be taken from the committee is.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cambria is correct, if he confines his remarks to the question of discharging the committee. Will the gentleman please confine himself to the question?

Mr. HUNTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman. Just speaking for myself, replying to the gentleman from Cameron, I believe that—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield. The gentleman from Cambria has the floor.

Mr. ANDREWS. I thank the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Speaker. I have no further questions to propound.

Mr. Speaker, I do not intend to dwell upon the remarkable comments of the gentleman from Cameron, that the way to dispose of a Federal debt is to repudiate it.

To return to the consideration of the question at issue, the judgment of this House in confining this resolution within the confines of a committee instead of bringing it out onto the floor for consideration when we know more about the conditions of the country than we did when this resolution was passed, when we faced this colossal Federal debt at the time this resolution was passed, it was sheer fantasy to expect that the Federal debt would be in excess of three hundred billion dollars. I submit to you, gentlemen, that a reconsideration of the issue is in order, and that the only way to reconsider the issue is to bring the resolution on to the floor of the House.

Mr. HUNTLEY. Mr. Speaker, speaking for myself, I believe that one half of this three hundred billion dollars should be repudiated and the interest doubled, instead of getting one and one-half per cent, we should get three per cent, or instead of getting three per cent we should get six per cent. It would mean more to the people and would give them some chance to amortize the debt and pay the interest and you would not be killing the goose that laid the golden egg in doing it.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I'm not going to ask you to be fair with the Members on this side, I am going to ask you to be fair with your Governor. Your Governor vetoed the former resolution and stated very clearly as far as he was concerned that the action of the House and the Senate was not in accord with his wishes.

Now, we have had many requests from organizations to take this action. I am appealing to you folks over on the other side to be at least fair with your Governor and go along with us on this resolution. I ask for a roll call, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the resolution be voted down.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lovett and Mr. Burns.

Messrs. Lovett, Andrews and Skale asked for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—76

Andrews,	Elish,	Lovett,	Readinger,
Baker,	Gaffney,	McLanahan,	Reese, R. E.,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	McNair,	Regan,
Bentzel,	Gore,	McNally,	Reidenbach,
Boies,	Grant,	Modell,	Reynolds,
Boney,	Green,	Mooney,	Rose,
Boory,	Haberlen,	Moore, W. J.,	Rudisill,
Brancato,	Hamilton,	Moran,	Skale,
Brothers,	Heatherington,	Murray, M. L.,	Snider,
Brown,	Hennihan,	Myhan,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Swope,
Burns,	Jones,	O'Brien,	Tate,
Chervenak,	Kirley,	O'Connor,	Trent,
Chudoff,	Kolankiewicz,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Cohen,	Komorowski,	O'Neill,	Weiss,
Coleman,	Lane,	Owens,	Welsh,
Coyle,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	White,
Cullen,	Longo,	Polaski,	Wright,
Dougherty,	Lopez,	Powers,	Yester,

NAYS—92

Barton,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Sloan,
Bower,	Goodling,	McClester,	Smith,
Brelsch,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Snyder,
Brice,	Greer,	McDowell,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gyger,	McKinney,	Sorg,
Cadwalader,	Hall,	McMillen,	Stockham,
Cook,	Hare,	Mikula,	Stonier,
Cooper,	Haudenschild,	Miller,	Stuart,
Costa,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Tahl,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Moser,	Tittle,
Dague,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	Howells,	Nelson,	Turner,
Dennison,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Wagner,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	Pickens,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Kline,	Propert,	Watkins,
Dye,	Krise,	Reagan,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Flack,	Laughner,	Reilly,	Wood, N.,
Floor,	Lee,	Riley,	Worley,
Freed,	Leisey,	Robertson,	Yeakel,
Frost,	Lichtenwalter,	Root,	Fiss,
		Royer,	Speaker.

NOT VOTING—37

Baumunk,	Fullerton,	Loftus,	Polen,
Bentley,	Guthrie,	Lyons,	Scanlon,
Corrigan,	Hering,	Madden,	Schuster,
Dillon,	Herman,	Matthews,	Shaffer,
Duffy,	Hersch,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Elder,	Hewitt,	Milliken,	Trachtman,
Erb,	Hoggard,	Mills,	Turbett,
Finnerty,	James,	Munley,	Verona,
Fleming,	Levy,	Pettigrew,	Wachhaus,
Fox,			

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

RESOLUTION

TO REPEAL RULE 90

Mr. LOVETT offered a resolution to repeal House Rule 90 which was laid over under the rules for printing.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. SKALE asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution.

RESOLUTION

Messrs. SKALE, TRACHTMAN, LOFTUS, SMITH and McCORMACK offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 6, 1945.

This House has missed or been deprived of the pleasure attendant upon the celebration of another birthday.

The Honorable Frank A. Costa has had one lately, but he forgot to tell his friends about it and he also forgot his age.

Having been born at the very end of our shortest month, he has become short in many things, and even forgets the years that have accumulated.

It was foolish because the State Manual not only carries his picture, but places his birthday on February 28th, and his age as 54.

His graying locks to him mean not the passing of years, but the effect of late sessions of this House, and as his hair grows backward on his brow, he boasts of his noble looking forehead.

He must have been born under the influence of an isolated star, because, like a noted star of the movies, he "wants to be alone." He obviously forgets his birthdays and unless in the loneliness of his room he gnawed on a peanut butter sandwich, there was no proper celebration of this last one.

He must feel his years, for often he has remarked that the only thing he wanted for his birthday was, not to be reminded of it.

We celebrate Washington's birthday and Lincoln's birthday, and to miss celebrating Costa Day is almost sinful; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Members of this House of Representatives that we hereby officially designate Wednesday, March 7th, as the day upon which the 54th anniversary of the birthday of Frank A. Costa shall be celebrated, and we further authorize and empower him to proceed with the preparations necessary to make the celebration worthy of the occasion and to issue an invitation through the Speaker of this House to all the Members of this House to join him in making this postponed celebration a memorable one; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution served upon him by the Chief Clerk, shall be his full authority so to do.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Costa.

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank the sponsors of this resolution. I did forget when my birthday came. I never read that Manual but I appreciate, Mr. Speaker, this great send-off you are giving me today. Tomorrow I will reciprocate under this resolution, when everybody will be welcome.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Miss BRANCATO asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution.

RESOLUTION

Miss BRANCATO offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny will state it.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, have we finished with resolutions?

The SPEAKER. We are still on resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 20

Mr. NAGEL. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Resolution No. 20, Printer's No. 187 on page 17 of today's calendar. The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1945.

Whereas, many employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and former and present members of the General Assembly have been inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States since April first, one thousand nine hundred forty; and

Whereas, many of these persons have died while serving with the Armed Forces; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Department of Property and Supplies be instructed to publish in the Pennsylvania Manual for 1945 a roster of all officers and employes of the Commonwealth and all former and present members of the General Assembly who have died in the armed service during World War II and to continue to publish such rosters and biographical notes in all future issues of the Pennsylvania Manual with such additions as may from time to time become necessary

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment:

Amend Resolve Clause, page 1, line 8, by striking out the words "and biographical notes"

It was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to as amended.

The resolution as amended will lie over for printing.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. BROWN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, the hour is growing exceedingly late and I recognize we are all weary from a very heavy day, and I would not rise at this time were it not for the fact that I would be derelict in my duty and to my oath of office if I did not call to the attention of this House and for the record the fact that in our sister state of New York there was passed last night a bill described by his Excellency, Governor Dewey, as the most historic step in legislation to come before the General Assembly of that great Commonwealth. I refer to the F.E.P.C. Bill. I would like to read what Governor Dewey had to say about the bill, and I quote from the New York Times of today:

I am happy indeed that our state has led the entire nation in this great social advance which will assure equality of opportunity for all people, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

Much as I would like, Mr. Speaker, to give vent to my feelings at this particular time, I refrain because of the lateness of the hour, but there must be rejoicing upon the part of the soldiers from the state of New York who are fighting for democracy and equality of opportunity, for decency and for justice on thirty-two battle fronts throughout the world, and I believe there is rejoicing in the hearts of the men from Pennsylvania, notwithstanding the fact that we feel on the horizon in Pennsylvania an ill omen, an ill sign, that Pennsylvania will perhaps be weighed in the balance and be found wanting.

I say therefore, Mr. Speaker, with a plea from the bottom of my heart, with a fervent hope that the majority of this General Assembly, that the Governor of this Commonwealth, a man for whom we have the greatest respect,

will see that Pennsylvania, though it will have to take second place will not have to take last place, and that there soon will come out of a committee of this House legislation which will delight the hearts of the men who are fighting at this very moment and who are dying, in order that there shall be equality of opportunity, and that they may like their comrades from New York, delight in the fact that Pennsylvania, though second is second only in time but not second in principle.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. BONEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state that the gentleman has given up the time he had asked for previously because of the lateness of the hour on three different sessions. The Chair hopes the House will bear with the gentleman from Luzerne.

Mr. BONEY. Mr. Speaker, as the Speaker stated, on previous occasions, I relinquished my time because of my consideration of you Members and because of the lateness of the hour, but I feel that if I did not take advantage of this particular opportunity at this time I would be remiss in my duty.

Mr. Speaker you have all observed, during the past few years, the bravery of the mothers in your community upon the occasion of a son, or possibly a fifth son, entering the armed forces of the Nation. In that brief moment, upon being informed of a son's induction, these mothers saw the loneliness that would be theirs through the future days. The sun had seemed to have fallen from the sky, for he who was her sunshine and her happiness was to leave her, possibly forever. On such occasions I am sure we can all picture that mother turning her face away in an effort to hide a tear. Everything seemed empty and cold. Finally turning to her son, as I have observed in a lonely mining village, the mother's answer came. She said, "Go and may God protect you," and that answer, fellow Members, is typical of the answer given by all the mothers to their sons.

Many of these boys who have gone to foreign lands to fight for democracy, freedom and justice, that you and I may live in happiness, will never again return. But what will be the thoughts in the minds of those brave men who do return, when upon entering their modest homes from which they once departed to establish justice in the world, they find that their homes have been damaged by a mine subsidence?

Fellow Members, these returning boys and their brave mothers, and their fathers, too, know full well that it is the function and the duty of this great State to define precisely how the common good qualifies the right of an individual or a corporation to use his or its property. They know that they may not use their property as they see fit, without regard for the common good, and they find it hard to understand why a coal corporation is permitted to use its property without restraint, even though such use not only destroys the property of a whole community, but places in jeopardy the lives of the general public.

It is for these struggling people, who are in need of help and are unable to help themselves, that I appeal for your help in the passage of legislation that will regulate the mining of coal in the anthracite region, so that those who

have helped make the world safe for democracy will at least have a safe place in which to live.

These poor people, fellow Members, have no paid lobbyist, nor do they have an organized power in our legislative halls, nor did they attempt to forestall the Government in its war activities when called upon by the Nation to contribute that which all the gold in these United States could not purchase. These people now come to you for relief. There is involved in the legislation they seek a sound principle of justice, a principle to which all must make their final appeal. The legislation which I have introduced for the cure of the mine subsidence evil, which has existed in the anthracite region for years and still exists, and is becoming more serious, although fair and just, will be opposed by those extreme upholders of the present system of destruction, who cling to an autocratic and irresponsible theory which is as inconsistent with human welfare as it is contrary to the ideals of democracy.

Therefore, fellow Members, I say to you that American justice demands an end to this inhuman practice of destruction or property carried on by the coal companies of the anthracite region.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. KIRLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny will state it.

Mr. KIRLEY. Mr. Speaker, on page 711 of the Legislative Journal of February 26 I am registered as not voting on House Bill 412, to permit motor boats on Pymatuning Lake. I was present in the hall of the House and voted "no" on that bill, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under the question of personal privilege will be spread in full on the Legislative Journal.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the following committees:

Constitutional Amendments, Wednesday, March 7, at 10:30 a. m. in Room 325

Counties, Wednesday, March 7, at 10:00 a. m. in New House Caucus Room

Dairy Industries, Wednesday, March 7, at 10:00 a. m. in Room 331

Fisheries, Wednesday, March 7 at 10:30 a. m. in Room 331

Motor Vehicles, Wednesday, March 7, at 10:00 a. m. in Room 329

Professional Licensure, Wednesday, March 7, at 10:30 a. m. in Room 324

Welfare, Wednesday, March 7, at 10:30 a. m. in Room 330

Select Committee on Electric Roll Call, Wednesday, March 7, at 10:00 a. m. in the Speaker's Office.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SLOAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 7, 1945, at 11 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5:33 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1945

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Eastern War Time.
The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

"Righteous art Thou, O God, and upright are Thy judgments." "Thy law is the truth." Make us wise to accept Thy judgments and abide by Thy law. Dependent as we are upon Thee for all our material needs we can not be independent for our moral and spiritual needs. Our moral and spiritual strength are supplied by Thee. Write Thy law, O God, on our hearts that we may live to Thy glory and our own honor. In all departments of our living may Thy law be our delight.

We are grateful for Thy favor to us as a nation. In times of peace as in days of war the leadership has been Thine. May this be the case today, and may we so follow the divine Leader, in faith, that out of the present war we shall come with honor as well as victory, and take our place of leadership among the nations, the leadership for truth righteousness and justice for all.

Bless with Thy presence the President, the Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor, and all those upon whom rests the burden of authority and responsibility. Reveal Thy purposes and Thy truth to the members of the Assembly that in all their deliberations and transactions they may seek first Thy glory.

All we ask in the name of the Lord Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. FARRELL, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 73

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has

concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 73, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriations Act page fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 212

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act defining the lien of taxes imposed and assessed on real property by political subdivisions; and fixing the time from which the lien of such taxes shall date

with information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 228

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239), entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees, heirs and devisees, and of the persons then in possession thereof," extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales and their grantees, heirs and devisees and persons then in possession thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "General County Law," increasing the amount payable by counties towards the funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 278), entitled "An act providing that in computing the indebtedness of cities of the first class, the word 'indebtedness' shall include all manner of debt, and the net amount thereof shall be ascertained, as in the case of other municipal corporations, by deducting, from the gross amount thereof, the moneys in the treasury, all outstanding solvent debts, and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same," by extending and describing the amounts deductible in determining the net debt of such cities, and providing a method for computing self-sustaining improvement debt and non-electoral debt.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 988), entitled "Nurses registration Law," by setting forth specific grounds for the suspension or revocation of certificates of registration of registered nurses and licensed attendants; and providing for the reissue of such certificates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "School Employees Retirement Law," extending the retirement provisions relating to former teachers to additional persons who separated from school service prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight), entitled "Narcotic Law," further defining the word "drug," specifying certain information to be disclosed on labels of narcotic prescriptions, requiring that narcotics be kept in the original container, requiring the disclosure of certain information to physician by patient, and providing additional penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, (P. L. 207), entitled "Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law," by adding certain claims of Municipal Authorities in the definition of "municipal claim" and further amending the definition of "municipality" to include county institutions, districts, and bodies politic or corporate created as Municipal Authorities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to further amend the title and section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand

nine hundred and thirty-five (P. L. 477), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the salary, medical and hospital expenses of policemen and firemen by cities (except of the second class A), boroughs, towns, and townships who are injured in the performance of their duty; and providing that absence during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave period," extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second class A.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice professions, or work at any trade or occupation in this Commonwealth for which licenses are issued by a State board or other State agency of the Department of Public Instruction or the Department of Health, to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces in the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two, and to further amend section three of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 344—No. 284), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and testify against each other in certain cases," authorizing a married woman to mortgage or convey her real property to the same extent as a married man to make contracts as if unmarried, and to become surety on any bond, bail or recognizance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine; defining such practice and providing for the licensing and registration of persons engaged therein and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses and registrations subject to appeal and for their reinstatement; defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction; providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

House Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act providing that when the contract of a fiduciary is made by him or approved by court inadequacy of price or an offer to deal on other terms, shall not relieve the fiduciary of his obligation or constitute ground for any court to set aside the contract or to refuse to enforce it.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and two of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 476), entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds, in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census," by making the act applicable to counties of the second class, and changing and further fixing such fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

House Bill No. 597, 597, entitled:

An Act to add clause (m) to section two hundred four of the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "The General County Assessment Law," making exempt from taxation certain hospitals and clinics.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act to add clause six and one-tenth to section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "School Employees Retirement Law," permitting employes having out-of-state service to make an additional contribution to procure an extra employee's annuity, and regulating the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act approving, ratifying and enacting into law, the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Compact for the prevention, abatement and control of pollution of the rivers, streams, and waters in the Ohio River drainage basin, and making the State of Pennsylvania a party thereto; creating the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission;" providing for the members of such commission from the State of Pennsylvania; and providing for the carrying out of said compact after the conclusion of hostilities of the present war.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish.

House Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act providing that certain defendants who are acquitted shall not be required to give bonds or recognizances to keep the peace.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act to add section thirty-one point one, to repeal in part section thirty-two and to amend section thirty-three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law," further regulating the sale of real property for the nonpayment of tax and municipal claims where a city of the first class is the claimant providing for the discharge of all liens, mortgages, ground rents, estates and claims against such property by such sale and eliminating the right of redemption after such sales.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 122), entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired, and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporations," making said act apply to any corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and extending the time thereof and authorizing certain conveyances

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and eleven of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "State Employees Retirement Law," as amended, by modifying certain definitions and prescribing the rights and liabilities of withdrawing contributors.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 226), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census," by extending said act to counties of the second class, changing and further fixing the fees to be charged by said prothonotary.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. JAMES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WALKER (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three hundred twenty-four of, and to add section three hundred twenty-seven to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by authorizing a county employee to designate a beneficiary of his accumulated contributions, and by directing the county commissioners to pay into the retirement fund the salary deductions of any county employee inducted into the armed forces of the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. CROWE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section one of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 570), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in the counties of this Commonwealth," by increasing the salary of county commissioners in seventh class counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. COX asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, one of the saddest catastrophes that can happen in any family circle is to have that circle broken because of the mental illness of a beloved member of the family. Last week Miss O'Hara, Secretary of the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth, laid on our desks certain reports from her department. Among them was a report of a committee appointed by the Governor to study this problem of our mental institutions.

I do not intend to read into the record statistics from that report, but I say for the record that the report indicates that we face in our Commonwealth presently, today and in the future, tremendous over crowding of our institutions. Last week the Board of Trustees of the Woodville State Mental Institution, located in Allegheny County, by resolution, refused to admit any more women patients to that institution. They did that because of their terrific over crowding. In one dormitory they are using an attic as a place for women patients to sleep.

This week there appeared for several days in various Pittsburgh papers stories calling attention to this over crowding and its result. I would like to read one of these articles which came from the Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph last night, and is as follows:

"INSANE WOMEN SHACKLED TO JAIL BEDS

"Four women, pronounced insane, are shackled to beds in the county jail because state authorities won't admit them to Mayview or Woodville, Warden Charles L. Dye told the County Prison Board yesterday.

"Medical commitments for the women and seven allegedly insane men have not been honored, Dye added.

Judge John J. Kennedy charged local aldermen with using ruses to send mental cases to jail. He added:

"Aldermen are putting surety of peace charges against mentally unsound people, refusing them bail, and then sending them to the county jail. If we allow this to continue, we are party to the subterfuge."

"A court order to send one woman to Woodville was answered by a flat refusal, Dye said, Woodville officials claimed the institution was overcrowded, he added.

"The board authorized Chairman George Rankin, Jr., to notify the State Secretary of Welfare of the 'intolerable situation.' Rankin will ask that a state representative be sent to Pittsburgh to investigate conditions.

City, county, hospital and social agency representatives met in closed conference yesterday in the Community Fund Building to discuss medical commitments to the state institutions. H. J. Heinz, II, president of the Federation of Social Agencies who called the meeting, presided."

I do not know what the situation is in other parts of the state, other than indicated by the report of Miss O'Hara. I do know, from a personal investigation that I have made, that the situation in our county is intolerable. Where to place the fault I can not say. The report has indicated that it has been obvious for some years that there were a growing number of patients confined to our mental institutions, and it seems to me that this great Commonwealth, conversant with that fact, long before this should have made some arrangements to house the increasing number of persons who need treatment.

I believe that this Senate should have the facts. I am not satisfied, knowing these facts, to sit in this Senate and see nothing done about it.

I therefore propose the following resolution, which

would authorize the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to appoint a committee of Senators from Allegheny County to immediately investigate those parts of the mental hospitals of Woodville and Mayview which are under the control of the state and to make a report to this Senate on Monday, if possible, and if not, as soon thereafter as possible.

RESOLUTIONS

URGING INVESTIGATION OF THE MENTAL HOSPITALS OF WOODVILLE AND MAYVIEW

Mr. COX offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, March 7, 1945.

Whereas, The report of the Honorable S. M. O'Hara, Secretary of the Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has disclosed that the mental institutions of the Commonwealth are so crowded that it is impossible to admit a great many persons awaiting admission, and

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of Woodville State Hospital located at Woodville, Penna.; because of serious overcrowded conditions, have passed a resolution refusing to accept any more women patients, and

Whereas, The newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh have disclosed that insane persons are being committed to the county jail because the State has furnished no facilities for their treatment, and

Whereas, All the facts disclose that an emergency exists in the problem of housing persons with mental illness, not only in the County of Allegheny, but in all parts of the Commonwealth, therefore be it

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appoint a committee of members of the Senate from Allegheny County to immediately investigate the conditions of the parts of the mental hospitals of Woodville and Mayview which are under the control of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and report their findings to the Senate of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 12, 1945, if possible, or as soon thereafter as can be done.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I object to immediate consideration because I am quite sure that no investigation is necessary. Everybody agrees that there is overcrowding in our mental institutions. The administration is aware of that fact, Mr. President, and is taking steps to correct it. If the gentleman will read the budget message of the Governor, he will find an item of \$15,735,000 for construction and major improvements of the penal and mental institutions of the Commonwealth.

I also submit, Mr. President, the administration is aware of this condition and has been taking steps to correct it. As evidenced of that fact there is \$24,000,000 more appropriation for welfare in the present biennium than under the last biennium of Governor Earle.

I contend, Mr. President, it is not a question of investigation; it is a question of getting something done. Everybody agrees there is overcrowding, and steps have been taken to correct it. In addition to this item in the budget message of Governor Martin, the Secretary of Welfare, I understand, has a longrange post-war building program in mind. If the gentleman from Allegheny would like

me to furnish that program for him at the next session of the Senate, I would be glad to do so.

Mr. COX. People in my county are shackled to prison cells because of the neglect of this Commonwealth to furnish adequate facilities for proper hospitalization of mental cases—they are shackled now, Mr. President,—in a civilization and a state as great as our, and there is no excuse for this emergency ever having existed.

If the Majority Leader of the Senate were conversant with the report of the Secretary of the Department of Welfare, he would be conversant with the fact that the \$15,000,000 as set up in the Governor's budget is no answer to the problem. There is such a thing in the world as humanity, and in this instance humanity can not wait; something has to be done. I see no indication that the Department of Welfare is doing anything presently to take the people out of the jails of Allegheny County who are mentally ill.

This is no attempt on my part to make a political attack on the Republican Administration and its maladministration of the mental institutions of this state. I want to do something for these people.

During the past five weeks I have been in contact with the situation at Woodville. I know how chaotic the situation now is, and if it is true in Woodville and if it is true in Mayview, where it is necessary to put cots in corridors because of the overcrowding, the same picture can probably be painted of the mental institutions all over this Commonwealth.

Last week I tried to find a legislative program of this administration of the Republican party that would solve some of these problems. As yet I have not seen the program. I have heard repeatedly from the floor of this Senate, when members of the minority side would get up to remonstrate about conditions that exist and should be remedied, that old story "Why do you not do something about it"—gentleman, I am trying to do something about it. This is not a political issue.

You have in Allegheny County, representing the majority party, two members of this Senate. I would be perfectly happy to have this committee, which is to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, consist of only those two Republican members of the Senate. This is a situation which has to be answered now and not tomorrow.

Since I have been in the Senate this week I received one of the most tragic telephone calls I have ever received, concerning the mother of three or four minor children, who suddenly went to pieces mentally—the type of case that had to be institutionalized—and there is not one private hospital in the city of Pittsburgh that can handle that case. I communicated with people in Allegheny County. There is only one hospital with a psychopathic ward, St. Francis—they have done a wonderful job but they are so crowded at this time it is impossible to have any one admitted, and even if any one were to be admitted, it could only be for the purpose of observation for a matter of one or two weeks, but if they are incurable or have not responded to immediate treatment, then they must be sent to a state hospital.

This is not a situation that can wait. We, as members of this Legislature, certainly are not doing our duty to the people of this Commonwealth if we say we are going to have a post-war planning program which is going

to add a number of needed beds to our mental hospitals. This is not a post war condition, it is today, and we have a problem to do, we have the ill today. In Miss O'Hara's careful study of this whole problem of mental health, she has indicated in this war period a tremendous worry and distress because of the fact that many of the young men of the country are in the army and it has had the effect of making people cross over the border line from sanity to insanity.

Her report also has pointed out the fact that when this war is over many members of the armed forces will have become psychopathic, and will not be able to be taken care of in federal hospitals, but an added burden will be imposed upon the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We can pass G. I. bills here galore, spending public moneys, but here is an opportunity to do something constructive.

Last week, when I sat in Miss O'Hara's office, talking this problem over with her, I learned of a request made by various officials of the army, pleading for help to assist persons who have been released from the army and who required mental treatment.

I will never forget, when I first came here in 1941, when the Republican Administration of this Commonwealth said to the people of the Commonwealth that the Democratic party had built a tuberculosis hospital at Butler which was an unnecessary expenditure of public funds, a hospital that was not needed, and yet today we face a rapidly rising increase in the spread of this dreaded tuberculosis in this Commonwealth.

It is not my point at this stage of the game to make a long speech calling your attention to some of these things that are wrong in this Commonwealth but I certainly intend to do it in the future. All I ask you to do is to forget the fact that we represent any political party in this body and I call on you in the name of the people of one of the greatest counties in this Commonwealth, people who have contributed to the general funds of this state a tremendous part of the state income, to do something about the crisis which affects the peace and the happiness and the security of the homes of the people of my county.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I also have no desire to prolong this discussion, because I appreciate the sincerity of the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Cox, in his desire to remedy the situation back in Allegheny County.

However, I think there is a hiatus in the gentleman's argument, which lies in the fact that this resolution calls for an investigation by the members of the Senate. I think everybody in the Senate—and especially those members of the Senate from Allegheny County—are cognizant of the overcrowded condition of our mental institutions all over the Commonwealth and especially there in Allegheny County, where recently the state took over a county institution under legislation passed at the preceeding session.

When this matter was first brought to my attention, which was last week, I took the liberty of calling the Department of Welfare and found they were also cognizant of the situation in Allegheny county and they are doing every thing they can to remedy this situation.

Private hospitals are overcrowded and anybody who has tried to become hospitalized, either themselves or

members of their family, know how tough it is to get into a hospital today, even if you are willing to pay hospital rates. Everybody knows that our state hospitals, such as Woodville, are overcrowded, but may I respectfully suggest to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Cox, that the thing we are trying to solve is the overcrowded condition and that an investigation at this time will not help. We all know the situation. If the Senator is willing—and if that will meet the situation without appointing a committee by the President Pro Tempore—I will be very happy to go with him to Woodville and investigate, and we will find that the situation is just as he represented, it is overcrowded, and then we will come back and say to the Senate on Monday that Woodville is overcrowded and we will be right back where we are today, that is, that the Department of Welfare is trying to remedy the situation and they have been at it for days trying to work out a solution.

I do not want the gentleman from Allegheny to feel we are not sympathetic with the results which he is attempting to attain; we are merely not in accord with the *modus operandi* which he has adopted.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, we all understand this situation, which will have to be remedied as rapidly as possible, but it seems to me to come with bad grace from the people of Allegheny County and Philadelphia to come in here and complain that the State has not corrected these conditions immediately.

In 1938 the members from Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties, with some assistance, forced over upon the state the taking over of mental hospitals. This was not finally accomplished until 1942. The war was then on. These people in Allegheny County, when they had charge of this institution, let it run down so that it was crowded then, and then forced it over on the state in that condition. The same thing applied to Byberry.

The other counties of the state were taking care of their institutions in a proper manner.

It seems to me that this is no reason why they should come in here and complain about the state not remedying conditions which were due largely to their own fault.

Mr. COX. Mr. President, I refuse to accept the chastisement of the gentleman from Somerset, Senator Ealy. From 1938 to 1945 is a long span of years and if this Commonwealth was on its toes there would be no overcrowding in this institution or any other institution.

I might say that the people of Allegheny county did not force on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the problem of caring for the mentally ill of this Commonwealth. That is a state function. As society increases in its complexity there are many problems, handled improperly by local communities, which political philosophy has shown are proper problems for the Commonwealth.

I do not want to prolong this discussion. I realize that in the face of the united opposition of the majority party I am getting nowhere. There is a need to know the facts. This has existed over a long period of time. In accordance with the report of the Secretary of the Department of Welfare, the crisis facing the people of my county should have been prognosticated two years ago. This is only the beginning of this problem in our Commonwealth. I know this, if this Session of the Legislature stays in session long enough, the probabilities are that every member of this

Senate will be asking for the same help in solving their problem as I am asking for the people of my community.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Cox, for bringing up this subject, this morning, should be commended by everyone, I personally commend him because last night at exactly 11:15 I received a phone call from Pittsburgh, from a veteran of the sixteenth ward, appealing to me to get a woman into Mayview or any hospital for the insane. When I tell the members of the Senate why this woman lost her mind I know they certainly can sympathize, because her son was killed; she received a wire yesterday morning that her son was killed in action; she had another son who was missing in action, and she lost her mind completely. They tried to take her to hospitals but could not get her in. They said she was over at the county jail.

I say to you as a Senator of Pennsylvania that we should not leave this Senate today, or any other day this week, until we bring Miss O'Hara here and meet this emergency. This is a war emergency. We have had enough flag waving, saying what we want to do for the soldier. Can we not do something for soldiers' mothers who are dying.

I do not want to delegate my power to Miss O'Hara, or anyone else, because in this state I was elected, and so were you elected, to accept these responsibilities, and you should stay in this Senate, no matter how many days it takes, until this responsibility is met, the same as responsibilities are met at the front. When our boys were meeting a terrific attack from the Germans they did not stop then to investigate—you start talking about planning—they threw in emergency troops, reserve forces, and stopped the German advance. Let us stay here. Let us stay here in Harrisburg until we solve this problem. It is our problem, not the problem of the people back in the counties. It is the problem of the state. Allegheny county pours into the coffers of this state as much money, if not more, than any other county in the state. We owe it to them. Why go back to people who own real estate and say it is their problem, say to the man and woman who owns a home, it is your problem? It is our problem. Let us shoulder it. It is our problem, and as elected Senators we should stay here until we solve it. It is one of the greatest emergencies existing in the state of Pennsylvania today, and anyone who walks out of the Senate today, tomorrow or the next day, without solving this problem, is a slacker to the people back home.

I do not know what I am going to go back and tell the family of that mother who has become ill over the death of her boy. I told them last night I could not do anything. I might tell you, gentlemen, I was insulted over the phone. They said "you are a Senator, we elected you, and you say you cannot do anything; we will take care of you the next time you run." I say to you that is what a lot of them are going to say to all of us if we do not do our duty now.

I think my colleague from Allegheny, Senator Cox, should be commended for bringing this matter to the attention of the Senate so early this morning because I know he, and I think every other Senator of this Senate, should inform the people back home we are facing this problem.

I think we should accept our responsibility and stay here. We only have been sitting three days a week. Let

us stay here seven days, if necessary, this week, until we solve this problem.

I personally, Mr. President, will not vote for adjournment of this Senate today until we accept the responsibility put upon our shoulders and do something about it.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I am not going to continue this argument any longer, except to say to both the gentlemen from Allegheny, Senator Cox and Senator Holland, that everybody in this Senate is sympathetic with the problem now confronting the mentally ill. It is silly to get up here and try to convince anybody about this, because there is not a man in this Senate, of either party, who does not want to do something about this thing. But, Mr. President, I have told these gentlemen that \$15,000,000 is allocated in the Governor's budget for relieving this condition. The first step to take, gentlemen, is to get priorities released out of Washington in order that the necessary building materials can be made available to the Commonwealth. I can assure them that the Governor of Pennsylvania will give immediately orders to start construction, if they can get these building materials released. I am quite confident, Mr. President, that is the way to approach this problem. We can stay in session and make speeches for six months, but what we need is materials, iron and steel, to build these mental institutions.

Mr. DENT. I want to inform the Majority Leader that any time he or anybody he or the Governor may designate, wants to go to Washington, D. C., to see the proper authorities, to release any materials and any priorities that may be needed, I assure him we will be not only willing to go but will make the necessary appointments; if you are ready to go this afternoon, we are ready, or any day you may designate.

I have always said hindsight is easier than foresight. We tried during the days when we were the majority party, and had full responsibility, to see into the future, and we built many buildings to take care of this thing we are talking about today—under the General State Authority, which has been so roundly condemned by so many members of your party, we built the only institutions that you have today available for the purposes that are now needed. \$15,000,000 is a paltry sum when you start out to do the thing you will probably face when the war is over and we have so many boys returned.

I might say, relative to this resolution, it seems ridiculous to me, when we ask that a committee be named by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, that one of the majority party objects and says "we will go without the authority of the resolution and do the same thing and get the same information," I see nothing wrong with clothing that committee with the authority the Senate of Pennsylvania represents, so that when they go the institution they will go as the agents of this body, and not as individuals going in to see what they can find out for their own interests or their own purposes.

That is a far cry from the day not over three weeks ago when members of the House of Representatives expended a great sum of money to make a junket to the state of Louisiana to see in action some recording device to show how they vote. Gentlemen, the people of Pennsylvania know how you vote without any recording device.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Welfare, Public Assistance and Pensions.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. STIEFEL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, under the order of business of resolutions I want to serve notice that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Farrell, and myself, will introduce on Monday a resolution concerning the city of Philadelphia as the site of the peace machinery. We just want to have the week-end in order to consult the mayor of Philadelphia and Judge Edwin R. Lewis, president of the Independence Hall Association, concerning preparation of this resolution, and on Monday we shall introduce it.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 365 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter; authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers; placing costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which required amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter; authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent

from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers; placing costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title on page 2, sixth line from the top of said page, by inserting at the end of said line, the following: "chairman of political parties or committees and officers and employes of certain political subdivisions"; amend the title on page 2, eighth line from the top of said page, by striking out with bold-face brackets, the following: "[counties and]"; amend the title on page 2, eighth line from the top of said page, by inserting at the end of said line, the following: "and counties"; amend section 2, page 3, line 28, by striking out with bold-face brackets, the following: "[county and]"; amend Section 2, page 3, line 28, by inserting after the word "class" and before the word "for", the following: "and county"; amend Section 2, page 4, line 16, by striking out with bold-face brackets, the following: "[county and]"; amend Section 2, page 4, line 17, by inserting after the word "class" and before the word "for", the following: "and county"; amend Section 2, page 4, line 23, by striking out with bold-face brackets, the following: "[counties and]"; amend Section 2, page 4, line 24, by inserting after the word "class" and before the word "to", the following: "and cities"; amend Section 2, page 4, line 26, by striking out with bold-face brackets, the following: "[county and]"; amend Section 2, page 4, line 26, by inserting after the word "class" and before the word "of", the following: "and county"; amend Section 3, page 5, line 10, by inserting before the word "Sections", the following: "Section 4"; amend Section 3, page 5, line 11, by striking out with bold-face brackets, the following: "[section 4]"; amend Section 3, page 6, line 2, by striking out with bold-face brackets the light-face brackets before and after the word "[Spring]", thus: "[[] []]"; amend Section 3, page 6, line 2, by striking out with bold-face brackets, the following: "[Summer]"; amend Section 3, page 6, line 19, by striking out with bold-face brackets the light-face brackets before and after the word "[Spring]", thus: "[[] []]"; amend Section 3, page 6, line 20, by striking out with bold-face brackets, the following: "[Summer]"; amend Section 10, page 11, line 21, by inserting at the end of said line the following: "Residence".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 365, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to House Bill No. 365, recalled from the Governor.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Cox,	James,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Crider,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) announced that the Acting Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 73, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriations Acts page fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROWE, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act authorizing the alteration, improvement and construction of buildings, equipment and facilities for the Pennsylvania Maritime Academy by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River, and making an appropriation.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TAYLOR read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of land for the preparation of a comprehensive plan for the Capitol Park Extension for the construction of new buildings including a memorial building to honor the memory of William Penn and other necessary buildings for the State archives libraries and museum for the repair demolition and improvement of existing buildings in Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension for the razing of buildings the relocation of water sewerage utility lines and other facilities or payment to the City of Harrisburg for such relocation and for grading paving and otherwise delevoping Capitol Park and the Capitol Park Extension.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STIEFEL read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on March 7, 1945.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Michael V. Blagovich, Wilkins Twp., 115 Grandview Ave., East Pittsburgh
Miss Zora Deitz, Pittsburgh, 400 Standard Life Bldg.
Russell Frazier, Pittsburgh, Union Trust Bldg., 521 Grant St.

BUTLER COUNTY

L. H. Barr, East Butler

CHESTER COUNTY

Roy H. Jones, Tredyffrin Twp., P. O. Box 611, Paoli

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Rae M. Handler, Harrisburg

DELAWARE COUNTY

M. A. Gimbel, Marcus Hook
Bernard F. Macatee, Haverford Twp., 1231 Garfield Ave., Manoa, Upper Darby

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Rose E. Daly, Erie

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Elinor J. Johnston, Uniontown

INDIANA COUNTY

Hugh Weir Smeaton, Conemaugh Twp., Tunnelton

MERCER COUNTY

E. T. Light, Grove City

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Peter V. Tranchitella, Phila., 940 S. 10th St.
Vincent L. Volpe, Phila., 742 Carpenter St.
Edward W. Wyatt, Phila., 23 S. 52nd St.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. CHAPMAN, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Cox,	James,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Crider,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. MALLERY, That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of considering the nominations of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which were laid on the table yesterday.

The motion was agreed to.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE CUMBERLAND AND SOMERSET COUNTIES BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 26, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments:

MEMBERS OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Frank C. Bretz (Democrat), 626 North Bedford Street, Carlisle, Cumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

James G. Haggerty (Republican), 433 Hummel Avenue, Lemoyne, Cumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

MEMBERS OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Jacob B. Schrock (Republican), Berlin, Somerset County, to serve until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Pike County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Carolyn S. Ludwig (Republican), Milford, to serve until December 31, 1947. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Nina Hopps (Republican), Greentown, to serve until December 31, 1946. (Reappointment)

Mrs. Dorette Gumble (Republican), Paupack, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Leland Ryder (Republican), Matamoras, to serve until December 31, 1946. (Reappointment)

Thomas Casey (Republican), Matamoras, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Gertrude A. Bihl, whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 19, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Miss Effie Blanche Hepler (Republican), Star Route, New Bethlehem, Clarion County, for appointment as a Member of the Clarion County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Miss Jane H. Orr, Clarion, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE YORK COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles E. Kephart (Republican), York Haven, for reappointment as a member of the York County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1947.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the County Assistance Board of Juniata County:

Joseph Sieber, McAlisterville, to serve until December 31, 1946. (Reappointment)

Ezra Doty, Mifflintown, to serve until December 31, 1945. (Reappointment)

Paul W. DeLauter, Mifflintown, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Francis L. Cooper, deceased.

Mrs. Catherine White, East Waterford, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Harold J. A. Leiser, Route No. 1, Slatington, Lehigh County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Washington, Lehigh County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Emmett Rehrig, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 29, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Lackawanna County Board of Assistance:

Andrew P. Shaute (Republican), 142 Electric Street, Peckville, to serve until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Michael Holod, whose term expired.

Fred K. Lengler (Republican), 1618 Olive Street, Scranton, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Barry Searle, Jr., whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Washington County Board of Assistance:

W. Albert Hampson, Bentleyville, from December 20, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

R. T. Burson, Washington, from December 20, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE McKEAN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William J. Sloan (Republican), 101 Main Street, Bradford, McKean County, for appointment as a Member of the McKean County Board of Assistance, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Dr. Francis DeCaria, Bradford, deceased.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE INDIANA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as member of the Indiana County Board of Assistance:

J. J. Connolly (Republican), 307 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, Indiana County, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

James M. Torrance (Republican), 26 East Campbell Street, Blairsville, Indiana County, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. MALLERY,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr,	Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Walker,

Cox,
Crider,
Crowe,James,
Jones,
Kephart,Snowden,
Stevenson,
Stiefel,Wilson,
Woodring,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. TROUTMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 39 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-six—P. L. 13) entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 53, as follows:

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Definition of Terms "Principal" as used in this act means any realty or personalty which has been so set aside or limited by the owner thereof or a person thereto legally empowered that it and any substitutions for it are eventually to be conveyed delivered or paid to a person while the return therefrom or use thereof or any part of such return or use is in the meantime to be taken or received by or held for accumulation for the same or another person

"Income" as used in this act means the return derived from principal

"Tenant" as used in this act means the person to whom income is presently or currently payable or for whom it is accumulated or who is entitled to the beneficial use of the principal presently and for a time prior to its distribution

"Remainderman" as used in this act or by the testator or creator of the trust means the person ultimately entitled to the principal whether named or designated by the terms of the transaction by which the principal was established or determined by operation of law

"Trustee" as used in this act includes the original trustee of any trust to which the principal may be subject and also any succeeding or added trustee

Section 2 Application of the Act Powers of Settlor This act shall govern the ascertainment of income and principal and the apportionment of receipts and expenses between tenants and remaindermen in all cases where a principal has been established with or unless otherwise stated hereinafter without the interposition of a trust except that in the establishment of the principal provision may be made touching all matters covered by this act or by the testator or creator of the trust and the person establishing the principal may himself direct the manner of ascertainment of income and principal and the apportionment of receipts and expenses or grant discretion to the trustee or other person to do so and such provision and direction where not otherwise contrary to law shall control notwithstanding this act

Section 3 Income and Principal Disposition (1) All receipts of money or other property paid or delivered as rent of realty or hire of personalty or dividends on corporate shares payable other than in shares of the corporation itself or interest on money loaned or interest on or the rental or use value of property wrongfully withheld or tortiously damaged or otherwise in return for the use of principal shall be deemed incomes unless otherwise expressly provided in this act unless the testator or creator of the trust directs otherwise

(2) All receipts of money or other property paid or delivered as the consideration for the sale or other transfer not a leasing or letting of property forming a part of the principal or as a repayment of loans or in liquidation of the assets of a corporation or as the proceeds of property taken on eminent domain proceedings where separate awards to tenant and remainderman are not made or as proceeds of insurance upon property forming a part of the principal except where such insurance has been issued for the benefit of either tenant or remainderman alone or otherwise as a refund or replacement or a change in form of principal shall be deemed principal unless otherwise expressly provided in this act Any profit or loss resulting upon any change in form of principal shall enure to or fall upon principal unless the testator or creator of the trust directs otherwise

(3) All income after payment of expenses properly chargeable to it shall be paid and delivered to the tenant or retained by him if already in his possession or held for accumulation where legally so directed by the terms of the instrument or transaction by which the principal was established while the principal shall be held for ultimate distribution as determined by the terms of the instrument or transaction by which it was established or by law

Section 4 Apportionment of Income Whenever a tenant shall have the right to income from periodic payments which shall include rent interest on loans annuities and ordinary dividends on corporate shares and such right shall cease and determine by death or in any other manner at a time other than the date when such periodic payments should be paid he or his personal representative shall be entitled to that portion of any such income next payable which amounts to the same percentage thereof as the time elapsed from the last due date of such periodic payments to and including the day of the determination of his right is of the total period during which such income would normally accrue The remaining income shall be paid to the person next entitled to income by the terms of the transaction by which the principal was established But no action shall be brought by the trustees or tenant to recover such apportioned income or any portion thereof until after the day on which it would have become due to the tenant but for the determination of the right of the tenant entitled thereto The provisions of this section shall apply whether an ultimate remainderman is specifically named or not Likewise when the right of the first tenant accrues at a time other than the payment dates of such periodic payments he shall only receive that portion of such income which

amounts to the same percentage thereof as the time during which he has been so entitled is of the total period during which such income would normally accrue the balance shall be a part of the principal

Section 5 Corporate Dividends and Share Rights (1) All dividends on shares of a corporation forming a part of the principal which are payable in the shares of the corporation shall be deemed principal Subject to the provisions of this section all dividends payable otherwise than in the shares of the corporation itself including ordinary and extraordinary dividends and dividends payable in shares or other securities or obligations of corporations other than the declaring corporation shall be deemed income Where the trustee shall have the option of receiving a dividend either in cash or in the shares of the declaring corporation it shall be considered as a cash dividend and deemed income irrespective of the choice made by the trustee

(2) All rights to subscribe to the shares or other securities or obligations of a corporation accruing on account of the ownership of shares or other securities in such corporation and the proceeds of any sale of such rights shall be deemed principal All rights to subscribe to the shares or other securities or obligations of a corporation accruing on account of the ownership of shares or other securities in another corporation and the proceeds of any sale of such rights shall be deemed income

(3) Where the assets of a corporation are liquidated amounts paid upon corporate shares as cash dividends declared before such liquidation occurred or as arrears of preferred or guaranteed dividends shall be deemed income all other amounts paid upon corporate shares on disbursement of the corporate assets to the stockholders shall be deemed principal All disbursements of corporate assets to the stockholders whenever made which are designated by the corporation as a return of capital or division of corporate property shall be deemed principal

(4) Where a corporation succeeds another by merger consolidation or reorganization or otherwise acquires its assets and the corporate shares of the succeeding corporation are issued to the shareholders of the original corporation in like proportion to or in substitution for their shares of the original corporation the two corporations shall be considered a single corporation in applying the provisions of this section But two corporations shall not be considered a single corporation under this section merely because one owns corporate shares of or otherwise controls or directs the other

(5) In applying this section the date when a dividend accrues to the person who is entitled to it shall be held to be the date specified by the corporation as the one on which the stockholders entitled thereto are determined or in default thereof the date of declaration of the dividend.

Section 6 Premium and Discount Bonds Where any part of the principal consists of bonds or other obligations for the payment of money they shall be deemed principal at their inventory value or in default thereof at their market value at the time the principal was established or at their cost where purchased later regardless of their par or maturity value and upon their respective maturities or upon their sale any loss or gain realized thereon shall fall upon or enure to the principal

Section 7 Principal Used in Business (1) Whenever a trustee or a tenant is authorized by the terms of the transaction by which the principal was established or by law to use any part of the principal in the continuance of a business which the original owner of the property comprising the principal had been carrying on the net profits of such business attributable to such principal shall be deemed income

(2) Where such business consists of buying and selling property the net profits for any period shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross returns during and the inventory value of the property at the end of such period the expenses during and the inventory value of the property at the beginning of such period

(3) Where such business does not consist of buying and selling property the net income shall be computed in accordance with the customary practice of such business but not in such way as to decrease the principal.

(4) Any increase in the value of the principal used in such business shall be deemed principal and all losses in any one calendar year after the income from such business for that year has been exhausted shall fall upon principal.

Section 8 Principal Comprising Animals Where any part of the principal consists of animals employed in business the provisions of section seven shall apply and in other cases where the animals are held as a part of the principal partly or wholly because of the offspring or increase which they are expected to produce all offspring or increase shall be deemed principal to the extent necessary to maintain the original number of such animals and the remainder shall be deemed income and in all other cases such offspring or increase shall be deemed income.

Section 9 Disposition of Natural Resources Where any part of the principal consists of property in lands from which may be taken timber minerals oils gas or other natural resources and the trustee or tenant is authorized by law or by terms of the transaction by which the principal was established to sell lease or otherwise develop such natural resources and no provision is made for the disposition of the net proceeds thereof after the payment of expenses and carrying charges on such property such proceeds if received as rent on a lease shall be deemed income but if received as consideration whether as royalties or otherwise for the permanent severance of such natural resources from the lands shall be deemed principal to be invested to produce income. Nothing in this section shall be construed to abrogate or extend any right which may otherwise have accrued by law to a tenant to develop or work such natural resources for his own benefit.

Section 10 Principal Subject to Depletion Where any part of the principal consists of property subject to depletion such as leaseholds patents copyrights and royalty rights and the trustee or tenant in possession is not under a duty to change the form of the investment of the principal the full amounts of rents royalties or return from the property shall be income to the tenant but where the trustee or tenant is under a duty arising either by law or by the terms of the transaction by which the principal was established to change the form of the investment either at once or as soon as it may be done without loss then the return from such property not in excess of five per centum per annum of its fair inventory value or in default thereof its market value at the time the principal was established or at its cost where purchased later shall be deemed income and the remainder principal.

Section 11 Unproductive Estate (1) Where any part of a principal in the possession of a trustee consists of realty or personalty which for more than a year and until disposed of as hereinafter stated has not produced an average net income of at least one per centum per annum of its fair inventory value or in default thereof its market value at the time the principal was established or of its cost where purchased later and the trustee is under a duty to change the form of the investment as soon as it may be done without sacrifice of value and such change is delayed but is made before the principal is finally distributed then the tenant or in case of his death his personal representative shall be entitled to share in the net proceeds received from the property as delayed income to the extent hereinafter stated.

(2) Such income shall be the difference between the net proceeds received from the property and the amount which had it been placed at simple interest at the rate of five per centum per annum for the period during which the change was delayed would have produced the net proceeds at the time of change. The net proceeds shall consist of the gross proceeds received from the property less any expenses incurred in disposing of it and less

all carrying charges which have been paid out of principal during the period while it has been unproductive.

(3) The change shall be taken to have been delayed from the time when the duty to make it first arose which shall be presumed in the absence of evidence to the contrary to be one year after the trustee first received the property if then unproductive otherwise one year after it became unproductive.

(4) If the tenant has received any income from the property or has had any beneficial use thereof during the period while the change has been delayed his share of the delayed income shall be reduced by the amount of such income received or the value of the use had.

(5) In the case of successive tenants the delayed income shall be divided among them or their representatives according to the length of the period for which each was entitled to income.

Section 12 Expenses Trust Estates (1) All ordinary expenses incurred in connection with the trust estate or with its administration and management including regularly recurring taxes assessed against any portion of the principal water rates premiums on insurance taken upon the estates of both tenant and remainderman interest on mortgages on the principal ordinary repairs trustees' compensation except commissions computed on principal compensation of assistants and court costs and attorneys' and other fees on regular accounting shall be paid out of income or paid out of principal or apportioned between income and principal as the court or the testator or creator of the trust may direct. But such expenses where incurred in disposing of or as carrying charges on unproductive estate as defined in section eleven shall be paid out of principal subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of section eleven.

(2) All other expenses including trustees' commissions computed upon principal cost of investing or reinvesting principal attorneys' fees and other costs incurred in maintaining or defending any action to protect the trust or the property or assure the title thereof unless due to the fault or cause of the tenant and costs of or assessments for improvements to property forming part of the principal shall be paid out of principal. Any tax levied by any authority federal state or foreign upon profit or gain defined as principal under the terms of subsection (2) of section three shall be paid out of principal notwithstanding said tax may be denominated a tax upon income by the taxing authority.

(3) Expenses paid out of income according to subsection (1) hereof which represent regularly recurring charges shall be considered to have accrued from day to day and shall be apportioned on that basis whenever the right of the tenant begins or ends at some date other than the payment date of the expenses. Where the expenses to be paid out of income are of unusual amount the trustee may distribute them throughout an entire year or part thereof or throughout a series of years. After such distribution where the right of the tenant ends during the period the expenses shall be apportioned between tenant and remainderman on the basis of such distribution.

Section 13 Expenses Non-Trust Estates (1) The provisions of section twelve so far as applicable shall govern the apportionment of expenses between tenants and remaindermen where no trust has been created subject however to any legal agreement of the parties or any specific direction of the taxing or other statutes but where either tenant or remainderman has incurred an expense for the benefit of his own estate and without the consent or agreement of the other he shall pay such expense in full.

(2) The special taxes or assessments for an improvement representing an addition of value to property forming part of the principal shall be paid by the tenant where such improvement cannot reasonably be expected to outlast the estate of the tenant. In all other cases a portion thereof only shall be paid by the tenant while the remainder shall be paid by the remainderman. Such portion shall be ascertained by taking that percentage of

the total which is found by dividing the present value of the tenant's estate by the present value of an estate of the same form as that of the tenant except that it is limited for a period corresponding to the reasonably expected duration of the improvement. The computation of present values of the estates shall be made on the expectancy basis set forth in the American Experience Tables of Mortality and no other evidence of duration or expectancy shall be considered.

Section 14 Uniformity of Interpretation This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

Section 15 Short Title This act may be cited as the Uniform Principal and Income Act.

Section 16 Repeal All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 17 Time of Taking Effect The provisions of this act shall become effective upon the enactment thereof and shall apply to all estates of tenants or remaindermen and to all wills trust agreements and trust relations theretofore or thereafter made or created. Provided however that the provisions of this act shall not apply to receipts and expenses received or paid prior to the effective date of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42

Barr,	Dent,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Berger,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Blass,	Gourley,	Margie,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Haluska,	Rosenfeld,	Tyler,
Carr,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Wade,
Chapman,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Wagner,
Coleman,	James,	Snowden,	Walker,
Cox,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Wilson,
Cridler,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Klein,		

NAYS—1

Ealy,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 64 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon a gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons by making further provisions for the report and payment of the tax and by further defining gross receipts

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 83 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, as follows:

An Act to empower political subdivisions to promulgate administer and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth and otherwise regulating the use of property in the vicinity of airports and to acquire by purchase grant or condemnation air rights and other interests in land to authorize penalties and remedies for violation of this act or of any ordinances or regulations made under the authority conferred herein and to authorize appropriations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Airport Zoning Act"

Section 2 Definitions As used in this act unless the context otherwise requires

(1) "Airport" means any area of land or water designated and set aside for the landing and taking-off of aircraft and utilized or to be utilized in the interest of the public for such purposes

(2) "Airport hazard" means any structure or tree or use of land which obstructs the airspace required for the flight of aircraft in landing or taking-off at an airport or is otherwise hazardous to such landing or taking-off of aircraft

(3) "Airport hazard area" means any area of land or water upon which an airport hazard might be established if not prevented as provided in this act

(4) "Board" means any Board of Adjustment or Board of Appeals

(5) "Commission" means any zoning commission airport zoning commission planning commission or joint zoning commission

(6) "Political subdivision" means any county city boroughs incorporated town and township

(7) "Person" means any individual firm copartnership corporation company association joint stock association or body politic and includes any trustee receiver assignee or other similar representative thereof

(8) "Structure" means any object constructed or installed by man including but without limitation buildings towers smokestacks and overhead transmission lines

(9) "Tree" means any object of natural growth

Section 3 Airport Hazards Contrary to Public Interest It is hereby found that an airport hazard endangers the lives and property of users of the airport and of occupants of land in its vicinity and also if of the obstruction type in effect reduces the size of the area available for the landing take-off and maneuvering of aircraft thus tending to destroy or impair the utility of the airport and the public investment therein Accordingly it is hereby declared (a) that the creation or establishment of an airport hazard is a public nuisance and an injury to the community served by the airport in question (b) that it is therefore necessary in the interest of the public health public safety and general welfare that the creation or establishment of airport hazards be prevented and (c) that this should be accomplished to the extent legally possible by exercise of the police power without compensation It is further declared that both the prevention of the creation or establishment of airport hazards and the elimination removal alteration mitigation or marking and lighting of existing airport hazards are public purposes for which political subdivisions may raise and expend public funds and acquire land or property interests therein

Section 4 Power to Adopt Airport Zoning Regulations

(1) In order to prevent the creation or establishment of airport hazards every political subdivision having an airport hazard area within its territorial limits may adopt administer and enforce under the police power and in the manner and upon the conditions hereinafter prescribed airport zoning regulations for such airport hazard area which regulations may divide such area into zones and within such zones specify the land uses permitted and regulate and restrict the height to which structures and trees may be erected or allowed to grow

(2) Where an airport is owned or controlled by a political subdivision and any airport hazard area appertaining to such airport is located outside the territorial limits of said political subdivision the political subdivision owning or controlling the airport and the political subdivision within which the airport hazard area is located may by ordinance or resolution duly adopted create a joint airport zoning board which board shall have the same power to adopt administer and enforce airport zoning regulations applicable to the airport hazard area in question as that vested by subsection (1) in the political subdivision within which such area is located Each such joint board shall have as members two representatives appointed by each political subdivision participating in its creation and in addition a chairman elected by a majority of the members so appointed

(3) If in the judgment of a political subdivision owning or controlling an airport the political subdivision within which is located an airport hazard area appertaining to that airport has failed to adopt or enforce reasonably adequate airport zoning regulations for such area under subsection (1) and if that political subdivision has refused to join in creating a joint airport zoning board as authorized in subsection (2) the political subdivision owning or controlling the airport may itself adopt administer and enforce airport zoning regulations for the airport hazard area in question In the event of conflict between such regulations and any airport zoning regulations adopted by the political subdivision within which the airport hazard area is located the regulations of the political subdivision owning or controlling the airport shall govern and prevail

Section 5 Relation to Comprehensive Zoning Regulations

(1) **Incorporation** In the event that a political subdivision has adopted or hereafter adopts a comprehensive zoning ordinance regulating among other things the height of buildings any airport zoning regulations applicable to the same area or portion thereof may be incorporated in and made a part of such comprehensive zoning regulations and be administered and enforced in connection therewith

(2) **Conflict** In the event of conflict between any airport zoning regulations adopted under this act and any

other regulations applicable to the same area whether the conflict be with respect to the height of structures or trees the use of land or any other matter and whether such other regulations were adopted by the political subdivision which adopted the airport zoning regulations or by some other political subdivision the more stringent limitation or requirement shall govern and prevail

Section 6 Procedure for Adoption of Zoning Regulations

(1) **Notice and Hearing** No airport zoning regulations shall be adopted amended or changed under this act except by action of the political subdivision in question or the joint board provided for in Section 4(2) after a public hearing in relation thereto at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard At least fifteen (15) days' notice of the hearing shall be given by publication one time in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision or subdivisions in which is located the airport hazard area to be zoned and in the legal journal if any designated by the rules of court of the county in which such political subdivision or subdivisions are situated for the publication of legal notices and advertisements

(2) **Airport Zoning Commission** Prior to the initial zoning of any airport hazard area under this act the political subdivision or joint airport zoning board which is to adopt the regulations shall appoint a commission to be known as the airport zoning commission to recommend the boundaries of the various zones to be established and the regulations to be adopted therefor Such commission shall make a preliminary report and after notice given in the same manner as is provided in subsection (1) of this section hold public hearings thereon before submitting its final report and the political subdivision or the joint airport zoning board shall not hold its public hearings or take other action until it has received the final report of such commission

Where a planning commission or zoning commission already exists it may be appointed as the airport zoning commission

Section 7 Airport Zoning Requirements

(1) **Reasonableness** All airport zoning regulations adopted under this act shall be reasonable and none shall impose any requirement or restriction which is not reasonably necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act In determining what regulations it may adopt each political subdivision and joint airport zoning board shall consider among other things the character of the flying operations expected to be conducted at the airport the nature of the terrain within the airport hazard area the character of the neighborhood and the uses to which the property to be zoned is put and adaptable

(2) **Nonconforming Uses** No airport zoning regulations adopted under this act shall require the removed lowering or other change or alteration of any structure or tree not conforming to the regulations when adopted or amended or otherwise interfere with the continuance of any nonconforming use except as provided in Section 8(3)

Section 8 Permits and Variances

(1) **Permits** Any airport zoning regulations adopted under this act may require that a permit be obtained before any new structure or use may be constructed or established and before any existing use or structure may be substantially changed or substantially altered but no such permit shall be required to make maintenance repairs to or to replace parts of existing structures which do not enlarge or increase the height of an existing structure In any event however all such regulations shall provide that before any nonconforming structure or tree may be replaced substantially altered or rebuilt allowed to grow higher or replanted a permit must be secured from the commission authorizing such replacement or change No permit shall be granted that would allow the establishment or creation of an airport hazard or permit a nonconforming structure or tree or nonconforming use to be made or become higher or become a greater hazard to air navigation than it was when the applicable regulation was adopted or than it is when the application for

a permit is made Except as provided herein all applications for permits shall be granted

(2) Variance Any person desiring to erect any structure or increase the height of any structure or permit the growth of any tree or otherwise use his property in violation of airport zoning regulations adopted under this act may apply to the Board of Adjustment or Board of Appeals for a variance from the zoning regulations in question Such variances shall be allowed where a literal application or enforcement of the regulations would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and the relief granted would not be contrary to the public interest but do substantial justice and be in accordance with the spirit of the regulations and this act Provided That any variance may be allowed subject to any reasonable conditions that the board may deem necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act

(3) Hazard Marking and Lighting In granting any permit or variance under this section the board may if it deems such action advisable to effectuate the purpose of this act and reasonable in the circumstances so condition such permit or variance as to require the owner of the structure or tree in question to permit the political subdivision at its own expense to install operate and maintain thereon such markers and lights as may be necessary to indicate to flyers the presence of an airport hazard

Section 9 Appeals

(1) Any person aggrieved or taxpayers affected by any decision of the commission may appeal to the board

(2) All appeals taken under this section must be taken within a reasonable time as provided by the rules of the board by filing with the commission and with the board a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof The commission shall forthwith transmit to the board all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken

(3) An appeal shall stay all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from unless the commission certifies to the board after the notice of appeal has been filed with it that by reason of the fact stated in the certificate a stay would in its opinion cause imminent peril to life or property In such cases proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by order of the board on notice to the commission and on due cause shown

(4) The board shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of appeals give public notice and due notice to the parties in interest and decide the same within a reasonable time Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by attorney

(5) The board may in conformity with the provisions of this act reverse or affirm wholly or partly or modify the order requirement decision or determination appealed from and may make such order requirement decision or determination as ought to be made and to that end shall have all the powers of the commission from which the appeal is taken

Section 10 Board of Adjustment or Board of Appeals

(1) All airport zoning regulations adopted under this act shall provide for a Board of Adjustment or Board of Appeals to have and exercise the following powers

(a) To hear and decide appeals from any order requirement decisions or determination made by the commission in the enforcement of the airport zoning regulations as provided in Section 9

(b) To hear and decide any special exceptions to the terms of the airport zoning regulations upon which such board may be required to pass under such regulations

(c) To hear and decide specific variances under Section 8(2)

(2) Where a zoning board of appeals or adjustment already exists it may be appointed as the board Otherwise the board shall consist of five members each to be appointed for a term of three years by the authority adopting the regulations and to be removable by the appointing authority for cause upon written charges and after public hearing

3) The concurring vote of a majority of the members

of the board shall be sufficient to reverse any order requirement decision or determination of the political subdivision or to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which it is required to pass under the airport zoning regulations or to effect any variation in such regulations

(4) The board shall adopt rules in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance or resolution by which it was created Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the board may determine The chairman or in his absence the acting chairman may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses All hearings of the board shall be public The board shall keep minutes of its proceedings showing the vote of each member upon each question or if absent or failing to vote indicating such fact and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions all of which shall immediately be filed in the office of the board and shall be a public record

Section 11 In the event of conflict between any airport zoning regulations adopted under this act by a political subdivision and other airport zoning regulations adopted under this act by any other political subdivision with reference to the same area the more stringent limitation or requirement shall govern and prevail except as provided in Section 5(2)

Section 12 Judicial Review

(1) Any person aggrieved or taxpayer affected by any decision of a board or any joint airport zoning board which is of the opinion that a decision of a board is illegal may present to the court of common pleas a verified petition setting forth that the decision is illegal in whole or in part and specifying the grounds of the illegality Such petition shall be presented to the court within thirty (30) days after the decision is filed in the office of the board

(2) Upon presentation of such petition the court may allow a writ of certiorari directed to the Board of Adjustment or Board of Appeals to review such decision of the board The allowance of the writ shall not stay proceedings upon the decision appealed from but the court may on application on notice to the board and on due cause shown grant a restraining order

(3) The board shall not be required to return the original papers acted upon by it but it shall be sufficient to return certified or sworn copies thereof or of such portions thereof as may be called for by the writ The return shall concisely set forth such other facts as may be pertinent and material to show the grounds of the decision appealed from and shall be verified

(4) The court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to affirm modify or set aside the decision brought up for review in whole or in part and if need be to order further proceedings by the board The findings of fact of the board if supported by competent evidence shall be accepted by the court as conclusive and no objection to a decision of the board shall be considered by the court unless such objection shall have been urged before the board or if it was not so urged unless there were reasonable grounds for failure to do so

(5) In any case in which airport zoning regulations adopted under this act although generally reasonable are held by a court to interfere with the use or enjoyment of a particular structure or parcel of land to such an extent or to be so onerous in their application to such a structure or parcel of land as to constitute a taking or deprivation of that property in violation of the Constitution of this State or the Constitution of the United States such holding shall not affect the application of such regulations to other structures and parcels of land

Section 13 Enforcement and Remedies In addition to the other remedies the political subdivision adopting zoning regulations under this act may institute in any court of competent jurisdiction an action to prevent restrain correct or abate any violation of this act or of airport zoning regulations adopted under this act or of any order or ruling made in connection with their administration

or enforcement and the court shall adjudge to the plaintiff such relief by way of injunction (which may be mandatory) or otherwise as may be proper under all the facts and circumstances of the case in order fully to effectuate the purposes of this act and of the regulations adopted and orders and rulings made pursuant thereto

Section 14 Acquisition of Air Rights In any case in which (1) It is desired to remove lower or otherwise terminate a nonconforming structure or use or (2) the approach protection necessary cannot because of constitutional limitations be provided by airport zoning regulations under this act or (3) it appears advisable that the necessary approach protection be provided by acquisition of property rights rather than by airport zoning regulations the political subdivision within which the property or nonconforming use is located or the political subdivision owning the airport or served by it may acquire by purchase grant or condemnation in the manner provided by the law under which political subdivisions are authorized to acquire real property for public purposes such air right avigation easement or other estate or interest in the property or nonconforming structure or use in question as may be necessary to effectuate the purpose of this act In the case of the purchase of any property or any easement or estate or interest therein or the acquisition of the same by the power of eminent domain the political subdivision making such purchase or exercising such power shall in addition to the damages for the taking injury or destruction of property also pay the cost of the removal and relocation of any structure or any public utility which is required to be moved to a new location

Section 15 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr.	Dent.	Klein,	Tallman.
Becker.	Ealy	Leader,	Taylor.
Berger.	Farrell.	Letzler,	Thomas
Blass,	Geltz.	Mallery.	Troutman.
Bowers.	Gourley.	Margie,	Tyler.
Carr.	Haluska.	Rosenfeld.	Wade
Chapman.	Heyburn.	Ruth.	Wagner.
Coleman.	Holland.	Scarlett.	Walker.
Cox	James,	Snowden.	Wilson.
Crider.	Jones.	Stevenson	Woodruff
Crowe.	Kephart	Stiefel.	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, as follows:

An Act to amend subsection (e) of section twenty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administra-

tion and distribution of the estates of presumed decedent widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof of the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of account of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by further authorizing the court to approve sales of real estate

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (e) of section twenty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended by the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2755) "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as added by the act approved the third day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 254) is hereby amended to read as follows

(e) In all cases wherein [testators shall have devised their real estate or their personal estate or any part thereof to their executors to be sold or shall have authorized or directed such executors to sell and convey such real estate or personal estate or shall have directed such real

estate or personal estate to be sold without naming or declaring who shall sell the same] any fiduciaries are or shall be authorized or directed by the will or inter vivos instrument under which they are acting to sell any real estate or personal estate of the testators or settlers or any real estate or personal estate which shall at any time form part of the estate being or to be administered under the terms of such will or inter vivos instrument if such real estate or personal estate is sold at private sale under the directions contained in said will or instrument or under the authority of this act the orphans' court having jurisdiction over such sale or over the control removal discharge and settlement of accounts of such fiduciaries shall have the power to authorize and approve the sale and conveyance or transfer of such real estate and personal estate or any part thereof or any interest therein to the [executor of said] fiduciaries acting under such will or instrument or any one or more of them under such terms and conditions and after such reasonable notice to legatees devisees heirs wards beneficiaries and other parties in interest as it may direct and the court may order the non-purchasing fiduciary or fiduciaries to execute a deed for said real estate or interest therein to such purchaser or purchasers and [where] if the purchaser or purchasers be [is] the sole [executor] fiduciary or both or all the fiduciaries the court may make an order directing its clerk to execute a deed for said real estate or interest therein to such purchaser or purchasers who shall give security and shall account for the amount of said purchase money in the settlement of his or their accounts to said court

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment and shall apply to the estates of testators whether dying prior to or subsequent to such effective date and to estates created by inter vivos instruments whether executed prior to or subsequent to such effective date

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Barr.	Dent,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Ealy	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	Rosenfeld,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Cox,	James,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Crider,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 263 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section one thousand eleven of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 565) entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over and taking possession

of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of corporations associations and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business corporations acting as fiduciaries and building and loan associations providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations associations or persons and appropriating the Banking Department Fund authorizing the Department of Banking under certain circumstances to examine corporations associations or persons affiliated or having business transactions with supervised corporations associations or persons authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries registers of wills recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act providing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" further regulating distribution of the assets of building and loan associations in liquidation by the Secretary of Banking

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 376 on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to investments by fiduciaries and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 118) entitled "An act ceding concurrent jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States" by further regulating cession of jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the United States of America

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 80 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time by providing for additional deductions in fixing the tax by specifically imposing tax on corporations

receiving rent or other income from property in Pennsylvania by providing that a report of change of income becomes part of the original report in certain instances by changing the gross receipts fraction by specifically providing for the computing of interest on increases of income indicated by reports of change and by exempting cooperative agricultural associations

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section forty-five of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemption debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absenta the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 115 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain property of hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said property from such taxation

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College of a gift of land contiguous to the lands now owned by the Commonwealth at Indiana State Teachers' College

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred fifty-two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal School or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by changing the provision regarding the maximum compensation of the State Civil Service Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act authorizing political subdivisions to purchase surplus material equipment property and supplies from the Surplus Property Board or any other Federal agency without complying with any requirement of existing law as to specifications advertising award of contract and approval of purchases by a state agency

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiropractic and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 262 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," further defining and limiting the rights, powers, duties, liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders and creditors.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 307 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life, prohibiting the performance of operations previous to the making of certain studies and tests and the inspection thereof by the person making the operation; defining emergency operations and pre-operative study; and providing penalties.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984) entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others, and to make uniform the law relating thereto" by authorizing conveyances from husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to either husband or wife alone

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 336 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend clause IV section seven hundred and two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" designating the purposes for which appropriations may be made to fire companies and requiring annual reports by such fire companies of expenditures of appropriated moneys

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, at the request of the gentleman from Bucks, Senator James, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 344 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred and forty of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" further defining the duties of the secretary to the board of supervisors and providing for the preservation and turning over to the successor in office of township records and for the destruction of certain records

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 44) entitled "An act providing for the release and discharge of encumbrances or charges on land in all cases in which the period of twenty-one years has elapsed after the principal of the encumbrance or charge has become due and payable and no payment has been made within such period of twenty-one years on account of such encumbrance or charge by the owner or owners of the land sought to be released and discharged and no sufficient release is of record in the county and regulating proceedings for such release and discharge" by providing for the release of encumbrances on real estate

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 347, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-six (c) of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and

of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by providing that the failure to give written notice or to present a claim at the audit of an account will not relieve the fiduciary from filing a supplemental inventory and account

go over in its order in the absence of the sponsor.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 348, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend by adding clause (g) to section forty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by providing for

the appointment of substitute fiduciaries to execute decrees of distribution in certain cases

go over in its order again in the absence of the sponsor.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for a board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania in the Department of Welfare defining its powers and duties and transferring the management and control of said institution from the Department of Welfare to said board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159) entitled "An act amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions the authorization issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions imposing penalties and repealing existing laws" by authorizing temporary investments in certain obligations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections four and six of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1944) entitled "An act providing for the erection construction and equipment of a new Pennsylvania Industrial School to take the place of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of the new school by The General State Authority authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school and its grounds from The General State Authority upon its completion and the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same providing that the cost of maintaining inmates therein be borne by the Commonwealth and the counties to the extent and in the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments boards commissions and officers" by changing the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same creating the Board of Trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School; and defining its powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 411 Section 1012 Section 1108 and subsection B of Section 1109 and to repeal subsection B of Section 512 of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately five hundred fifty-seven acres of land in the Township of South Lebanon, County of Lebanon, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania known as the Veterans' Administration Facility at Lebanon Pennsylvania and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred sixteen of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449) entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the county of Allegheny for control care guidance treatment trial placement and commitment of delinquent neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency neglect or dependency of children defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court and regulating procedure therein providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers functions and duties from other courts providing for the election of judges thereof the appointment of probation officers other necessary staff officials and assistants providing for housing of same and providing for detention facilities making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor and providing penalties" by permitting the transfer of cases involving fornication and bastardy from juvenile courts to the criminal courts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, at the request of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 381 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1108) entitled "An act providing for the appointment promotion reduction removal and reinstatement of paid officers firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the second and third class defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes and fixing penalties" raising the age limit for applicants in cities of the third class

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by authorizing such townships to regulate parking.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, in the absence of the sponsor I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 386 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by permitting departments boards or commissions to make transfers of surplus products of the soil meats livestock timber or other materials raised or grown upon or taken from property of the Commonwealth or their by-products to other state agencies and receive credit to their appropriation under certain conditions

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of certain tracts of land in Chester County Pennsylvania for use in connection with the Valley Forge General Hospital and ceding jurisdiction to the United States

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of second-hand watches and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a certain tract of land in Lebanon County Pennsylvania containing approximately sixty-four acres for use in connection with the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation and ceding jurisdiction to the United States

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of "Authorities" for municipalities, counties and townships as herein defined; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities; authorizing such authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities, authorizing such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof, conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 686 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by providing that a cashier of a bank who engages in any gainful profession, occupation, or calling other than that of his duty as cashier shall not be guilty of a misdemeanor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act authorizing individual co-fiduciaries, in certain cases to consent to holding of investments in the name of their corporate co-fiduciaries' nominee, and validating such consents heretofore given.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of three tracts of land in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, containing approximately nine hundred forty-three acres, for use in connection with a military reservation known as Carlisle Barracks, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of certain tracts of land in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, for use in connection with the Middletown Air Depot, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, in the absence of the sponsor I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 460 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend Sub-section A of Section one thousand one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National Banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and

officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by regulating the making of certain classes of loans and clarifying the powers and limitations on powers of banks and bank and trust companies

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) announced that the Acting Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter; authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers; placing costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers; the withdrawal of nominated candidates; the payment of fees by person nominated at primary elections; the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election

Whereupon

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor, John C. Bell, Jr.) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

SENATE BILL No. 460 CALLED UP

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I call up for action at this time Senate Bill No. 460, on page 18 of today's Calendar.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act to further amend Sub-section A of Section one thousand one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National Banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties

upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by regulating the making of certain classes of loans and clarifying the powers and limitations on powers of banks and bank and trust companies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered To be transcribed for a third reading

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of the bill reported from committee for the first time at today's session.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act authorizing the alteration, improvement and construction of buildings, equipment and facilities for the Pennsylvania Maritime Academy by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION

CONDOLENCES EXTENDED TO HON. RICHARD M. SIMPSON AND DAUGHTERS

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. WADE and MALLERY, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 7, 1945.

The sad news of the death this morning of Mrs. Richard M. Simpson, wife of the Honorable Richard M. Simpson, Congressman representing the 18th Congressional District of this Commonwealth has just been announced.

By reason of his former connection with the General Assembly of this Commonwealth as a member of the House of Representatives during the 1935 and 1937 Session, Congressman Simpson is well known to most of the members of this Senate.

Mrs. Simpson was the former Grace Metz and leaves to survive her two daughters, Susan and Barbara in addition to her husband, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania hereby extends to the Honorable Richard M. Simpson and his daughters its sympathies in this their hour of bereavement and directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit to them a copy of this resolution.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, March 12, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I desire to be recording "no".

The Senate adjourned at 12:43 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time until Monday, March 12, 1945, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1945

The House met at 11 o'clock a. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord make us worthy of the trust which Thou hast placed in us. May we have bravery and devotion which befit these times. Magnify in us an understanding of the objective for which we are fighting, that our courage may be a part of Thy divine will, our struggle a share in Thy creative plan for the triumph of good over evil.

Eternal Father, draw near in tender mercy to one of our legislator's families, the Robertson's whose son has been reported killed in action. Send Thy comfort and may they and all others in like grief experience Thy sustaining grace knowing that, "Earth has no sorrow which heaven cannot heal."

May our comradeship with Thee and one another keep us faithful in devotion and courageous in action that Thy kingdom may come and Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, March 6, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, March 6, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. JONES, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. TROUT.

HOUSE BILL No. 943.

An Act to further amend clause (a) of section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; mak-

ing an appropriation and providing for refunds," by further providing for the disposition of fines and penalties collected.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. ROOT and REYNOLDS.

HOUSE BILL No. 944.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 21), entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act," further regulating the practice of accountancy; prohibiting such practice by corporations and by individuals, copartnerships or associations under any name other than that of the person or persons so practicing; and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Miss BRANCATO.

HOUSE BILL No. 945.

An Act requiring employers to accept honorable discharges in lieu of birth certificates when required.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Messrs. KOMOROFSKI and WILLIAM J. MOORE.

HOUSE BILL No. 946.

An Act to further amend section one thousand one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled, "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the compensation of township auditors.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. KOMOROFSKI and WILLIAM J. MOORE.

HOUSE BILL No. 947.

An Act to further amend section five hundred forty-five of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the compensation of township auditors.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. PROPERT.

HOUSE BILL No. 948.

An Act to add Section 2.1 to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 21) entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" to provide for the submission of proof of educational and experience requirements as a prerequisite to examination.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. MODELL and LOFTUS.

HOUSE BILL No. 949.

An Act providing that real estate owned by husband and wife as tenants by the entireties shall hereafter be considered on the same basis as other real estate for the purposes of furnishing bail in criminal cases, provided both husband and wife sign the bond or recognizance.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HELM.

HOUSE BILL No. 950.

An Act to require the enrichment of flour and bread to meet certain standards of vitamin and mineral content; and to fix penalties for violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. ROSE and CORRIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 951.

An Act to add section four hundred twelve point one to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," defining a group libel; making it unlawful to publish it; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. LONGO.

HOUSE BILL No. 952.

An Act to further amend section six hundred fifty-one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by further regulating the presence of minors in certain public places; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Messrs. SCANLON and KRISE.

HOUSE BILL No. 953.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 21), entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act," requiring examinations to be given twice a year.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. LONGO.

HOUSE BILL No. 954.

An Act providing for the issuance of certified copies of any public record by officers of the State and its political subdivisions free of charge, to certain veterans and their dependents; providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LONGO.

HOUSE BILL No. 955.

An Act to add section five point one to the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 465), entitled "An act to provide for the safety of persons employed, housed, or assembled in certain buildings and structures not in cities of the first class, second class, and second class A, by requiring certain construction and ways of egress equipment, and maintenance; providing for the licensing of projectionists; requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry and, in certain cases, by the chiefs of fire departments in cities of the third class; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and repealing certain acts," requiring a diagram of seats and exits of theatres to be shown on the screen; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HALL.

HOUSE BILL No. 956.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1172), entitled "An act establishing certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," by changing certain routes and adding certain new routes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HALL.

HOUSE BILL No. 957.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by changing certain routes and adding certain new routes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HALL.

HOUSE BILL No. 958.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purpose of this act," by changing certain routes and adding certain new routes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HALL.

HOUSE BILL No. 959.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 589), entitled as amended "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the first class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and maintenance by the Commonwealth of said streets; providing for the taking, opening, relocation, widening or change of grade of such State highways by the Commonwealth at the expense of the Commonwealth and any such city, or either of them, and authorizing agreements between cities and the Commonwealth for the opening, taking, relocating, widening or change

of grade of said streets, and designating the city as agent of the Commonwealth in such opening, taking, relocating, widening or change of grade and the determination of damages to private property arising therefrom; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the making of any opening in said street after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," by changing certain routes and adding certain new routes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. CHERVENAK.

HOUSE BILL No. 960.

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 298), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employees' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," by providing that refunds of contributions may be obtained by certain contributors upon written request.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. CHERVENAK.

HOUSE BILL No. 961.

An Act to amend section seventeen point one of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1625), entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employees retirement system in counties of the third class; and imposing certain charges on counties," by making withdrawal of contributions optional and giving re-employed members their former status in fund.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WEISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 962.

An Act to add section four hundred ten A to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and interinsurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties and repealing existing laws," requiring written notice of the cash surrender value to holders of lapsed or foreited life insurance policies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. WEISS.

HOUSE BILL No. 963.

An Act to amend clause (3) of subsection (a) of section three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2063), entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury, without escheat, of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under existing law, namely unclaimed dividends and profits, certain debts, and interest on certain debts, proceeds of policies of insurance, stock and customers deposits held by certain limited partnerships and unincorporated associations,

jointstock associations, companies and corporations doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth; declaring the legislative intent with respect to such payments; requiring reports of such money and property by, and imposing other duties upon such partnerships, associations, and corporations; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers, boards, and departments; providing for jurisdiction of courts, and for proceedings for the recovery of such moneys and property by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue; providing for refunds of such moneys and property; and prescribing penalties," including the lapsed value of lapsed insurance policies under the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. CHERVENAK. HOUSE BILL No. 964.

An Act to amend Sections seventeen and seventeen point one of the act approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 803) entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes retirement system in counties of the fifth class; imposing certain charges on counties, and prescribing penalties" by making withdrawal of contributions optional and giving re-employed members their former status in fund.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. CHERVENAK. HOUSE BILL No. 965.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," further regulating election of teachers who are related to members of the board of school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CHERVENAK. HOUSE BILL No. 966.

An Act to repeal section one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. ROSE and FROST. HOUSE BILL No. 967.

An Act relating to the lien of mortgages, defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages, and confession of judgments; and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers, if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. COOK. HOUSE BILL No. 968.

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section twelve of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled

as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt, brewed, and vinous and fruit juice beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon county treasurers, the Department of Revenue, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," eliminating certain requirements for applicants for retail beverage licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. BOORSE. HOUSE BILL No. 969.

An Act to repeal sections one thousand one hundred ninety to one thousand one hundred ninety-six of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," relating to opening, making, amending and repairing highways and bridges by contracts with taxpayers.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Messrs. MIKULA and WACHHAUS.
HOUSE BILL No. 970.

An Act to further amend the title, section two hundred four, and subsection (a) of section three hundred one, and to repeal sections three hundred two, three hundred three, and three hundred four of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," making the schedules of compensation compulsory upon all employes.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. MIKULA and WACHHAUS.
HOUSE BILL No. 971.

An Act to amend the title, section two hundred four, and subsection (a) of section three hundred one, and to repeal sections three hundred two, three hundred three and three hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, and deans of medical schools; creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," making the schedules of compensation compulsory upon all employers.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 972.

An Act to amend paragraph (b) of section seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration and commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioner, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by authorizing the registration commission to fix hours for registration that are most convenient to the electors of the place where such registration is to take place.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 973.

An Act to amend paragraph (b) of section seventeen of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioner, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by authorizing the registration commission to fix hours for registration that are most convenient to the electors of the place where such registration is to take place.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 974.

An Act to amend paragraph (b) of section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers,

county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by authorizing the registration commission to fix hours for registration that are most convenient to the electors of the place where such registration is to take place.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. ANDREWS.

HOUSE BILL No. 975.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849) entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation" by authorizing registration commissions to fix hours for registration that are most convenient to the electors of the place where such registration is to take place.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. FROST.

HOUSE BILL No. 976.

An Act creating a commission to study the use, control, and management of State-owned and State-controlled land, other than institutional improved land; and to make recommendations for the use, coordination, and management thereof.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By MISS BRANCATO, MRS. COYLE and

MRS. VARALLO.

RESOLUTION No. 35.

In the House of Representatives, March 6, 1945.

Whereas, Philadelphia has come out of the severest winter in years with very dirty streets.

Whereas, The Mayor, City Council and other public officials of Philadelphia are fully aware of this condition, have daily concerned themselves with the solution of the problem—yet, in some quarters there appears to be a disposition to postpone action until this required work can be done at a reasonable figure.

Whereas, Delay in the elimination of this most unsanitary condition creates a serious health hazard which far outweighs the possible excessive costs of prompt action therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby urge the Mayor, Members of Council and the Director of Public Works of the City of Philadelphia to undertake the cleaning of City streets at once so that potential health hazards existing therein maybe speedily eliminated.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. LOVETT.

RESOLUTION No. 36

RESOLUTION TO REPEAL HOUSE RULE 90

In the House of Representatives, March 6, 1945.

Resolved, That House Rule No. 90 which reads

"A member shall not relate in debate what was done or said in committee except such as is contained in the written report or is authorized by the committee."

be repealed.

Laid over for printing.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 73.

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriations Acts page fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. FOOR from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported as committed House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred one of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1005), entitled "An act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation; providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of tractors and trailers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds," exempting from registration tractors and trailers used by farmers in certain cases.

Mr. COOK from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported as committed House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety: regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles

and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by exempting trailers and semi-trailers from registration when used exclusively for the business of farming.

Mr. EWING from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported as committed House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety: regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, streets cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," changing the definition of "dealer" and limiting the delivery and issuance of temporary registration plates or makers.

Mr. CHERVENAK from the Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 95), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county auditors, within this Commonwealth," by increasing the rate of compensation for county auditors.

Mr. SNIDER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to reenact and further amend the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 301) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth, in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million, and to provide the time of paying the same," extending the same to counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

Mr. REILLY from Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the fourth class.

Mr. KRISE from the Committee on Professional Licensure reported as committed House Bill No. 501, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," by further defining real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and further providing for the licensing, regulation and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one hundred thirty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by fixing the salary of the solicitor to the controller in counties of the fifth class

Mr. RUDISILL from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 3) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth," by changing the fees of Register of Wills.

Mr. FOOR from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported as committed House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act authorizing in certain cases, the issuance of motor vehicle operators' licenses to persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith, without a learner's permit; and the temporary suspension of existing laws requiring the same.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported as committed House Bill No. 679, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," further providing for the magistrate before whom informations in summary proceedings shall be brought.

Mr. HAUDENSHIELD from the Committee on Welfare reported as committed House Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and subsection (a) of section three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L.

2045), entitled "An act relating to the support of indigent persons publicly cared for or assisted; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," empowering courts to order certain indigent persons to be supported by certain relatives whether or not such persons are public charges.

Mr. HAUDENSHIELD from the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class reported as committed House Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven, (P. L. 206) entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for violations thereof," by further regulating the eligibility lists in cities of the second class "A".

Mr. LOPEZ from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported as committed House Bill No. 866, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, borough incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by providing for the use of "reflector type" flares as "danger and caution signals."

Mr. RUDISILL from the Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 876, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of, and to add section three point one to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1019), entitled as amended "An act relating to seated and unseated lands purchased by county commissioners at county treasurer's sales of such lands for collection of taxes; authorizing the county commissioners to sell the same at private sale under the circumstances," by authorizing the county commissioners to advertise for private offers for such lands and providing for the distribution of the proceeds of such sales.

Mr. RUDISILL from the Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 877, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections sixteen and seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor

district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," clarifying the provisions relating to the resale of such property purchased by the county commissioners at county treasurer's sales, eliminating the right of redemption after such sales, and further providing for the reimbursement to the county for moneys spent on such property in certain cases.

Mr. GREENWOOD from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported as committed Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section one thousand thirty-three (1033) of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justice of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds as last amended by the Act approved May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 559).

Mr. FOX from the Committee on Counties reported as committed Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278, No. 447), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by extending authorization to counties to make appropriations for historical compilations and publications relating to their own counties.

Mr. McATEE from the Committee on Counties reported as committed Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 938) entitled "An act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying transcribing and certification of dilapidated faded or injured books or papers" by providing for instances in which originals of said books and papers may be destroyed.

Mr. GREER from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments reported as committed Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by making sheriffs eligible to succeed themselves.

Mr. LEONARD from the Committee on Welfare reported as committed Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred three, and to further amend section two hundred one of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety, regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," requiring persons, copartnerships, associations and corporations, who undertake the care of mental patients to make application and obtain a license from the Department of Welfare.

Mr. SHOEMAKER, from the Committee on Counties reported as amended House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act authorizing the treasurer in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties and qualifications of such solicitor; fixing his term; and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county.

Mr. HABERLEN from the Committee on Counties reported as committed Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section four hundred thirty-nine of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar appointed by the county commissioners to the director of veterans affairs.

Mr. LEISEY from the Committee on Counties reported as committed Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act providing that all fines and penalties collected in summary proceedings shall be turned over quarterly to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the appropriate state department the county treasurer for the use of the county or the political or municipal subdivision entitled to the payment of said fine penalty or forfeiture and providing a penalty for neglect to comply therewith.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Counties reported as amended House Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act authorizing the treasurer in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor, prescribing the duties and qualifications of such solicitor, fixing his term, and providing for the fixing of his salary, and the payment thereof by the county.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments reported as amended Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

Mrs. COYLE from the Committee on Motor Vehicles reported as committed House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act to repeal subsection (f) of section nine hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors,

street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2329).

Mr. BARTON from the Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred forty-two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," further defining eligibility to the office of county treasurer.

Mr. BARTON from the Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 3), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth," by changing the fees of Clerk Orphans' Court.

Mr. GIBSON from the Committee on Counties reported as committed House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 646), entitled "An act regulating and providing fees of the clerks of quarter sessions of counties of the fourth class," extending the same to counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

Mrs. COYLE from the Committee on Welfare reported as committed House Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 644), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," by exempting federated women's clubs.

BILLS RE-REFERRED

Mr. CADWALADER, from the Committee on Counties, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class, House Bill No. 721, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten, and to further amend section twelve, of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 603), entitled "An act concerning conditional sales; and to make uniform the law relating thereto," by changing the fees to which the filing officer shall be entitled.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

Mr. CADWALADER, from the Committee on Counties, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class, House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to enable the county commissioners of counties of the first and second classes to establish by resolution the requirements of responsible bidders for county printing and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

Mr. CADWALADER, from the Committee on Counties, returned with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Game, House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifteen, and to add section fifteen and one-tenth to, the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled, as amended "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from, rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employees, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," authorizing county treasurers to retain certain moneys collected under said act, and the payment thereof to certain societies for prevention of cruelty to animals under supervision of the courts of common pleas.

The SPEAKER. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Game.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from York, Mr. Bentzel, to preside.

MR. BENTZEL IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (a) of section two of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by making the mayor of any such city eligible to such office for one successive term

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to add sections eight point one and eight point two to the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 106) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of second class and third class of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and remain unpaid" by fixing the interest of the various taxing authorities having taxes or claims against property sold under the provisions of said act by the treasurer of any city of the second class and providing for the distribution of moneys received as income from or resale of any such property purchased by the city at such tax sale

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 692, No. 288) entitled "An act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the first class" by increasing the salaries of such commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the controller in counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act providing for local referendums in wards of cities of the first class before public parks may be diverted to other use

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 138) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" by adding clause (d) providing for future veterans and rehabilitation programs in public schools

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to add subsection nineteen to section twenty-one to the act approved the fourteenth day of April one

thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 1083) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act appropriating ground for public purposes in the city of Philadelphia' approved the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven" providing that children under the age of seventeen years shall not be charged for the use of certain recreational facilities within Fairmount Park

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fifteen hundred and one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" providing that additional inspections of the eyes of pupils may be made by ophthalmologists or optometrists and for their compensation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existing corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations or persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved, the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 938) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of courts of oyer and terminer, general jail delivery, and quarter sessions of the peace, in counties

of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census" as amended changing and fixing the fees to be charged by said clerks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 681, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1055) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" extending the probationing powers of courts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act approved the sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 861) entitled "An act to create a uniform and exclusive system for the administration of parole in this Commonwealth establishing the "Pennsylvania Board of Parole" conferring and defining its jurisdiction duties powers and functions including the supervision of persons placed upon probation in certain designated cases providing for the methods of appointment of its members regulating the appointment removal and discharge of its officers clerks and employees dividing the Commonwealth into administrative districts for purposes of parole fixing the salaries of members of the boards and of certain other officers and employees thereof making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors providing penalties therefor and for other cognate purposes and making an appropriation" empowering the Board of Parole to grant paroles to convicted persons before the expiration of their minimum sentence with the consent of the sentencing judge or the Pardon Board

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one two three and four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 787) entitled as amended "An act authorizing subject to approval of the court of common pleas the compromise or reduction of tax and municipal claims on real property purchased by any county city borough town school district or poor district at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes or municipal claims and the reconveyance or private sale of such property" requiring such reconveyance and private sale to have the approval of the municipality or municipalities having a majority interest therein

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred twelve of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organizations of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by removing the restriction against cashiers and treasurers being gainfully employed in activities outside of the institution by which they are employed

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act prohibiting any city borough or town from imposing a tax on wages

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act providing for the issuance of certified copies of birth death and marriage certificates by the proper city and county officers in cities of the first class to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases free of charge

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 771, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (b), section six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 198) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing is powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," by conferring the authority to issue writs of habeas corpus in desertion and non-support cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," by extending jurisdiction to cases for support of illegitimate children where the putative father admits parentage.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act fixing and regulating the fees, commissions, mileage and other costs chargeable by the sheriff in counties of the second class for their official acts and the services of their deputies, watchmen, appraisers and other agents; requiring prepayment of same, unless secured or chargeable to the county, and delivery of itemized receipts therefor; requiring certain payments by the county, including the compensation of special deputies; providing for the taxation and collection of fees, commissions, mileage and other costs; requiring salaried sheriffs to account to the county for certain fees and commissions collected; and repealing inconsistent laws, general, special or local.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 8) entitled "An act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the second class" by changing the fees to be allowed the said district attorney

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act regulating the issuance of execution on judgments confessed on written instruments and providing that when such judgments are entered in one county defenses may be made to the same by petitions to open filed in any other county where execution thereon is issued or made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph, section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled, as amended, "An act to further amend the title, to reenact and further amend paragraph (e) of section one, and to further amend section thirty-nine of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen

(P. L. 521) entitled, as amended 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' by defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists; and providing for the extension of the Commonwealth's lien on real property for a further period of time," by exempting (the estates of certain) military pay due deceased service persons and veterans from the taxes herein imposed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to add subsection C, to section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," exempting for the duration of the present war, persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-resident fishing licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section forty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers du-

ties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by increasing the amount of wages due a deceased employee which may be paid to certain persons by the employer without the necessity for the issuance of letters testamentary or letters of administration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act to amend section 1206 of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by further providing for leaves of absence of professional employees because of illness or other unavoidable circumstances

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from York, Mr. Bentzel, for presiding.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2603) entitled "An act relating to vocational education creating vocational school districts for the purpose of conducting systems of vocational schools departments or classes providing for their government prescribing their powers and duties conferring powers and imposing duties on School districts and on the State Board for Vocational Education and providing for referendum in certain cases" limiting the taxing power of vocational school districts and providing for determining the question of establishing vocational schools, departments or classes by the directors of the school district or the several school districts constituting the vocational school district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health safety and welfare in the coal regions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and authorizing the Department of Mines to assist and cooperate with the different political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in the extinguishing of crop or surface

mine fires which are detrimental to the health of the public and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. DENNISON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two and three of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones and flags and for the compilation of war records" further changing the provisions for the burial of deceased service persons and their widows

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 365, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers chairmen of political parties of committees and officers and employees of certain political subdivisions placing costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by cities of the first class and counties further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one hundred two (w) of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and

primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 102 (w) ["Electors in actual military service" shall mean qualified electors of this Commonwealth who are or may be by enlistment enrollment or draft in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the military service of the Commonwealth] The term "qualified elector in actual military service" shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States or serving in the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots the American Field Service or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 2 Section three hundred five (c) of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 305 (c) [The Commonwealth shall reimburse each county for election expenses incurred at every election for the preparation handling and mailing of ballots for electors in actual military service in the sum of forty-three cents for each ballot mailed to an elector in actual military service in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law] The Commonwealth shall reimburse each city of the first class and county for the actual expenses incurred in and incidental to preparing handling mailing delivering counting and storing official military ballots as herein provided in a sum not to exceed forty cents (40c) for each such ballot mailed or delivered

Each county board of elections shall file in the Department of State not later than thirty days after every election on a form prescribed by the Department of State a statement of the number of ballots mailed or delivered in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law to electors in actual military service [Upon the written application of each elector Such applications shall be preserved by each county board of elections until reimbursement is made as herein provided Subject to inspection or production in the Department of State if demanded by the Department of State]

The Department of State shall ascertain and fix the amount due as herein provided to each [county] city of the first class and county for actual election expenses incurred [for the preparation handling and mailing of ballots to electors in actual military service] and by requisition in the usual course shall provide for payment of such amounts so found due from moneys appropriated to the Department of State for such purpose or shall prorate the moneys so appropriated among the several [counties] and cities of the first class and counties to be reimbursed if the amount so appropriated shall not be sufficient for the payment in full to each [county] city of the first class and county of the amount found to be due

Section 3 Section six hundred four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 604 [Fall] Summer Primary Officers to be Nominated There shall be a [Fall] Summer primary preceding each municipal election which shall be held on the [second] third Tuesday of [September] June in all odd-numbered years Candidates for all offices to be filled at the ensuing municipal election shall be nominated at the [Fall] Summer primary

Section 4 Sections nine hundred four nine hundred five nine hundred six and subsection (d) of section nine hundred thirteen of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 904 Municipal Clerks and Party Chairmen to

Furnish Information as to Offices to be Filled To assist the respective county boards in ascertaining the offices to be filled it shall be the duty of the clerks or secretaries of the various cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts with the advice of their respective solicitors on or before the [tenth] thirteenth Tuesday preceding the [Fall] Summer primary to send to the county boards of their respective counties a written notice setting forth all city borough town township school district and poor district offices to be filled in their respective subdivisions at the ensuing municipal election and for which candidates are to be nominated at the ensuing primary It shall also be the duty of the chairman of the State Committee of each political party to forward to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the respective county boards on or before the [tenth] thirteenth Tuesday preceding the Spring primary a written notice setting forth the number of delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention of such party who are to be elected in the State at large at the ensuing primary and the number of such delegates and alternate delegates who are to be elected at said primary in such county or in any district within such county or of which it forms a part The said notice shall also set forth the number of members of the National Committee if any who under the national party rules are to be elected at the said primary in the State at large and the number of members of the State committee to be elected at the said primary in such county or in any district or part of a district within such county It shall also be the duty of the chairman of the county committee and in cases where a city is co-extensive with a county the chairman of the city committee of each party on or before the [tenth] thirteenth Tuesday preceding the Spring primary to send to the county board of such county a written notice setting forth all party offices to be filled in the county at the ensuing primary

Section 905 Secretary of the Commonwealth to Notify County Boards of Certain Nominations to be Made On or before the [tenth] thirteenth Tuesday preceding each primary the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall send to the county board of each county a written notice designating all the offices for which candidates are to be nominated therein or in any district of which such county forms a part or in the State at large at the ensuing primary and for the nomination to which candidates are required to file nomination petitions in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth including that of President of the United States and shall also in said notice set forth the number of presidential electors United States Senators Representatives in Congress and State officers including senators representatives and judges of courts of record to be elected at the succeeding November election by a vote of the electors of the State at large or by a vote of the electors of the county or of any district therein or of any district of which such county forms a part

Section 906 Publication of Notice of Officers to be Nominated and Elected Beginning not earlier than [nine] twelve weeks nor later than [eight] eleven weeks before any regular Spring or [Fall] Summer primary the county board of each county shall publish in newspapers as provided by section 106 of this act a notice setting forth the number of delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention of each party who are to be elected in the State at large at the ensuing primary and the number of delegates and alternate delegates who are to be elected at the said primary in said county or in any district of which said county or part thereof forms a part and also setting forth the names of all public offices for which nominations are to be made and the names of all party offices including that of members of the National committee if any and State Committee for which candidates are to be elected at said primary in said county or in any district of which such county or part thereof forms a part or in the State at large

Said notice shall contain the date of the primary and

shall be published once each week for two successive weeks

Section 913 (d) All nomination petitions shall be filed at least [fifty (50)] seventy-one (71) days prior to the primary

Section 5 Section nine hundred fifty-three (c) of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 953 (c) All nomination papers must be filed at least [twenty (20)] forty-one (41) days prior to the day of the primary election

Section 6 Section nine hundred seventy-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 978 Withdrawal of Nominated Candidates Any person who has been nominated by any political party or political body in accordance with the provisions of this act as a candidate for the office of presidential elector United States Senator Representative in Congress or for any State office including that of Senator representative and judge of court of record may withdraw his name from nomination by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgment of deeds and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Any person who has been similarly nominated as a candidate for any other office may withdraw his name from nomination by similar request filed with the county board of elections of the proper county Such written withdrawals shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the county board of elections as the case may be at least one hundred five days previous to the day of the general or municipal election [and at least twenty-five days previous to the day of the municipal election] Such withdrawals to be effective must be received in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth not later than five (5) o'clock P M on the last day for filing same and in the office of any county board of elections not later than the ordinary closing hour of said office on the last day for filing same No name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballot or ballot labels No candidate may withdraw any withdrawal notice already received and filed and thereby reinstate his nomination

Section 7 Section nine hundred seventy-eight and one-tenths of said act added by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 747) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 978.1 Vacancy in Party Nomination by Failure to Pay Filing Fee Every person nominated at any primary election as the candidate of any political party for any office who has not paid the filing fee required by section nine hundred thirteen of this act as amended for the filing of a nomination petition for such office shall pay the amount of such fee to the [State Treasurer] Secretary of the Commonwealth or to the [County Treasurer] County Board of Elections as the case may be at least one hundred five days previous to the day of the general or municipal election [or at least twenty-five days previous to the day of the municipal election] at which such candidate's name would appear on the ballot Failure to pay such fee within the time herein prescribed shall result in a vacancy in such party nomination Such vacancy shall be filled in the manner hereinafter provided for the filling of such vacancies happening by reason of the death or withdrawal of any candidate

Section 8 Section nine hundred eighty-one (a) of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 981 Time for Filing Substituted Nomination Certificates

(a) Substituted nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidate nominated at primaries or by nomination papers shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or proper county board of elections as the case may be at least ninety-five days before the day of the general or municipal election [and at least twenty days before the day of the municipal election]

Section 9 Article Thirteen as amended of said act is hereby repealed absolutely

Section 10 Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Article Thirteen to read as follows

Article XIII

Voting by Persons in Actual Military Service

Section 1301 Qualified Electors in Actual Military Service Whenever any qualified elector in actual military service is absent from his place of residence on any day appointed by law for holding a general municipal or primary election within this Commonwealth such elector shall be entitled to exercise the right of suffrage as fully as if he were present at his place of election in the manner prescribed in this act whether at the time of voting such elector shall be within the limits of this Commonwealth or not and regardless of whether such elector is registered or enrolled

Section 1302 Applications for Official Military Ballots Any qualified elector in actual military service may apply at any time before any election for an official military ballot on Form USWBC Form No 1 or any other form supplied by the Federal Government or by post card letter or other writing addressed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the county board of election of the county wherein the voting residence of the elector is located

The application shall contain the following information Residence Length of time a citizen length of residence in Pennsylvania date of birth length of time a resident of voting district voting district party choice in case of primary name rank or grade military address branch of service and serial number When such application is received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth it shall be forwarded to the proper county board of election

The application for a military ballot in any November election may be made or information supplied over the signature of any person who is familiar with the voting qualifications of the military elector as required in the preceding paragraph

The various county boards of election upon receipt of any application shall ascertain from the information on such applications district register or from any other source that such applicant possessed all the qualifications of a qualified elector other than being registered or enrolled

Section 1303 Official Military Ballots Ballots for use by such military electors under the provisions of this act shall be prepared sufficiently in advance by the county boards of election and shall be distributed by such boards as hereinafter provided Such ballots shall be marked "Official Military Ballot" but shall not be numbered and shall otherwise be in substantially the form for ballots required by article ten of this act which form shall be determined and prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

In cases where there is not time in the opinion of the county boards of election to print on said ballots the names of the various candidates for district county and local offices the ballots shall contain blank spaces only under the titles of such offices in which electors may insert the names of the candidates for whom they desire to vote and in such cases the county boards of election shall furnish to electors lists containing the names of all the candidates who have been regularly nominated under the provision of this act for the use of such electors in preparing their ballots

Section 1304 Envelopes for Official Military Ballots The county boards of election shall provide two additional envelopes for each official military ballot of such size and shape as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in order to permit the placing of one within the other and both within the mailing envelope On the smaller of the two envelopes to be enclosed in the mailing envelope shall be printed stamped or endorsed the words "Official Military Ballot" and nothing else On the larger of the two envelopes to be enclosed within the mailing envelope shall be printed the affidavit of the elector together with the jurat of the person in

whose presence the ballot is marked and before whom the affidavit is made and the name and address of the county board of election of the proper county. Said affidavit jurat and envelope shall be in the form prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and shall contain among other things a statement of elector's qualifications. The mailing envelope addressed to the elector shall contain the two envelopes the official military ballot lists of candidates when authorized by Section 1303 of this act the uniform instructions in form and substance as prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and nothing else.

Section 1305 Duties of County Boards The county boards of election shall at least thirty-eight days prior to the election deliver or mail official military ballots to all electors whose names and addresses have been ascertained as additional names and addresses of electors are ascertained the board shall deliver or mail official military ballots to such additional electors within forty-eight hours after ascertaining their names and addresses.

Each county board of election shall post in a conspicuous public place at its office a master list arranged alphabetically by election districts setting forth the name residence and the local voting district or ward of every elector to whom an official military ballot has been sent. This posted list shall not contain the elector's military address or military organization. This list shall be known as the "Military File" and shall be posted at least five days before the election day involved and shall also set forth the total number of such ballots prepared for use in such election. Copies of such military files shall be furnished upon request to the county chairman of each political party and political body and shall also be furnished to registration commissions.

Section 1306 Voting by Electors in Actual Military Service At any time after receiving an official military ballot but on or before the day of the election the elector for the purpose of voting may appear before any commissioned or noncommissioned officer not below the rank of sergeant or petty officer third class of the military or naval forces or any member of the Merchant Marine of the United States designated for the purpose by the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration. Such persons are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths as required herein. Such elector may also appear before any person of this or any other state or territory of the United States authorized to administer oaths. The elector shall first display the ballot to such person as evidence that the same is unmarked and then shall proceed to mark the ballot with pencil crayon indelible pencil or ink in the presence of such person but in such manner that the person administering the oath is unable to see how the same is marked and then fold the ballot enclose and securely seal the same in the envelope on which is printed stamped or endorsed "Official Military Ballot." This envelope shall then be placed in the second one on which is printed the affidavit of the elector the jurat of the person before whom the elector appears and the address of the elector's county board of election. The elector shall then fill out subscribe and swear to the affidavit printed on such envelope and the jurat shall be subscribed and dated by the person before whom the affidavit was taken. Such envelope shall then be securely sealed and the elector shall send same by mail to said county board of election.

Section 1307 Canvassing of Official Military Ballots The county boards of election upon receipt of such envelopes shall safely keep the same until they meet to canvass official military ballots which canvass shall begin immediately following the official civilian canvass for all primary elections. After the November election the canvass of official military ballots shall begin at ten o'clock A M Eastern Standard Time on the second Friday following the election. No such ballots shall be counted which are received in their offices later than ten o'clock A M Eastern Standard Time of the first Tuesday following the primary election and ten A M Eastern Standard Time of said second Friday following the No-

vember election. At such time the members of the return boards or the county boards of election shall in person dispose of official military ballots in the manner hereinafter set forth. The county boards of election may designate a sufficient number of clerks to perform such duties. When it is determined that clerks shall be appointed the total number shall in every case be in multiples of three and each member of a county board of election shall appoint an equal number thereof.

Each candidate for nomination or election shall be entitled to appoint one watcher and each political party or body which has nominated candidates shall be entitled to appoint three watchers. Watchers shall be permitted to be present when the envelope containing official military ballots are opened and then such ballots are counted and recorded.

In disposing of an official military ballot the county return board or the county board of election shall examine the affidavit and jurat and if the jurat bears a date later than the date of the election the envelope shall be set aside unopened.

The board shall then further examine the affidavit and jurat of each envelope not so set aside and shall compare the information thereon with that contained in the military file. If the board is satisfied that the affidavit and jurat are sufficient and that the elector has qualified and the board has utilized the information contained in the military file to verify his right to vote the board shall announce the name of the elector and shall give any person present an opportunity to challenge in like manner and for the same cause except failure to register or enroll as the elector could have been challenged had he presented himself in his own district to vote other than by official military ballot. If no challenges are sustained the board shall open the envelope in such manner as not to destroy the affidavit and jurat printed thereon. All envelopes on which are printed stamped or endorsed the words "Official Military Ballot" shall be placed in one or more depositories at one time and said depository or depositories well shaken and the envelopes mixed before any envelope is taken therefrom. The Board shall then break the seals of such envelopes remove the ballots and record the votes in the same manner as district election officers are required to record votes. Upon completion of the computation of the returns of the county the votes cast upon the official military ballots shall be added to the other votes cast within the county.

Section 1308 Public Records All official military ballots military files applications for such ballots and envelopes on which the jurats and affidavits appear and all information and lists are hereby designated and declared to be public records and shall be safely kept for a period of two years except that no information shall be made public which is expressly forbidden by the War Department because of military security.

Section 11 Cities of the first class and counties are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate the moneys necessary to carry out the provisions of this amendment.

Section 12 The purpose of this amendment is to enable every qualified elector of this Commonwealth in actual military service as herein defined during the continuance of the present war and for six months thereafter to vote notwithstanding the fact that such elector may be absent on election day from the election district in which he resides whether such person is within or without this Commonwealth or within or without the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled as a qualified elector and this amendment shall be liberally construed to effectuate such purpose.

Section 13 The following supplements acts or parts of acts are hereby repealed absolutely.

Supplement No 1 approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-four supplementing the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code".

Act No 4 approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-four entitled "An act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties"

Section 14 This act shall remain in effect until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the time proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

Section 15 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

'Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Breisch,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudensfield,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Leisey,	Propert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duff.	Fleming.	Guthrie,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 581, Printer's No. 156, was passed over at the request of Mr. BROWN.

There being no objection House Bill No. 290, Printer's No. 184, was passed over at the request of The SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 570, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" authorizing the county treasurer to appoint a solicitor and providing for his salary payable by the county in counties of the second class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1. The act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto after section one hundred and fifty a new section to read as follows

Section 150.1 Solicitor to the Treasurer The treasurer of any county of the second class may designate and appoint one person learned in the law to act as his solicitor at an annual salary payable by the county to be fixed by the salary board Such solicitor shall advise the treasurer upon all such legal matters as may be submitted to him and he shall hold office at the pleasure of the treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Baumunk,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Gore,	McCormack,	Salus,
Bonawitz,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Boory,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Bower,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brancato,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Breisch,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sloan,
Brice,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Smith,
Brothers,	Hare,	Miller,	Snider,
Brown,	Haudensfield,	Milliken,	Snyder,
Brunner, C. H.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, P. A.,	Helm,	Modell,	Sorg,
Burns,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,

Chervenak,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stonier,
Chudoff,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Tahl,
Cook,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Cooper,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Corrigan,	Howells,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Costa,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trent,
Coulson,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trout,
Coyle,	James,	O'Brien,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dalrymple,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Dye,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Elder,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Elish,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Erb,	Leisey,	Probert,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foot,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Relly,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Duffy, Fleming, Guthrie,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I am anxious, as you are anxious to facilitate the work of the House. I believe in the institution of unanimous consent bills on Wednesday, but I believe it is also unfair to the Members who stay here on Wednesday that there is no method now of distinguishing between the ones who remain here on the job and the ones who are away, and I am firmly of the opinion that there should be such a distinction, some way of recording the fact that there are the faithful few who stay here and do the business of the House on Wednesday. So I am requesting the Majority Leader and the Chairman of the Rules Committee to devise some means whereby proper credit can be given to the Members who stay here on Wednesday, and there be a record of the fact that those who are not here are not here, because after today I think, if we have a quorum in the House to do business, it is proper to object to having the men who are not here recorded as being here and on the job when you know they are not.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to say that I am in hearty accord with the gentleman from Cambria. He and I have on former occasions discussed the matter of absenteeism in the House not only on Wednesday but since the mid-

night curfew I have noticed that absenteeism after eleven o'clock on Monday nights and on other occasions when we were still doing business in this House. I certainly am promising him my most hearty cooperation in trying to devise some means by which it will be recorded in some manner for the people of Pennsylvania, not only their respective legislative districts, that the faithful few have remained here to care for their duties and represent their people.

INTERROGATION

Mr. LOVETT asked and obtained unanimous consent to interrogate the Majority Floor Leader.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman mean that they will be rewarded in heaven?

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Well, Mr. Speaker, I would like to answer the gentleman from Westmoreland by saying that there are a number of starless crowns right here in the House and we might be able to at least silverplate a few of them before the end of the session.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. HEATHERINGTON asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I agree with the Leader on this side of the House and I agree with the Leader on the other side of the House, but we have had quite a few Wednesdays that have gone by and these same faithful men sat here and passed over bills that we probably stayed over here to try to defeat, and men that wanted the bill had already gone home, and I say to the Leader on the other side and I say to the Leader on this side, why put off until next week what you can do today?

The SPEAKER. The Chair will direct a slow roll call and will ask each Member to answer distinctly and loud enough for the Clerks to hear when his or her name is called.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 38, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" broadening the definition of the term "deceased service persons" to include members of any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States and requiring county commissioners of each county to contribute to the funeral expenses of such persons

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as last amended by the

act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 286) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 421 Definitions The term "deceased service persons" as used in this act shall be defined and construed to mean and include

(1) Any deceased person who at the time of his or her death was serving (whether or not in a combat zone) in the Army Navy Marine Corps [or] Coast Guard or any women's organization officially connected therewith during any war in which the United States has been is now or shall hereafter be engaged or who at the time of his or her death was serving in a zone where a campaign or state or condition of war then existed in which the United States was is or shall be a participant The existence of a campaign or state or condition of war and the participation of the United States therein as well as the fact that the deceased person served in a zone where such campaign or state or condition of war existed shall in each case be established by the records of the War or Naval Departments of the Federal Government or

(2) Any deceased person who had so served at any time during his or her life and whose separation from such service was honorable whether by discharge or otherwise or who at the time of his or her death was continuing in such service after the cessation of the war campaign or state or condition of war during or in which he or she served or

(3) Any deceased person who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and has been honorably discharged or relieved from such service

The term "legal residence" as used in this act shall be construed as synonymous with "domicile" and is hereby defined as actual residence coupled with intention that it shall be permanent or a residence presently fixed with no definite intention of changing it or of returning to a former residence at some future period Legal residence is to be determined by abode of person and his or her intention to abandon his or her former domicile and establish a new one The legal residence of a deceased service person shall be prima facie in the county where he or she made his or her abode at the time of his or her death

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—177			
Andrews,	Frost,	Lopez,	Royer.
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lovett,	Rudisill,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Salus,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Scanlon,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Schuster,
Boles,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boney,	Gore,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boorse,	Grant,	McDowell,	Skale,
Boory,	Green,	McKinney,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Smith,
Breisch,	Greer,	McMillen,	Snider,
Brice,	Gyger,	McNally,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Haudenshield,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moran,	Swope,
Cohen,	Hennihan,	Moser,	Tate,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,

Cook.	Hewitt.	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Cooper.	Hoffman,	Myhan,	Trent,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Trout,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Cullen,	James,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dague,	Jones,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kline,	Polen,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Propert,	Welsh,
Dix,	Komorofski,	Readinger,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Reagan,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Elish,	Lane,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Relly,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Lelsey,	Reynolds,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Leonard,	Riley,	Yester,
Floor,	Lichtenwalter,	Robertson,	Fiss,
Fox,	Loftus,	Rose,	Speaker.
Freed.	Longo,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—29

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Petrosky,
Bentley,	Hering,	Mills,	Pettigrew,
Brancato,	Herman,	Modell,	Powers,
Burns,	Hoggard,	Mooney,	Regan,
Duffy,	Levy,	Munley,	Root,
Dye,	Lyons,	O'Brien,	Tahl,
Fleming,	Matthews,	O'Neill,	Weiss,
Gallagher,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. O'CONNOR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, there are a number of Members of this House absent today by reason of unanimous consent who otherwise would be here and voting today on these bills. Now, is it not unfair that the rule be changed today and have those who are absent recorded as being absent? When they left here the understanding was that they would be recorded as being present. I believe that this procedure for this day is wholly unfair to those who are absent.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, what is the process that a Member of this House goes about to secure unanimous consent to be recorded as present when he is not here? If the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. O'Connor, is correct, that that has been a practice, and if it is practice I would like to be acquainted with the procedure by which that is done. I am still a Member of the House, and I think I should be a party to any unanimous consent agreement. I do not think that I as Minority Floor Leader should be bound or will be bound by any unanimous consent agreements that I know nothing about.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would state that there is no way for a Member to absent himself from the House except under Rule 71.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, in order to leave the record clear I want to agree with the Minority Leader. I do not know of any unanimous consent agreements regarding Members who are absent from the House on Wednesday. I have had Members on this side of the House come to me when we would be working on the calendar and near the close of the calendar wanting to catch a train at a particular time or something like that and asking whether they may be excused, but up to this time there has been certainly no unanimous agreement to have men recorded on Wednesday who were not present, to my knowledge.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. SALUS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, Representative Costa and Representative Smith are both married men. Their wives believe they are in Harrisburg. They are in Harrisburg and were in the building shortly before the roll call, and while I practice law for a living I do not want to get a divorce case in either one of these cases, and I want it made a matter of record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair sees the two gentlemen in the House.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 46, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 676) entitled as amended "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors marines or members of the enlisted nurse corps designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" broadening the definition of the term "deceased service men" to include members of any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States and requiring county commissioners of each county to contribute to the funeral expenses of such persons

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 676) entitled as amended "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors marines or members of the enlisted nurse corps designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" as last amended by section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 32) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted Et Cetera That the term "deceased service man" as used in this act shall be defined and construed to mean and include any soldier sailor

marine of members of [the enlisted nurse corps] any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States having a legal residence within any county within this Commonwealth who has died or shall hereafter die anywhere within or without the United States while in the service of the United States in the military naval or other branch of the [combative] forces of said United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or where a state or condition of war has existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or of any soldier sailor marine or member of [the enlisted nurse corps] any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States who served or who shall hereafter serve in any such [combative] force of the United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or who has served or shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas whose separation from such active service was honorable whether by discharge or otherwise or any soldier sailor marine or member of [the enlisted nurse corps] any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States whose separation from active service with the military or naval forces of the United States was honorable whether by discharge or otherwise who has died or may hereafter die in any county of this Commonwealth although he or she may not have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth Whenever the body of said soldier sailor marine or member of [the enlisted nurse corps] any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States is unclaimed by any relatives or friends and the county commissioners are notified of this condition in writing giving the facts by any organization of veterans and upon investigation the county commissioners shall find such condition to exist or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and has been or hereafter shall be honorably discharged or relieved from such service and who shall have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth and shall hereafter die either within or without the county of his legal residence.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—177

Andrews,	Frost,	Lopez,	Royer,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lovett,	Rudisill,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Salus,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Scanlon,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Schuster,
Boies,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boney,	Gore,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boorse,	Grant,	McDowell,	Skale,
Boory,	Green,	McKinney,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Smith,
Breisch,	Greer,	McMillen,	Snider,
Brice,	Gyger,	McNally,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Haudensfield,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moran,	Swope,

Cohen,	Hennihan,	Moser,	Tate,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Myhan,	Trent,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Trout,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Cullen,	James,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dague,	Jones,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kline,	Polen,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Propert,	Welsh,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Readinger,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Reagan,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Elish,	Lane,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Relly,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Reynolds,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Leonard,	Riley,	Yester,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Robertson,	Fiss,
Fox,	Loftus,	Rose,	Speaker.
Freed,	Longo,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—29

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Petrosky,
Bentley,	Hering,	Mills,	Pettigrew,
Brancato,	Herman,	Modell,	Powers,
Burns,	Hoggard,	Mooney,	Regan,
Duffy,	Levy,	Munley,	Root,
Dye,	Lyons,	O'Brien,	Tahl,
Fleming,	Matthews,	O'Neill,	Weiss,
Gallagher,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 72, as follows:

An Act to prohibit the unlawful wearing of uniforms of the armed forces or branches thereof and imposing penalties for violation thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Any person who without authority under the laws of the United States or of this State wears the uniform or a distinctive part thereof or a uniform or part thereof similar to the uniform of the State Guard National Guard or any branch of the armed forces of this State or of the United States Army Navy Marine Corps or Coast Guard shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or by both. Provided that the foregoing provision shall not be construed so as to prevent officers or enlisted men of the National Guard or State Guard from wearing in pursuance of law and regulations the uniform lawfully prescribed to be worn by such officers or enlisted men of the National Guard or State Guard nor to prevent members of the organization known as the Boy Scouts of America or the Naval Militia or such other organizations as may by law be allowed to wear official uniform nor to prevent persons who in time of war have served honorably as officers of the United States Army Navy or Marine Corps Regular or Volunteer and whose most recent service was terminated by an honorable discharge muster out or resignation from wearing upon occasions of ceremony the uniform of the highest grade they have held by brevet or other commission in such Regular or Volunteer service nor to prevent any person who has been honorably discharged from the United

States Army Navy or Marine Corps Regular or Volunteer from wearing his uniform from the place of his discharge to his home within three months after the date of such discharge nor to prevent the members of military societies composed entirely of honorably discharged officers or enlisted men or both of the United States Army Navy or Marine Corps Regular or Volunteer from wearing upon occasions of ceremony the uniform duly prescribed by such societies to be worn by the members thereof nor to prevent the instructors and members of the duly organized cadet corps of a State university State college or public high school offering a regular course in military instruction from wearing the uniform duly prescribed by the authorities of such university college or public high school for wear by the instructors and members of such cadet corps nor to prevent the instructors and members of the duly organized cadet corps of any other institution of learning offering a regular course in military instruction and at which an officer or enlisted man of the United States Army Navy or Marine Corps is lawfully detailed for duty as instructor in military science and tactics from wearing the uniform duly prescribed by the authorities of such institution of learning for wear by the instructors and members of such cadet corps nor to prevent civilians attendant upon a course of military or naval instruction authorized and conducted by the military or naval authorities of the United States from wearing while in attendance upon such course of instruction the uniform authorized and prescribed by such military or naval authorities for wear during such course of instruction nor to prevent any person from wearing the uniform of the United States Army Navy or Marine Corps in any playhouse or theater or in moving-picture films while actually engaged in representing therein a military or naval character not tending to bring discredit or reproach upon the United States Army Navy or Marine Corps

As used in this section the terms "uniform" or "part" or "distinctive part" of a uniform shall not include such articles of wearing apparel as shoes socks shirts ties or scarfs and shall not include trousers overalls rain coats field jackets and headgear from which the service buttons insignia and other distinctive markings have been removed

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—177

Andrews,	Frost,	Longo,	Rose,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Royer,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madden,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	Madigan,	Scanlon,
Boies,	Gibson,	Mahany,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Gore,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Grant,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Green,	McDowell,	Skale,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Sloan,
Brelsich,	Greer,	McLanahan,	Smith,
Brice,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Snider,
Brothers,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Snyder,
Brown,	Hall,	Mihm,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Miller,	Stank,
Cadwalader,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chodoff,	Helm,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Cohen,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Tate,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Corrigan,			

Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Trent,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trout,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Dague,	James,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Dairymple,	Jones,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Depuy,	Kirley,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kline,	Polaski,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Polen,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Propert,	Welsh,
Elder,	Krise,	Readinger,	Wescott,
Elish,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	White,
Erb,	Lane,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Ewing,	Laughner,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Finnerty,	Lee,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Flack,	Leisey,	Reilly,	Wright,
Foor,	Leonard,	Reynolds,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Riley,	Yester,
Freed,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Fiss,

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—29

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Petrosky,
Bentley,	Hering,	Mills,	Pettigrew,
Brancato,	Herman,	Modell,	Powers,
Burns,	Hoggard,	Mooney,	Regan,
Duffy,	Levy,	Munley,	Root,
Dye,	Lyons,	O'Brien,	Tahl,
Fleming,	Matthews,	O'Neill,	Weiss,
Gallagher,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 238, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (P. L. 223) entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War the war between the United States and Spain the China Relief Expedition or in the Philippines or Guam providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation and providing penalties" by further providing for compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the Cuban Occupation the Porto Rican Occupation the Cuban Pacification or who served during a certain time in the Philippines and was awarded a campaign medal and making an appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (P. L. 223) entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War the war between the United States and Spain the China Relief Expedition or in the Philippines or Guam providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who because of death or incapacity cannot personally receive compensation imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation and providing penalties" as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1012) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 As used in this act the word "veteran" includes any individual a member of the military or naval forces of the United States during the war between the United States and Spain between the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and the thirteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight or who served in the China Relief Expedition in the Philippines or Guam between the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and the fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and two or who served in the Army of Cuban Occupation between the eighteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight and the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred two or who served in the Army of Porto Rican Occupation between the fourteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight and the tenth day of December one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight or who served in the Philippines between the fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred two and the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen provided a campaign medal was awarded for such service or who served in the Army of Cuban Pacification between the sixth day of October one thousand nine hundred six and the first day of April one thousand nine hundred nine or who served during the World War between the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and the eleventh day of November one thousand nine hundred and eighteen but does not include (a) any individual at any time during such periods or thereafter separated from such forces under other than honorable conditions (b) any conscientious objector who performed no military duty whatever or refused to wear the uniform or (c) any alien at any time during such periods or thereafter discharged from military or naval forces on account of his alienage

The term "legal resident of this Commonwealth" means any individual who gave the State of Pennsylvania or any specific place in this Commonwealth as his or her place of residence at the time of entering the military or naval forces of the United States for such period without regard to the place of enlistment commission or induction The proof of such residence shall be either the official records on file in the War Department of the United States or such other evidence of bona fide residence as may be deemed sufficient by the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania

Section 2 This act is predicated upon the belief that the people in adopting article nine section sixteen of the Constitution authorizing a loan for the payment of compensation to persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States intended compensation to be paid for the service of all veterans connected with or arising out of the wars in which the United States had engaged prior to the adoption of said constitutional amendment in the event that it is decided by the courts that the compensation provided for by this amendment cannot be paid out of the Veterans' Compensation Fund then such compensation shall be paid out of the General Fund in the State Treasury

Section 3 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is for the purpose of paying the compensation to veterans hereby appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs and their dependants provided for by this amendment in the event the same cannot be paid out of the Veterans' Compensation Fund

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—177

Andrews,	Frost,	Lopez,	Royer,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lovett,	Rudisill,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Salus,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Scanlon,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Schuster,
Boies,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boney,	Gore,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boorse,	Grant,	McDowell,	Skale,
Boory,	Green,	McKinney,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Smith,
Breisch,	Greer,	McMillen,	Snider,
Brice,	Gyger,	McNally,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Haberlien,	Mihm,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Haudenschild,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moran,	Swope,
Cohen,	Hennihan,	Moser,	Tate,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Myhan,	Trent,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Trout,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Cullen,	James,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dague,	Jones,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kline,	Polen,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Probert,	Welsh,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Readinger,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Reagan,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Elish,	Lane,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Relly,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Lelsey,	Reynolds,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Leonard,	Riley,	Yester,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Robertson,	Fiss,
Fox,	Loftus,	Rose,	Speaker.
Freed,	Longo,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—29

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Petrosky,
Bentley,	Hering,	Mills,	Pettigrew,
Brancato,	Herman,	Modell,	Powers,
Burns,	Hoggard,	Mooney,	Regan,
Duffy,	Levy,	Munley,	Root,
Dye,	Lyons,	O'Brien,	Tahl,
Fleming,	Matthews,	O'Neill,	Weiss,
Gallagher,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 270, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by exempting for the duration of the present war any resident of the Commonwealth who is in service with the Armed Forces of the United States or any of its Allies from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for a Resident Hunter's License

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three hundred two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 302 Resident License Fee Each such resident as provided in the preceding section upon application licenses within the Commonwealth the presentation of made in writing to any agent authorized to issue such proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bonafide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this article and the establishment of his identity to the satisfaction of the authority issuing the license or to the satisfaction of the justice of the peace magistrate or notary public or any agent designated to receive applications for licenses when taking such applications as hereinafter authorized by producing a bank book letters lodge cards police cards a motor vehicle driver's license or some other positive means of identification and in the case of naturalized foreign-born applicants the production of such applications naturalization papers unless any such person has been disqualified for a license in the manner hereinafter specified and the payment to said agent or the Department of Revenue of Revenue of two dollars (\$2.00) shall be entitled to a resident hunter's license and a tag with the number of the license thereon which shall entitle the holder to hunt or trap for all wild birds and wild animals which may legally be hunted or trapped in this Commonwealth except as otherwise provided

For the duration of the present war any person with the above qualifications who is in service with the Armed Forces of the United States or any of its Allies shall be issued such license upon application to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth without payment of the above license fee provided for the use of the Commonwealth

The application for the issuance of a license in such case shall in addition to the other information required give the serial number of the branch of service to which the applicant is attached together with the applicant's rank company battalion regiment division and other military organization.

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—177

Andrews,	Frost,	Lopez,	Royer,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lovett,	Rudisill,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Salus,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Scanlon,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Schuster,
Boies,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boney,	Gore,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boorse,	Grant,	McDowell,	Skale,
Boory,	Green,	McKinney,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Smith,
Breisch,	Greer,	McMillen,	Snider,
Brice,	Gyger,	McNally,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Haberlien,	Mihm,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Haudenschild,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moran,	Swope,
Cohen,	Hennihan,	Moser,	Tate,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Myhan,	Trent,

Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Trout,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Cullen,	James,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dague,	Jones,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kline,	Polen,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Propert,	Welsh,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Readinger,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Reagan,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Elish,	Lane,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reilly,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Reynolds,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Leonard,	Riley,	Yester,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Robertson,	Fiss,
Fox,	Luftus,	Rose,	Speaker.
Freed,	Longo,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—29

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Petrosky,
Bentley,	Hering,	Mills,	Pettigrew,
Brancafo,	Herman,	Modell,	Powers,
Burns,	Hoggard,	Mooney,	Regan,
Duffy,	Levy,	Munley,	Root,
Dye,	Lyons,	O'Brien,	Tahl,
Fleming,	Matthews,	O'Neill,	Weiss,
Gallagher,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 374, as follows:

An Act to further amend the third paragraph of section five of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones and flags and for the compilation of war records" making counties in which deceased service persons are buried liable for the cost of headstones

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The second paragraph of section five of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones and flags and for the compilation of war records" as amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 294) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Markers for Graves Headstones

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It shall also be the duty of the county commissioners of such county in which a deceased service person is buried upon or at any time subsequent to the death of [any] such deceased service person [who at the time of his or her death had his or her legal resident in the County] on application as hereinafter provided to cause a headstone or bronze memorial tablet to be placed at the head of or on the grave of each such deceased service

person containing his or her name and the rank and organization to which he or she belonged or in which he or she served in letters raised or cut in at least three-sixteenths of an inch deep on such headstone to be of either marble or granite and to be placed or set in a concrete base at least three feet deep or if a headstone has been provided for such grave by the United States government the county commissioners shall provide such concrete base therefor or if lettering only on an existing memorial is desired by the family the county commissioners shall provide such lettering Application therefor shall in each case be made on forms prescribed by the Department of Military Affairs and may be made by any relative of the deceased service person or by a friend provided in the latter case there is no objection by the nearest relative and the application is approved by an organization of veterans of any war in which the United States has been is now or shall hereafter be engaged The expenses in each case shall be borne by the county in which the deceased service person is buried without regard to the county in which he or she had his or her legal residence at the time of his or her death or whether or not he or she died in the county [and whether or not he or she was buried in the county] Provided however That the expenses shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for each headstone or concrete base or lettering or bronze memorial tablet and the county commissioners of each such county acting under this section shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of their county for the payment of said expenses in favor of the party or parties furnishing such headstone or concrete base or lettering or bronze memorial tablet No such payment or payments shall be made unless the application therefor shall be approved before the commencement of the project by the county commissioners

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective ten days after its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—177

Andrews,	Frost,	Lopez,	Royer,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lovett,	Rudisill,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Salts,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Scanlon,
Bentzel,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Schuster,
Boles,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boney,	Gore,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boorse,	Grant,	McDowell,	Skale,
Boory,	Green,	McKinney,	Sloan,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Smith,
Brelsich,	Greer,	McMillen,	Snider,
Brice,	Gyger,	McNally,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Haudenshield,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moran,	Swope,
Cohen,	Hennihan,	Moser,	Tate,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Myhan,	Trent,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Trout,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Cullen,	James,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dague,	Jones,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kline,	Polen,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Propert,	Welsh,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Readinger,	Wescott,

Dougherty,	Krise,	Reagan,	White,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, L. H.
Elish,	Lane,	Reese D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Erb,	Laughner,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Reilly,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Reynolds,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Leonard,	Riley,	Yester,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Robertson,	fiss,
Fox,	Loftus,	Rose,	Speaker
Freed,	Longo,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—29

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McNair,	Petrosky,
Bentley,	Hering,	Mills,	Pettigrew,
Brancato,	Herman,	Modell,	Powers,
Burns,	Hoggard,	Mooney,	Regan,
Duffy,	Levy,	Munley,	Root,
Dye,	Lyons,	O'Brien,	Tahl,
Fleming,	Matthews,	O'Neill,	Weiss,
Gallagher,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 628, as follows:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522) entitled as amended "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock poultry and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock poultry and game birds by dogs and for live stock killed by or dying from rabies and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employees directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and providing penalties" by providing for the issuing of free licenses to dogs honorably discharged from the army

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522) entitled as amended "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock poultry and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding upposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock poultry and game birds by dogs and for live stock killed by or dying from rabies and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employees directing the payment of all moneys collected into

the State Treasury and providing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 456) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 On or before the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year thereafter the owner of any dog six months old or over shall apply to the county treasurer of his respective county or to a qualified justice of the peace alderman magistrate or notary public of his respective district either orally or in writing or to the Department of Revenue on a form prescribed by it for a license for such dog owned or kept by him Such application shall state the breed sex age color and marking of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a license fee of one dollars for each male dog and for each spayed female dog for which the certificate of a veterinarian or the affidavit of the owner is produced and by a license fee of two dollars each for all other female dogs except when the license is issued by the Department of Revenue the applicant shall also pay an additional fee of ten cents for the issuing recording and reporting said license to the Department of Revenue and remitting fees and fines to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue The county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine with the approval of the Governor to issue all of said licenses directly and for services rendered in collecting and paying over the same the said agents shall be allowed to retain the sum of ten cents from the amount paid by each licensee which amount shall be paid into the county treasury except that said county treasurers may retain out of said fees amounts necessary to reimburse them for any expenses including the compensation of necessary employees incurred in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act Provided however That the number and compensation of such employees shall have been approved by the Department of Revenue County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of fees heretofore received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for the payment of expenses including the compensation of employees actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act Except as hereinbefore provided all fees heretofore retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective county treasuries

Except also that the owners of all dogs honorably discharged from any of the armed forces of the United States upon presentation of the discharge papers of such dog to the issuing agent shall not be required to pay the license fee herein required and licenses shall be issued to such person free of all charges for as long as the dog shall live

It shall be unlawful for any person to make any false statements or misrepresentations in procuring any such free license and upon summary conviction before any alderman justice of the peace or magistrate for a violation of this provision shall be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10) and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—180

Andrews,

Freed,

Longo.

Rosa.

Baker,	Frost,	Lopez,	Royer,
Barrett,	Fullerton,	Lovett,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Scanlon,
Boies,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Goodling,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Gore,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Grant,	McDowell,	Skale,
Bower,	Green,	McKinney,	Sloan,
Brancato,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Smith,
Bresch,	Greer,	McMillen,	Snider,
Brice,	Gyger,	McNally,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Haudensfield,	Moore, G. E.,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moran,	Swope,
Cohen,	Hennihan,	Moser,	Tate,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Myhan,	Trent,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Trout,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Cullen,	James,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dague,	Jones,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kline,	Polen,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kolaniewicz,	Propert,	Welsh,
Dix,	Komorofski,	Readinger,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Reagan,	White,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Elder,	Lane,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Elish,	Laughner,	Regan,	Worley,
Erb,	Lee,	Reidenbach,	Wright,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Riley,	Fiss,
Foor,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—26

Baumunk,	Hering,	Mills,	Petrosky,
Bentley,	Herman,	Modell,	Pettigrew,
Burns,	Hoggard,	Mooney,	Powers,
Duffy,	Levy,	Munley,	Root,
Fleming,	Lyons,	O'Brien,	Tahl,
Gallagher,	Matthews,	O'Neill,	Weiss,
Guthrie,	McNair,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-nine of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar to director of veterans' affairs and prescribing his duties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred thirty-nine of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidat-

ing the laws relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 329) and as last amended in part by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 286) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 439 Compilation of War Records The county commissioners of each county in the State are hereby authorized and directed at the expense of the county to compile a record of the burial places within such county of deceased service men Such record so far as practicable shall indicate the name of each such person the service in which he or she was engaged the number of the regiment or company or command the rank and period of service the name and location of the cemetery or other place in which his or her body is interred the location of the grave in such cemetery or other place and the character of headstone or other marker if any at such grave Such record shall be known as the Veterans' Grave Registration Record ofCounty and shall be a public record open to inspection during business hours

The county commissioners of each county in this State shall cause record blanks to be prepared according to forms prescribed by the Department of Military Affairs whereby the information required for such record may be transmitted to them Every person firm association or corporation including a municipal corporation owning or controlling any cemetery or burial place within the State in which are interred the bodies of deceased service men shall file with the county commissioners of the county in which such cemetery is located a certificate on the record blanks provided by said county commissioners of the facts required for such record as far as the same are within the knowledge of such person firm association corporation or the agents thereof The county commissioners shall cause record blanks to be distributed to such persons firms associations and corporation as they deem advisable with the request that such information be transmitted to them Any such person firm association or corporation except municipal corporations upon receipt of such blanks or forms who shall refuse or neglect to fill out and transmit to the county commissioners such blanks or forms within six months after receipt of same shall be subject to a fine upon conviction in summary proceedings of one hundred dollars

For the purpose of locating the burial places of persons who have served in the military or naval service or other branches of the combative forces of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged The Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans through their local camps posts and branches in this State are authorized without expense to the county to collect the required data and prepare and file with the county commissioners certificate embodying the information provided for in this section [For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this section the county commissioners shall appoint a veterans' grave registrar who shall receive such compensation as the salary board may fix in counties where such boards exist otherwise by the county commissioners

It shall also be the duty of the veterans' grave registrar to

Section 440 Director of Veterans' Affairs The veterans' grave registrar in each county heretofore appointed pursuant to the provisions of the preceding section of this act shall hereafter be known as the director of veterans' affairs The director of veterans' affairs shall be appointed by the county commissioners He shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the salary board in counties where such boards exist otherwise by the county commissioners It shall be the duty of the director of veterans' affairs to

(1) Assist the county commissioners in administering the provisions of this act relating to the burial of deceased service persons and their widows and to furnishing markers and placing headstones on their graves

(2) Assist war veterans and their families in securing their rights as such in matters relating to their person property and care of family under any of the laws of this Commonwealth and of the United States and for such services the grave registrar shall be entitled to his expenses incurred therein and additional compensation and both expenses and compensation shall be subject to the approval of the salary board or county commissioners as the case may be

(3) Carry into effect the provisions of this act relating to the compilation of war records

(4) Perform all other duties heretofore performed by the veterans' grave registrar

The veterans' grave registrar of each county in office on the effective date of this act shall continue in the office of director of veterans' affairs and as such be subject to the provisions of existing laws

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—180

Andrews,	Freed,	Longo,	Rose,
Baker,	Frost,	Lopez,	Royer,
Barrett,	Fullerton,	Lovett,	Rudisill,
Barton,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Scanlon,
Boies,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Goodling,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Gore,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Grant,	McDowell,	Skale,
Bower,	Green,	McKinney,	Sloan,
Breisch,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Smith,
Brice,	Greer,	McMillen,	Snider,
Brothers,	Gyger,	McNally,	Snyder,
Brown,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Stank,
Burns,	Hare,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Haudenshield,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moran,	Swope,
Coleman,	Hennihan,	Moser,	Tate,
Cohen,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Myhan,	Trent,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Trout,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Cullen,	James,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dague,	Jones,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kline,	Polen,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Propert,	Welsh,
Dix,	Komoroski,	Readinger,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Reagan,	White,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Eider,	Lane,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Elish,	Laughner,	Regan,	Worley,
Erb,	Lee,	Reidenbach,	Wright,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Relly,	Yeakel,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Riley,	Fiss,
Foor,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—26

Baumunk,	Hering,	McNair,	O'Neill,
Bentley,	Herman,	Mills,	Petrosky,
Brancato,	Hoggard,	Modell,	Pettigrew,

Duffy,
Fleming,
Gallagher,
Guthrie,

Levy,
Lyons,
Matthews,

Mooney,
Munley,
O'Brien,

Powers,
Root,
Tahl,
Weiss,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 255, as follows:

An Act to reenact and amend clause two of section seven hundred and two and to further amend clause three of section nine hundred and five of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for the furnishing of street lighting by contract with lighting companies upon petition of property owners in villages and for the assessment and collection of the costs and maintenance thereof upon property benefited thereby and for the levy of an annual township tax for street lighting without petition of property owners and validating petitions of property owners contracts entered into between townships and lighting companies taxes levied to pay the costs and maintenance of lighting service and the collection receipt and payment out of the revenues therefrom notwithstanding such petitions were filed contracts entered into and taxes levied collected and paid out under unconstitutional laws validating agreements and understandings between township supervisors and lighting companies to continue lighting service pending the enactment of valid laws regulating and providing for the expenditure of moneys arising from special lighting taxes and authorizing the payment of the costs and expenses of maintaining lighting service until valid laws are enacted to collect charges from property owners benefited thereby out of the road tax fund and the creation and transfer of moneys to a special account for such purposes at any time notwithstanding the prior adoption of the budget and authorizing any light and power company to apply the net rate and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts and to waive penalties in the same manner as if payments had been made by the township within the time required by the contract and the company's schedules or tariffs

Whereas the Supreme Court in the case of Manheim Twp v Workman 350 Pa 168 held unconstitutional clause two section 386 of the General Township Act of July 14 1917 Pamphlet Laws 840 which authorized contracts for lighting service in villages in townships of the second class and for the levy of a tax upon the assessed value of real estate in such villages to raise revenue to pay for such service The court held that the moneys to be raised to pay for such a service should have been imposed on property according to the foot front rule and

Whereas the reasons given by the court in said opinion are also applicable to existing contract for lighting service entered into under clause II of section 702 of the Second Class Township Law approved May 1, 1933 Pamphlet Laws 103 and to tax levies made pursuant to such provisions and

Whereas certain taxes have been collected under existing law to pay for lighting service the revenues from which are held in the treasuries of such townships and are available for the payment of lighting service rendered subsequent to said decision of the court at the request of citizens and of public authorities if such payments are validated by law and

Whereas public necessity required the continuation of said public utility service until provision could be made by law validating existing contracts entered into in good faith and the taxes levied and collected pursuant to such unconstitutional provisions and the payment out of such tax moneys and for the enactment of laws for the assessment of charges for street lighting service according to the foot front rule therefore

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause two of section seven hundred and two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby reenacted and amended to read as follows

Section 702 Supervisors to Exercise Powers The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors They shall have power

II Contracts and [Tax Levy] Assessments for Lighting On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any street highway or portion thereof within the township to enter into contract with electric gas or other lighting companies to light and illuminate said streets and highways and other public places in villages with electric light gas light or other illuminant

[The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon all the property including factories and places of business abutting upon the said streets and highways in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes Such taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes The collector of taxes shall receive the same commission as on the road tax] The township supervisors shall annually assess or cause to be assessed the cost and expense of the maintenance of said lights by an equal assessment on all property benefited by such lighting in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the street or highway or portion thereof to be lighted The supervisors may provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at intersections or where from the peculiar or pointed shape of lots an assessment of the full frontage would be inequitable No such [tax shall be levied] assessment shall be made against any farm land but vacant lots between built-up sections whether tilled or untilled shall not be deemed to be farm lands Provided however That the assessment per front foot against vacant lots shall be only twenty-five percentum (25%) of the assessment per foot front against property with improvements thereon All such assessments for street lighting shall be filed with the township tax collector who shall give thirty days written or printed notice that the assessments are due and payable stating the due date to each party assessed either by service on the owner of the property or by mailing such notice to the owner at his last known post office address The tax collector shall be entitled to the same commission for the collection of such assessments as he is entitled to by law for the collection of the township road tax If the assessments or any of them remain unpaid at the expiration of not exceeding ninety days the exact time to be fixed by the township supervisors they shall be placed in the hands of the township solicitor for collection The solicitor shall collect the same together with five percentum (5%) as attorney's commission and interest from the date such assessments were due by a municipal claim filed against the property of the delinquent owner in like manner as municipal claims are by law filed and collected Where an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same year all such lots shall be embraced in one claim [The] All assessments when collected shall be paid over to the township treasurer who shall receive [all such taxes collected for lighting the streets and highways] and shall keep the same in a

separate account and pay out the same only upon orders signed by the chairman of the township supervisors attested by the secretary The tax collector and the treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually

Section 2 Clause three of section nine hundred and five of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 531) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 905 General and Special Tax Levies The board of township supervisors may by resolution levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations or upon property alone within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rate herein-after specified to wit

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Three [Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it and] An annual [tax] assessment not exceeding five mills for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided by the general powers of this act and of defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof

Section 3 (a) All petitions by owners of property heretofore filed with township supervisors under the provisions of clause II of section 386 of The General Township Act approved July fourteen one thousand nine hundred seventeen Pamphlet Laws 840 or of clause II of section 702 of The Second Class Township Law approved May first one thousand nine hundred thirty-three Pamphlet Laws 103 and the amendments thereto to enter into contract with electric gas or other lighting companies to illuminate the streets and highways and other public places in villages with electric light gas light or other illuminant all contracts heretofore entered into by township supervisors with such lighting companies pursuant to such petitions all annual taxes heretofore levied by township supervisors based upon the assessment for county purposes for the maintenance of such lights the collection and receipt of such taxes and any payment heretofore made out of the revenues derived therefrom for the maintenance of lighting service under the provisions of said acts are hereby ratified confirmed and validated notwithstanding the unconstitutionality of the provisions of said clause II of section 386 of The General Township Act approved July fourteenth one thousand nine hundred seventeen Pamphlet Laws 840 and clause II of section 702 of The Second Class Township Law approved May first one thousand nine hundred thirty-three Pamphlet Laws 103 under which such petitions were filed contracts entered into and taxes levied collected and paid out

(b) All agreements and understandings heretofore entered into between township supervisors and lighting companies for the furnishing or the continuation as a public necessity of lighting service until such time as valid laws could be enacted and provision made for the collection of charges from property owners for such purposes are hereby ratified confirmed and validated

(c) All tax moneys heretofore collected under the provisions of such unconstitutional laws and now held in separate accounts in the treasury of any township of the second class shall be used and expended by township supervisors only for maintenance of lighting service heretofore or hereafter furnished by a lighting company and the payment out of such moneys for such purposes are hereby ratified confirmed and validated Such tax moneys shall be expended only in and for the district and for the purpose for which levied and collected

(d) In case insufficient revenues are available in the separate accounts of a township for the payment of the maintenance of lighting service heretofore or hereafter furnished by a lighting company until such time as valid laws are enacted to pay for such services and payments are received thereunder then and in such case the township supervisors shall pay any deficiency so existing out of the road tax For such purposes the township super-

visors may by resolution make such transfer from one road tax account to another tax account or create a new road tax account and transfer moneys into such new account and appropriate the moneys in such account to pay accrued liabilities for the maintenance of lighting service at any time after the budget for the year has been adopted and the appropriation measures put into effect

(e) Any electric light and power company which shall receive payment under and in accordance with the provisions of this section for service rendered prior to the effective date of this act in any lighting district shall have power to apply the net rate to such payments and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts on such payments and to waive penalties imposed thereon by the contract heretofore entered into with a township and which is validated by the provisions of this act or by its schedules or tariffs in the same manner and with like effect as if such payments or any of them had been made within the time required by such contract or such schedules or tariffs and the application of such net rate and the waiving of such gross rate or the granting of such discounts and the waiving of such penalties shall not be deemed a violation of the schedule or tariffs of such company on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

(f) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to apply to proceedings pending in the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—180

Andrews,	Freed,	Longo,	Rose,
Baker	Frost,	Lopez,	Royer,
Barrett,	Fullerton,	Lovett,	Rudisill,
Bentley,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Scanlon,
Boies,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Goodling,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Gore,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Grant,	McDowell,	Skale,
Bower,	Green,	McKinney,	Sloan,
Brancato,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Smith,
Brelschi,	Greer,	McMillen,	Snider,
Brice,	Gyger,	McNally,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Haudenschild,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moran,	Swope,
Cohen,	Hennihan,	Moser,	Tate,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Myhan,	Trent,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Trout,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Cullen,	James,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dague,	Jones,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kline,	Polen,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Propert,	Welsh,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Readinger,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Reagan,	White,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Elder,	Lane,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Elsh,	Laughner,	Regan,	Worley,
Erb,	Lee,	Reidenbach,	Wright,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Reilly,	Yeakel,

Finnerty,
Flack,
Foor,
Fox.

Leonard
Lichtenwalter,
Loftus,

Reynolds,
Riley,
Robertson,

Yester,
Fiss,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—26

Barton,
Baumunk,
Burns,
Duffy,
Fleming,
Gallagher,
Guthrie,

Hering,
Herman,
Hoggard,
Levy,
Lyons,
Matthews,
McNair,

Mills,
Modell,
Mooney,
Munley,
O'Brien,
O'Neill,

Petrosky,
Pettigrew,
Powers,
Root,
Tahl,
Weiss,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 165, was passed over at the request of Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR.

There being no objection House Bill No. 51, Printer's No. 166, was passed over at the request of Mr. LICHTENWALTER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 204, as follows:

An Act to amend sections fourteen and twenty of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 414) entitled "An act relating to vital statistics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto" by changing the conditions under which information or records may be furnished and certified copies of birth certificates shall be issued

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections fourteen and twenty of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 414) entitled "An act relating to vital statistics and to make uniform the law with reference thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Certified Copies

(1) Subject to the requirements of sections 18 19 and 20 the department shall upon request furnish to any applicant a certified copy of any certificate or any part thereof except a certificate of birth in which case a partial certified copy shall be furnished containing only the name date of birth place of birth and the filing date relative to such record In compliance with any court order the department may issue a complete certified copy of any birth certificate and for official purposes upon request of any agency of the United States Government or the Commonwealth it may without charge verify directly to such agency complete information from the original record on forms furnished by the department

(2) Copies of the contents of any certificate on file in department or any part thereof certified by the department shall be considered for all purposes the same as the original subject to the requirements of sections 18 19 and 20

Section 20 Disclosure of Records

(1) The vital statistic records and files of the department are open to inspection subject to the provisions of this act and regulations of the department but it is unlawful for any officer or employee of the State to disclose

data contained in vital statistical records except as authorized by this act and by the department

(2) Disclosure of illegitimacy of birth or of information from which it can be ascertained may be made only upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction in a case where such information is necessary for the determination of personal or property rights and then only for such purpose or upon a specific request therefor by the person if of age or by a parent or other lawful representative of the person to whom the record information or certificate relates. When a person of illegitimate birth is living under or using a name different from his or her name originally recorded the department upon satisfactory proof that the facts on the original record apply to such person may issue a certificate substituting the name being used for the name contained in the original record.

(3) The department shall not permit inspection of the records or issue a certified copy of a certificate or part thereof unless it is satisfied that the applicant therefor has a direct interest in the matter recorded and that the information therein contained is necessary for the determination of personal or property rights. Its decision shall be subject however to review by a court under the limitations of this section.

(4) The department may permit the use of data contained in vital statistical records for research purposes only but no identifying use thereof shall be made.

(5) Subject to the provisions of this section the department may direct local registrars to make a return upon the filing of birth death and stillbirth certificates with them of certain data shown thereon to Federal State or municipal agencies. Payment by such agencies for such services may be made to local registrars as the department shall direct.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—180

Andrews,	Freed,	Longo,	Rose,
Baker,	Frost,	Lopez,	Royer,
Barrett,	Fullerton,	Lovett,	Rudisill,
Bentley,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Scanlon,
Boles,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Goodling,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Gre,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Grant,	McDowell,	Skale,
Bower,	Green,	McKinney,	Sloan,
Breisch,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Smith,
Brice,	Greer,	McMillen,	Snider,
Brothers,	Gyger,	McNally,	Snyder,
Brown,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Sollenberger,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Stank,
Burns,	Hare,	Milliken,	Stockham,
Cadwalader,	Haudenshield,	Moore, C. E.,	Stonier,
Cernevnak,	Heatherrington,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moran,	Swope,
Cohen,	Hennihan,	Moser,	Tate,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Tittle,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trachtman,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Myhan,	Trent,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Trout,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Connor,	Turner,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Varallo,
Cullen,	James,	O'Donnell,	Verona,
Dague,	Jones,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Waterhouse,
Depuy,	Kline,	Polen,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Propert,	Weish,

Dix,	Komorofski,	Readinger,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Reagan,	White,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, L. H.,
Elder,	Lane,	Reese, R. E.,	Wood, N.,
Ellish,	Laughner,	Regan,	Worley,
Erb,	Lee,	Reidenbach,	Wright,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Finerty,	Leonard,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Riley,	Fiss,
Foor,	Loftus,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Fox,			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—26

Barton,	Hering,	Mills,	Petrosky,
Baumunk,	Herman,	Modell,	Pettigrew,
Brancato,	Hoggard,	Mooney,	Powers,
Duffy,	Levy,	Munley,	Root,
Fleming,	Lyons,	O'Brien,	Tahl,
Gallagher,	Matthews,	O'Neill,	Weiss,
Guthrie,	McNair,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 388, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 400) entitled "An act to protect the debtors obligors or guarantors of debts for which judgments are entered or may be entered and owners of real property affected thereby and others indirectly liable for the payment thereof by prescribing the method of fixing the fair market value of such property sold on execution and limiting the amount collectible thereafter on such judgments" by clarifying certain provisions of said act extending various provisions thereof so as to apply to certain proceedings involving real property located outside Pennsylvania.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 400) entitled "An act to protect the debtor obligors or guarantors of debts for which judgments are entered or may be entered and owners of real property affected thereby and others indirectly liable for the payment thereof by prescribing the method of fixing the fair market value of such property sold on execution and limiting the amount collectible thereafter on such judgments" is hereby amended by adding thereto immediately after section one a new section to read as follows

Section 1.1 The procedure prescribed by this act shall apply with respect to real property located outside the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any case where the plaintiff has heretofore secured or hereafter secures a judgment and proceeds against such real property in another state buys it in at the execution proceedings in such state for less than the judgment interest and costs and then attempts to recover the balance due by further proceedings in Pennsylvania

In any such case the plaintiff in the execution proceeding in Pennsylvania shall file in such proceedings a petition to fix the fair market value of the real property in the other state in accordance with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—182

Andrews,	Fox,	Longo,	Rose,
Baker,	Freed,	Lopez,	Royer,
Barrett,	Frost,	Lovett,	Rudisill,
Bentley,	Fullerton,	Madden,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Gaffney,	Madigan,	Scanlon,
Boies,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Gibson,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Gore,	McDowell,	Skale,
Bower,	Grant,	McKinney,	Sloan,
Brancato,	Green,	McLanahan,	Smith,
Brelsch,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Snider,
Brice,	Greer,	McNair,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Gyger,	McNally,	Sollenberger
Brown,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hall,	Mikula,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Stockham,
Burns,	Hare,	Milliken,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Haudenschild,	Moore, C. E.,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moore, W. J.,	Swope,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moran,	Tate,
Cohen,	Hennihan,	Moser,	Tittle,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Myhan,	Trout,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Turner,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Cullen,	James,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Jones,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	Pickens,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Kilne,	Polen,	Welsh,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Propert,	Wescott,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Readinger,	White,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Elder,	Lane,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Elish,	Laughner,	Regan,	Wright,
Erb,	Lee,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Reilly,	Yester,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Reynolds,	Fiss,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Riley,	Speaker.
Foor,	Loftus,	Robertson,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—24

Barton,	Hering,	Mills,	Petrosky,
Baumunk,	Herman,	Modell,	Pettigrew,
Duffy,	Hoggard,	Mooney,	Powers,
Fleming,	Levy,	Munley,	Root,
Gallagher,	Lyons,	O'Brien,	Tahl,
Guthrie,	Matthews,	O'Neill,	Weiss,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 230, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 145) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects" extending the provisions of said act to school districts and defining the term "post war period"

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title of and the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 145) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment and expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects" is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment and expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns [and] townships and school districts of funds for post war projects

Section 1 Definitions As used in this act the word or phrase

"Municipality" means any county city borough incorporated town [or] township or school district

"Post war period" means any period [commencing not earlier than six months after the cessation of] after proclamation by the Governor of the Commonwealth that hostilities in all wars in which the United States is now engaged have ceased

"Special Fund" means a Capital Reserve Fund created invested and expended in accordance with this act

Section 2 Creation of Capital Reserve Fund Any municipality shall have power to create a special fund and to accumulate therein moneys for expenditure in accordance with the provisions of this act during the post war period Such special fund may consist (a) of moneys transferred during any fiscal year from appropriations made for any particular purpose which may not be needed (b) of surplus moneys in the general fund of the treasury of the municipality at the end of any fiscal year No such moneys shall be paid into the fund after the commencement of the post war period

The municipality shall annually show in its budget the amount of moneys in the special fund

Section 3 Investment of Fund Budget Record The moneys in the fund shall be kept separate and apart from any other fund by the treasurer of the municipality and the moneys in the special fund may be invested by the corporate authorities of the municipality in securities legal for the investment of the sinking fund moneys of the municipality The interest earnings on investments shall be paid into the special fund The corporate authorities may sell any such securities and reinvest the moneys in other securities or convert such securities into cash when the same may be needed for expenditure under the provisions of this act

Section 4 Expenditure of Fund The moneys in any such special fund may be expended by the municipality singly or jointly with the Commonwealth or any department or agency thereof or with one or more other municipalities only during the post war period and only for capital improvements and for replacement of and additions to [construction of] public works and improvements and for deferred maintenance thereof and for no other purpose

Section 5 Plans and Surveys Any municipality singly or jointly with the Commonwealth or any department or agency thereof or with one or more municipalities shall have power to formulate and develop preliminary and final plans and surveys for a long-range program of public works and improvements for the post war period and to revise the same from time to time so that the scope cost employment possibilities materials and equipment needed for the completion of the projects will be readily available and to maintain contact exchange information and co-operate with State and Federal agencies having duties and responsibilities related to post war planning

Section 6 Where any municipality has prior to the effective date of this act created any special fund or set moneys aside for expenditure during the post war period the said action of the municipality is hereby ratified confirmed and validated and the moneys in such fund or set aside shall be placed in a special fund shall be invested and shall be expended only in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 7 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—182

Andrews,	Fox,	Longo,	Rose,
Baker,	Freed,	Lopez,	Royer,
Barrett,	Frost,	Lovett,	Rudisill,
Bentley,	Fullerton,	Madden,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Gaffney,	Madigan,	Scanlon,
Boies,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Schuster,
Bonawitz,	Getchey,	McAtee,	Serrill,
Boney,	Gibson,	McClester,	Shaffer,
Boorse,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Boory,	Gore,	McDowell,	Skale,
Bower,	Grant,	McKinney,	Sloan,
Brancato,	Green,	McLanahan,	Smith,
Brelsch,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Snider,
Brice,	Greer,	McNair,	Snyder,
Brothers,	Gyger,	McNally,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Haberlen,	Mihm,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hall,	Mikula,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Stockham,
Burns,	Hare,	Milliken,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Haudenschild,	Moore, C. E.,	Stuart,
Chervenak,	Heatherington,	Moore, W. J.,	Swope,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moran,	Tate,
Cohen,	Hennihan,	Moser,	Tittle,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Trachtman,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Murray, P. G.,	Trent,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Myhan,	Trout,
Corrigan,	Hoopes,	Nagel,	Turbett,
Costa,	Howells,	Nelson,	Turner,
Coulson,	Hunter,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Coyle,	Huntley,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Cullen,	James,	O'Donnell,	Wachhaus,
Dague,	Jones,	Owens,	Wagner,
Dalrymple,	Kennedy,	Pickens,	Waterhouse,
Dennison,	Kirley,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Depuy,	Kline,	Polen,	Welsh,
Dillon,	Kolankiewicz,	Propert,	Wescott,
Dix,	Komorowski,	Readinger,	White,
Dougherty,	Krise,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.
Dye,	Kurtz,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Elder,	Lane,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Elish,	Laughner,	Regan,	Wright,
Erb,	Lee,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Reilly,	Yester,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Reynolds,	Fiss,
Flack,	Lichtenwalter,	Riley,	Speaker
Foor,	Loftus,	Robertson,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—24

Barton,	Hering,	Mills,	Petrosky,
Baumunk,	Herman,	Modell,	Pettigrew,
Duffy,	Hoggard,	Mooney,	Powers,
Fleming,	Levy,	Munley,	Root,
Gallagher,	Lyons,	O'Brien,	Tahl,
Guthrie,	Matthews,	O'Neill,	Weiss,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Steinfeld, being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid on the table.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. CHUDOFF asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution.

Mr. CHUDOFF offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ROSE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I listened with interest to the statement of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Brown, in which he brought to the attention of this House the fact that the New York legislature had passed a permanent F. E. P. C. bill. Mr. Brown expressed the hope then that this state would not be found wanting. I concur wholeheartedly in the hope expressed by Mr. Brown, but at this time, Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct the attention of the Members of the House to a story which appeared in both the Philadelphia Record and the Philadelphia Inquirer this morning in which it is shown that the Philadelphia Bar Association had yesterday approved the Dumbarton Oaks proposal.

Now, we lawyers are notably slow in taking cognizance of the fact that certain things are occurring in this country, but I see now that the Philadelphia Bar Association has been a little more on its toes than have the Members of this House, for on January 24th of this year the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, and I introduced a resolution memorializing Congress to adopt the Dumbarton Oaks proposal. Unfortunately this resolution has been languishing in committee and has not been brought out on the floor of this House. I had felt at the time this resolution was introduced that it would be brought out speedily. Today, a little after the famous Yalta conference, and on the even of the San Francisco meeting. I feel that the Pennsylvania House of Representatives would not be found wanting again, and I am now expressing the hope that the Members of the Rules Committee will speedily consider this very important resolution, which provides for the memorialization of Congress for the adoption of the Dumbarton Oaks proposal. With the war in the stage it is in today I hope that we in the Pennsylvania House will go on record as calling for the adoption of the peace machinery. Let us now bring that resolution on the floor, and I do not think any Member of this House will oppose it.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 365.

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of

county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers placing costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred—

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 365.

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the

nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers placing costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a meeting of the House Democratic Rural Bloc on Monday at 7 p. m. in the Old House Caucus Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WESCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, March 12, 1945, at 9 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:24 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

MONDAY, March 12, 1945.

The Senate met at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.
The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

"Unto Thee we lift our eyes, O Thou that dwellest in the heavens, for from Thee cometh our help." We pray Thee to endow us with the wisdom that is born of the fear of God, for "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Let that fear, that reverence, that love of the Lord be planted deep in the hearts of the men and women of America, and it will express itself in benevolent attitude and deed to the needy in a world distressed and hungry. Let that love in our hearts, then our homes, our churches and our schools will be nurturing a future citizenry in whose hands our religion and our democracy will be secure.

May our political and military leaders, our legislators and our administrators never lose sight of the fact that righteousness exalteth a nation, and sin is the reproach and the destruction of any people. Thy Word declares this, and the graveyards of the nations prove the truth of it. Keep us, O God, from a repetition of that tragedy.

May the President and his counselors, the Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor and their advisers deliberate with God and follow His leading.

In the name of Him whose rule of life was "Not my will but Thine be done." Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. SNOWDEN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. SCARLETT.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (M. Harvey Taylor)

announced that the Acting Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act defining the lien of taxes imposed and assessed on real property by political subdivisions; and fixing the time from which the lien of such taxes shall date.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239) entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights remedies duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees heirs and devisees and of the persons then in possession thereof" extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales and their grantees heirs and devisees and persons then in possession thereof.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (John M. Walker) in the Chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 105,
PRINTER'S No. 35.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 105, Printer's No. 35, entitled "An act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 585) entitled 'An act prohibiting the use of the designation of "college" by any institution not conforming to the standards of a college prescribed by the State Council of Education and providing for injunctions and penalties' requiring applications for registrations of assumed or fictitious names including the word 'college' to be accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction that the applicant is entitled to use the same."

EDWARD MARTIN.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "General County Law," broadening the definition of the term "deceased service persons" to include members of any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States, and requiring county commissioners of each county to contribute to the funeral expenses of such persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L.), entitled as amended, "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be, soldiers, sailors, marines, or members of the enlisted nurse corps, designated as 'deceased service men'; defining the term "deceased service men"; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines," broadening the definition of the term "deceased service men" to include members of any women's organization officially connected with any of the armed forces of the United States, and requiring county commissioners of each county to contribute to the funeral expenses of such persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the unlawful wearing of uniforms of the armed forces or branches thereof and imposing penalties for violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fourteen and twenty of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 414), entitled "Uniform Vital Statistics Act," by changing the conditions under which information or records may be furnished and certified copies of birth certificates shall be issued.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health.

House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (P. L. 223), entitled "Veterans Compensation Act" by further providing for compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the Cuban Occupation, the Porto Rican Occupation, the Cuban Pacification, or who served during a certain

time in the Philippines and was awarded a campaign medal; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred two of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "The Game Law," by exempting for the duration of the present war any resident of the Commonwealth who is in service with the Armed Forces of the United States, or any of its Allies, from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for a Resident Hunter's License.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section five of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," making counties in which deceased service persons are buried liable for the cost of headstones.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 400), entitled "An act to protect the debtors, obligors or guarantors of debts for which judgments are entered or may be entered, and owners of real property affected thereby, and others indirectly liable for the payment thereof, by prescribing the method of fixing the fair market value of such property sold on execution, and limiting the amount collectible thereafter on such judgments," by clarifying certain provisions of said act, extending various provisions thereof so as to apply to certain proceedings involving real property located outside Pennsylvania, prescribing a procedure for securing record satisfaction of certain judgements by court order, where the plaintiff in execution, proceedings failed to file within the time prescribed by said act, a petition to fix the fair market value of real property sold to the plaintiff under such execution proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

House Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "General County Law," authorizing the county treasurer to appoint a solicitor and providing for his salary payable by the county in counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

House Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled, as amended "Dog

Law of 1921", by providing for the issuing of free licenses to dogs honorably discharged from the army.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-nine of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "General County Law," changing the names of the veterans' grave registrar to director of veterans' affairs; and prescribing his duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 255

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend clause two of section seven hundred and two, and to further amend clause three of section nine hundred and five of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the furnishing of street lighting by contract with lighting companies, and upon petition of property owners in villages, and for the assessment and collection of the costs and maintenance thereof upon property benefited thereby, and for the levy of an annual township tax for street lighting without petition of property owners; and validating petitions of property owners, contracts entered into between townships and lighting companies, taxes levied to pay the costs and maintenance of lighting service and the collection, receipt and payment out of the revenues therefrom notwithstanding such petitions were filed, contracts entered into and taxes levied, collected and paid out under unconstitutional laws; validating agreements and understandings between township supervisors and lighting companies to continue lighting service pending the enactment of valid laws; regulating and providing for the expenditure of moneys arising from special lighting taxes; and authorizing the payment of the costs and expenses of maintaining lighting service until valid laws are enacted to collect charges from property owners benefited thereby, out of the road tax fund, and the creation and transfer of moneys to a special account for such purposes at any time notwithstanding the prior adoption of the budget; and authorizing any light and power company to apply the net rate and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts and to waive penalties in the same manner as if payments had been made by the township within the time required by the contract and the company's schedules or tariffs

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments

SENATE BILL No. 230 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 145) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment and expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects" extending the provisions of said act to school districts and defining the term "post war period"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The bill will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The CHAIR cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communications; which were read by the Clerk as follows:

Honorable George F. Holmes
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Mr. Holmes:

This will acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of February 1, 1945 and the enclosed copy of the Resolution adopted by the Senate in regard to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to my son, the late Lieutenant Colonel James P. Barr, Jr.

For myself and for my family, I take this occasion to express our most grateful appreciation to the members of the Senate for this courtesy. We have all been deeply touched by the expression of their sympathy and by the commendatory words of the Resolution.

With many thanks, I remain, Yours sincerely,

JAMES P. BARR.

March 10, 1945.

Secretary of the Senate
Senate Chambers
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Attention: Mr. Wm. Holmes

My dear Mr. Holmes:

At a regular meeting of Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria held March 7, 1945, a resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees endorsing Senate Bill No. 307, introduced by Senator John J. Haluska of Cambria County.

It was the opinion of the Board of Trustees of this Institution that the Hospitals as well as the Doctors, are equally responsible for the care of the patients and the contents of the Bill governing both Doctors and Hospital administrators meets with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Will you kindly make this a part of the Legislative Record and inform the Senate accordingly?

Very sincerely yours,

MINERS' HOSPITAL OF N. CAMBRIA,
Per: William McMullen, President.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

March 6, 1945.

Hon. John C. Bell, President,
Senate of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Pittsburgh Council held March 5, 1945, Bill No. 2004, Resolution endorsing and requesting the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to enact into law Senate Bill No. 351, relative to the appropriation of 20 million dollars to be allocated to counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the repair and maintenance of streets and roads, was read and adopted.

For your information I enclose a copy of Bill No. 2004.

Yours respectfully,

E. W. LINDSAY, City Clerk.

BILL No. 2004

Whereas, There has been presented to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania Senate Bill No. 351, which provides for an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to the Department of Highways to be allocated to counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the repair and maintenance of streets and roads necessary in connection with the production of war materials and the transportation of farm products to convenient markets; and

Whereas, The passage of this bill will be beneficial to the City of Pittsburgh: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh do hereby endorse and respectfully request the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to enact into law Senate Bill No. 351; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to State Senator Elmer J. Holland, to Hon. Hiram G. Andrews, Minority Leader of the House, to the Presiding Officer of each branch of the Legislature and to the Chairmen of the Committee on Appropriation.

In council March 5, 1945. Read and adopted three times and finally passed.

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN,
President of Council.

Attest: E. W. LINDSAY, Clerk of Council.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The communication will be spread upon the Legislative Journal.

RESOLUTION BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTER

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate Resolutions passed by the Council of the City of Chester, which was read by the Clerk and then referred by the Chair to the Committee on Municipal Government.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the existing wage tax levied by the City of Philadelphia is imposed on hundreds of thousands of persons who live in suburban communities outside that City, and

Whereas, most of such non-residents who are thus subject to the tax derive no substantial benefit from the City of Philadelphia, many of them being employed in industries which are equipped with their own police and fire protection, with the result that revenues from the tax so levied inure almost entirely to the advantage of residents of that city, and

Whereas, many of the non-residents of Philadelphia affected by the said tax spend in that city substantial portions of their earnings, thus benefitting that city,

Whereas, the communities in which the non-resident workers so taxed live furnish to such non-residents their police and fire protection, lighting, sewers, streets and other public improvements, governmental structures and all other civic benefits, unaided by any share in the revenues derived from the said tax, and

Whereas, many thousands of residents of Philadelphia who work outside that City are not subjected to such a tax by the communities in which they work although they receive advantages in as great measure from such suburban communities as non-resident workers in Philadelphia receive from that city, and

Whereas, non-residents of Philadelphia have no voice in its government nor in the selection of its elected officers, and the imposition of such a tax on non-residents of the City of Philadelphia is taxation without representation and contrary to one of the foundation stones of our Nation,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania that the Wage Tax of the City of Philadelphia is, to the extent to

which it taxes the earnings of non-residents of that City, contrary to the principles of American representative government and the said Council of the City of Chester do hereby vigorously urge the termination of the said tax insofar as it is levied on non-residents of the City of Philadelphia,

Be It Further Resolved that certified copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of Pennsylvania and the representatives of the County of Delaware, and of the other counties adjacent to Philadelphia, in the legislature of the Commonwealth.

Adopted this 20th day of February, 1945.

RALPH F. SWARTS, Mayor:

Attest: VINCENT A. MARRON, City Clerk.

Approved this 20th day of February, 1945.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JASPAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JASPAN. In 1943, Governor Edward Martin in an address before a joint session of the Legislature stated he hoped for a quick businesslike session, and in order to attain that end, he sought the co-operation of the Democratic Party. Then the prosecution of the war was uppermost in the minds of all. Co-operation was accorded by the Democrats, but notwithstanding, politics was the theme and played to an advantage by the Republican Party. The Governor joined with his fellow-republicans in making it a quick-political session instead of a quick businesslike session. It was, in short, a do-nothing session, excepting for the politics indulged in by our Governor. Promises and pledges made by the Governor were not kept. His program and platform in 1942 were couched in beautiful English, contained high-sounding phrases, glittering generalities were resorted to, and extravagant promises made. An artist schooled in the game of politics, resorting to every trick, stratagem and artifices, was at work. The artist, Governor Martin, however, was repudiated by the people of Pennsylvania in 1944.

Now again, Governor Martin promises much, but let me warn him now, the Democratic Party will not be fooled again, nor will the electorate. Before I proceed further, I wish to digress for a moment and put a few pointed questions to our Governor:

1. Why, Mr. Governor, have you not filled the vacancy now existing in the Liquor Control Board This office has been vacant for several years.

2. Why, Mr. Governor, have you not filled the vacancy now existing in the Board of Parole? This office has been vacant for almost two years.

3. Why, Mr. Governor, have you not filled the offices of Director and Assistant Director of Service to crippled children? These offices have been vacant for one and one half years.

Mr. Governor, why have you not filled the vacancies existing in the offices of Director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control and that of Chief of Division of Sanatoria?

5. Mr. Governor, why has the program at Huntingdon Industrial School been sabotaged? A promise of another school in the distant future is no answer. Immediate relief is required.

6. Mr. Governor, why are the standards as set by the Secretary of Health with respect to services to crippled

children so poor that the Federal Government would refuse aid, even if requested?

7. Mr. Governor, what provisions have been made for immediate attention—not attention tomorrow or the day after—for those afflicted with tuberculosis, insanity and rheumatic fever?

Mr. Governor, you are charged with certain responsibilities, and they should be discharged as quickly and as faithfully as possible. You owe an explanation for having failed to make the appointments above referred to. The mentioned offices are highly important and can not function properly and to the best interests of the public unless properly manned. Do you hesitate to make them for fear you might antagonize certain political interests?

Governor Martin, it is quite obvious that the health and welfare of many of our unfortunate and helpless children have been ignored by your Secretary of Health and Welfare.

Welfare and health represent some important phases in our state government. If necessary, I say to you, that every cent of our surplus, which today amounts to \$170,000,000, should be spent to help the unfortunate. To save at their expenses is certainly poor and false economy, and the surplus resulting therefrom represents an attempt to build up a political record without any regard for the needs and wants of our people. I say to you, Mr. Governor, spend it today, and not tomorrow. Tomorrow may be too late for many of the unfortunate and helpless.

In January, 1945, you again addressed a joint session of the Legislature and again presented an elaborate program. Mr. Governor, are you sincere? Or will it be a repetition of 1943? Will politics again be the theme song? Thus far, although you again asked for a quick business-like session, nothing has been accomplished. Yes, we have been in session almost ten weeks. There has been talk, talk and more talk, conference following conference, and when bills are finally presented, they reveal tendencies to serve two masters at the same time.

Mr. Governor, why is it necessary to invite the president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturer's Association to many conferences concerning legislation? They very seldom, if ever, have shown a disposition to help or serve the common man. I realize, however, Mr. Governor, that you dare not offend them for you will need them in your next campaign. If you are serious and sincere about your elaborate program, invite all who are interested, and not any one group to the exclusion of others. However, to simply go through the motions without doing anything is ridiculous and child's play. By all means we are representatives of the public, and I take it that public interests should transcend political considerations.

Mr. Governor, may I inquire why the utilities are permitted to run rampant in our state without any regard for the utility user? Do you realize that almost 10,000,000 utility users are being sacrificed for the benefit of the few?

I note, from the papers today, Mr. Governor, you have seen fit to inquire into sharp practices of finance and credit companies. Yes, this is politically wise, particularly in view of the fact the soldiers may be coming home, although it affects very few, and we do not necessarily have to deal with these companies.

Mr. Governor, in view of what you now propose, I challenge you to join with me to make a searching inquiry into the sharp practices of private utilities, affecting not a few, but millions of utility users. People, of necessity, must use utility service. You may, however, treat this at the present time as politically unwise. I do not think so. Do the utilities, Mr. Governor together with the Pennsylvania Manufacturer's Association, represent the power behind the throne?

I see utility groups and other pressure groups here every day attempting to influence legislation. If my memory serves me rightly, I think you said that you were opposed to any pressure from any of these groups. Mr. Governor, I am not so sure you are practicing what you preach. The day of reckoning will come when our people, the common people, will express themselves and be heard.

Mr. Governor, you are politically ambitious, and you are striving hard to appease all elements to gain votes. Ambition, however, is made of sterner stuff. It is my honest belief that you are now setting yourself up as a potential candidate for the office of United States Senator in 1946, with Jay Cooke as your running mate for Governor, and either Mr. Duff or Bill Livengood for Lieutenant-Governor.

Forget Jack Bell for Governor, Mr. Heyburn for United States Senator or our present President Pro Tempore, Mr. Walker, for Lieutenant-Governor; you are on the wrong side of the fence.

Mr. Governor, let me say in closing that you are a fine person, a patriotic citizen during war and peace, and an astute politician.

May I emphasize, however, that you are purely a political Governor and you are falling into serious blunders when you forget the common man. Do not give the appearance of helping him, when in fact you are ignoring him. Do not forget that our government is intended for all. Once for all set aside and dismiss from your mind those who desire special privileges. It is your duty and our duty to act in conformity with public opinion.

Let us be honest with one another, forget politics for the time being, and redeem our pledges as made to our people.

Let's adopt a quotation from Shakespeare: "Suit the actions to the words, and the words to the actions." Anything short of this borders on sheer hypocrisy, sham and pretense.

POINT OF INFORMATION

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I rise to a point of information.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Delaware will state his point of information.

Mr. HEYBURN. I would like to inquire on what the gentleman from Philadelphia is speaking.

Mr. JASPAN. I say, in response to the gentleman from Delaware, written words live long after spoken words are dead.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BERGER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 119), entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," authorizing administrative officers of county institution districts at their discretion to bury unclaimed bodies.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred ninety of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by extending provisions of act to include memorials erected to commemorate services of women who have been members of organizations officially connected with the armed forces of the United States.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. CRIDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act relating to the recovery of possession by the owner of leased or demised premises from sublessee holding over after termination of the original lease; requiring notice to be given and prescribing procedure.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Messrs. FARRELL and WALKER read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State; to apportion the State into Senatorial districts, as provided by the Constitution; and to regulate the election of, and terms of office of, the present and future elected Senators.

Which was committed to the Committee on Senatorial Apportionment.

Mr. TROUTMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act to enable domestic stock and mutual insurance companies to comply with the taxing statutes and to relieve officers, directors and trustees of domestic stock and mutual insurance companies of personal liability by reason of the payment of determination not to contest payment of any license, excise, privilege, premium, occupation or other fee or tax imposed by any State or political subdivision thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. JAMES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the furnishing of "Pennsylvania Memorial."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KEPHART read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act relating to shorthand reporting; defining shorthand reporting; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Public Instruction; providing for issuance of certificates to qualified persons, and for the suspension, revocation and reissuance of such certificates; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. STEVENSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act to add section two thousand two point two to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for cooperation of State Teachers' Colleges with other agencies in vocational rehabilitation education of veterans and defense workers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 483, entitled:

An Act to add clause fifty-five to section two thousand four hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing the acquisition and maintenance of parking lots and the exercise of the power of eminent domain therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. BOWERS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act to amend article six, section six hundred and two of the act approved May 18, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by making further provision relating to the acquisition of real estate for the construction of school buildings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BOWERS, on behalf of Mr. WALKER, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection two of section eleven of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing

for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," increasing the period of time in which State employes returning to service may restore their rights and permitting such returning employes who were original members to be reinstated as original members.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. STIEFEL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, a bill which I am about to present has to do with the licensing of people who apply for the purchase of firearms. This bill provides that any person applying for the purchase of firearms should be fingerprinted and that a set of his fingerprints be filed with the Bureau of Federal Investigation.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. STIEFEL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act requiring agreements relating to commissions for the sale or purchase of real estate to be in writing.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (f) of section six hundred twenty-eight of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," requiring licenses for firearms to contain fingerprints of the licensee, and requiring a copy of such license to be sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BECKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act to amend section 3 of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 568), entitled "An act to expedite and simplify the collection and payment by banks of checks and other instruments for the payment of money" by making further provision concerning the revocation of credits given by a bank for items drawn on or payable at such bank.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 and to repeal section 3 of the act, approved the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 606), entitled "An act relating to the sale, transfer, assignment and pledge of accounts receivable," making further provision for the sale, assignment, transfer or pledge of accounts receivable and the recording thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Messrs. WADE and TAYLOR read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct a free bridge over the Susquehanna River from a point in the city of Harrisburg, in the vicinity of Third and Forster Streets, to a point in the Borough of Wormleysburg at the intersection of State Highway Routes 30 and 708, and to provide the necessary approaches thereto; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. COLEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction and maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purpose of this act," by providing for the removal of snow from certain streets in cities of the third class upon request of the mayor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act to add clause (0.1) to section nine of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 363), entitled "An act relating to the organization, jurisdiction, and procedure of the orphans' courts; the powers and duties of the judges thereof; and appeals therefrom," by extending jurisdiction of the court in cases involving real estate charged with a charitable purpose.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GOURLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act to repeal the special acts, approved the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred sixty-six (P. L. 171), and the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven (P. L. 207), relating to the fees of the sheriff, prothonotary, register, recorder, clerk of courts and district attorney in Washington County.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (d) to section four hundred seven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34 P. L. 15), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, and other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," further regulating the payment of fees by check and providing for suspension of licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (1) to section nineteen of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt or brewed beverages, as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, transportation, sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license and permit fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverages may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, the Department of Justice, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State, and election officers; providing penalties; and repealing existing acts," by further regulating the payment of fees by checks and providing for suspension of licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article VI of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by making the construction and maintenance of washhouses near mine entrances compulsory.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section one of article fourteen of the act approved, the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act

to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by making the construction and maintenance of wash houses near mine entrances compulsory.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. ROSENFELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," by further providing for the licensing of real estate brokers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. MALLERY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, their enrollment as members of political parties, change of party enrollment, removal notices, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 500, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 849), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the third class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county con-

trollers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; imposing penalties; and repealing existing legislation", by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, their enrollment as members of political parties, change of party enrollment, removal notices, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 501, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 814), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, their enrollment as members of political parties, change of party enrollment, removal notices, comparing and correcting general and district registers, preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 502, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties", by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, and comparing and correcting the general and district registers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1132), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class A as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties", by revising and changing the provisions of said act relating to the times of registering electors, their enrollment as members of political parties, change of party enrollment, removal notices, comparing and correcting general and district registers, preparing preliminary street lists and street lists.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROWE, from the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, reported as committed, House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act approving, ratifying and enacting into law, the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Compact for the prevention, abatement and control of pollution of the rivers, streams, and waters in the Ohio River drainage basin, and making the State of Pennsylvania a party thereto; creating the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission;" providing for the members of such commission from the State of Pennsylvania; and providing for the carrying out of said compact after the conclusion of hostilities of the present war.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MALLERY, from the Committee on Municipal Government, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act abating certain tax penalties interest and costs on unpaid county, city, borough, town, township, school district, poor district, and county institution district taxes with certain exceptions, prohibiting the sale of real property for the nonpayment of any such taxes for a certain period and preserving certain tax liens and providing for the extension thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, a few moments ago the Chairman of the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish reported from that committee House Bill No.

631. I have been a member of that committee since I came to the Senate, for the 1941 and 1943 sessions. To use the expression of the acting President Pro Tempore, I bled trying to get that bill out of committee. And now it comes over here. We have had a similar bill in the Senate since January 22 and that bill was never considered in the Senate, Senate Bill No. 160, and now without a meeting of the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish being held this bill comes out of that committee. This bill has to do with the Ohio River Compact. I am not speaking in opposition to this bill but I think on an important bill such as this we should be accorded the courtesy of a committee meeting being held so that the members of the committee might have opportunity of studying the bill.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. RUTH asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, before I offer this resolution I just want to make a brief statement.

We have been trying to do everything in our power for the service men and women and I feel we ought to make certain, as much as in our power, that they be represented at the peace conference.

On the strength of that feeling I am offering the following resolution and ask its immediate consideration.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. RUTH offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, March 12, 1945.

Whereas, The establishing of a permanent peace for the whole world is the earnest prayer of all civilized mankind; and

Whereas, It is the unanimous and just opinion of all conscientious people that those who bore the brunt of the fighting in this war should also have a prominent voice in the making of the peace; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the 1945 Session of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States of America, to require that in any peace conference which is to decide the final adjustments for the future world peace, that each branch of the fighting forces of the Nation shall be represented at the said peace conference and each branch of the fighting forces to be appointed by members of said forces, who have been actively engaged at the various fronts and on the seas; and be it further

Resolved, That each member so representing his or her branch of the service shall have full voice and vote in any and all final decisions; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. TROUTMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 12, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 19, 1945, at four o'clock, p. m.; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 19, 1945, nine o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO THE HONORABLE JOHN H. DENT

Mr. COLEMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, March 12, 1945.

Whereas, Thirty-seven years ago last Saturday, in the City of Johnetta, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, the fluttering of wings, harbinger of good tidings, caused great consternation and led to the first utterance of the radio phrase, "Faster than a bullet, more powerful than a locomotive—its Superman!"; and

Whereas, Inquiry revealed the reason for all this commotion was the birth of a son to Samuel and Genevieve Dent, and

Whereas, It is reliably reported that his first utterance was "Blub, Blub, Blub," which freely translated meant "The Democratic Party," and

Whereas, At the age of sixteen he entered the United States Marines, spent four years in the service adding luster to the brilliant page of history written by that great army of red-blooded Americans, and

Whereas, he entered politics in Westmoreland County and soon established a firm beach head on the Republican front, and

Whereas, We, on the minority side feel that as our leader the ex-Marine has the situation well in hand, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Senate extend their congratulations to the Minority Floor Leader, the Honorable John H. Dent, and express the hope that he will be with us for many years to lend his talent and expression for the betterment of humankind.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and members of the Senate, as we all know and hope, victory for the United Nations is near. After victory there must come peace. The question of setting up the location for the peace organizations to meet is one that confronts the leaders of the United Nations at this time. We in Pennsylvania are very proud of the city of Philadelphia, the place that it holds in the hearts of all free men all over the world. A campaign has been instigated and promoted by the Philadelphia Record, which has attracted nation-wide approval.

We therefore feel, as members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is our duty to express our opinions on the selection of the City of Brotherly Love as the capital of the peace of the future.

I therefore present to the Chair, on behalf of all the members of the Senate from Philadelphia, the following resolution:

RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING AUTHORITIES TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION FAVORING PHILADELPHIA AS PEACE SITE

Mr. DENT on behalf of himself and Messrs. DiSilvestro,

Farrell, Jaspan, Kephart, McCreesh, Rosenfeld, Stiefel and Woodward offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 12, 1945.

Whereas, Philadelphia is the birthplace of the Declaration of Independence, "that title-deed of the human race," and

Whereas, the loftiest ideology of Democracy was born on the soil of Pennsylvania and in the City of Brotherly Love, setting into motion dynamic forces that became the torchbearers of mankind and shapers of its destiny, and

Whereas, the eternal principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence permeate and cement the United Nations in their sacred quest for a lasting peace, and

Whereas, the coming victory of the United Nations in the present global struggle and the ensuing peace will make the Declaration of Independence not only the heritage of America but that of the entire world, and

Whereas, on April 25, 1945 there will be held in San Francisco, California a conference of 39 nations to create a pact to make secure the future peace of the world, and

Whereas, Philadelphia, once the capital of the United States is thus ideologically and historically eminently suited to become the World Capital of Peace, the permanent home of the United Nations and the nerve-center of the world-machinery of peace, and

Whereas, proposals have been put forth advocating Philadelphia as the World Capital of the United Nations and the Independence Hall as the theme-center of a beautifully landscaped mall leading to the Delaware River Bridge Plaza, the latter proposal in complete harmony with the elaborate plans of Independence Hall Association, and

Whereas, aforesaid proposals have received the fervent approval of Pennsylvania's citizenry with such eminent Pennsylvanians in its vanguard as Governor Martin, U. S. Senators Joseph F. Guffey and Francis J. Myers, Congressman Michael J. Bradley and many other members of the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation, Mayor Bernard Samuel, outstanding civic leaders and representatives of historic, patriotic, fraternal, business and labor organizations, and

Whereas, it is urgent that the aforesaid proposals receive local, national and international attention as a prerequisite to their favorable consideration, Now Therefore Be It

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) that the General Assembly of Pennsylvania join forces with all advocates of the aforementioned proposals by

1. Memorializing the President of the United States, U. S. Secretary of State and the members of the United States Delegation to the forthcoming San Francisco Conference of the United Nations to advocate the establishment of the World Capital of the United Nations on the soil of Pennsylvania and in the City of Brotherly Love

2. Viewing with favor the proposal for the construction of a landscaped mall leading from Independence Hall to Delaware River Bridge Plaza and the suggested grouping of the building of the United Nations Council around our Shrine of Liberty

3. Memorializing the United States Senators from Pennsylvania and the Congressional Delegation from Pennsylvania to initiate and support all Federal Legislation that may be required for the accomplishment of the aforementioned proposals

4. Expressing its readiness to enact measures, if any may be required, that will be conducive to the execution of the plans embodied in the aforementioned proposals.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act authorizing housing authorities to clear blighted areas and prevent blight; to acquire real property and make it available for redevelopment by private enterprise or by public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; conferring powers on housing authorities, cities, and other public bodies; making obligations issued by housing authorities in connection with redevelopment projects, legal investments and security for deposits; enabling the advance preparation of projects to provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of reconversion; and creating an Advisory Board to housing authorities.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on March 12, 1945.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Moritt G. Williams, Phila., 5912 Torresdale Ave. (24), March 15, 1945.

Christian New, Phila., 1011 Chestnut St. (7), March 22, 1945.

Russell W. Tucker, Phila., 7425 State Rd., March 22, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. J. Hartman, Harmar Twp., P. O. Drawer 2038, Pittsburgh (30), March 24, 1945.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret H. Reed, Johnstown, March 24, 1945.

VENANGO COUNTY

W. E. Crow, Oil City, March 24, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Anna F. Serro, Sewickley Twp., Herminie, March 24, 1945.

BUTLER COUNTY

Theodore C. H. Keck, Butler, March 25, 1945.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Cora B. Wyncoop, Uniontown, March 25, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Anthony J. Zeits, Phila., 875 North 44th St. (4), March 25, 1945.

WARREN COUNTY

Leslie M. Kinnear, Tidioute, March 25, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

V. Chirico, Jeannette, March 27, 1945.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred E. Wink, Reading, March 28, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Viola Howard Wilson, Altoona, March 28, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Ernest Hibberd, Media, March 28, 1945.

LEBANON COUNTY

H. F. King, Heidelberg Twp., R. D. No. 2, Myerstown, March 28, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Alice L. Engler, Wilson, March 30, 1945.

Mrs. Helen F. MacDonald, Wilson, March 30, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

A. W. T. Strott, Washington, March 31, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Mrs. Zora Bower, Berwick, March 13, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Raymond S. Fitzsimmons, Trainer, March 15, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Loretta Weston Swank, Williamsport, March 15, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John Bibza, Duquesne, March 16, 1945.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Edith Ergler, Altoona, March 18, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Sophia Tercha, Chester, March 18, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Clara M. Becker, Pittsburgh, 1439 Woods Run Ave. (12), March 19, 1945.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Blanche M. Gaskill, Ridley Twp., Folsom, March 24, 1945.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Edith I. Wagenman, Greenville, March 24, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Carrie B. Mercer, Neville Twp., c/o Neville Co., Neville Island, Pittsburgh (25), March 27, 1945.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Leo McNiff, Scranton, March 27, 1945.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Ethel J. Neefe, Jersey Shore, March 27, 1945.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Levi J. Smith, New Kensington, March 27, 1945.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

N. Lane Irwin, Lower Merion Twp., The Bryn Mawr Natl. Bank, 801 Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr, March 28, 1945.

CHESTER COUNTY

John R. Yost, Phoenixville, March 30, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John R. Alexander, Pittsburgh, 2325 Perrysville Ave.

F. H. Apel, Dormont.

Mrs. Alberta G. Bleicher, Pittsburgh, 1804 Carson St. (3).

Mrs. Alvaretta Haus Casey, Mt. Lebanon Twp., Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh (16).

Miss Emily H. Griser, Pittsburgh, 1900 Clark Bldg.

Mrs. Constance T. Huber, Pittsburgh, 507 Commonwealth Bldg.

Charles J. Larva, Pittsburgh, 516 Federal St.

James C. Mahon, Collier Twp., Bridgeville.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Carmen T. Zocco, Reading.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Mary A. Walton, Cresson Twp., Cresson.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Myrtle E. Hall, Tredyffrin Twp., Paoli.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Jean Poffenberger, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Anna E. Graham, Upper Darby Twp., c/o Pilgrim Gardens, Inc., Township Line and Treaty Rd., Drexel Hill.

FAYETTE COUNTY

James E. Gainer, North Union Twp., Oliver.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Miss Gretta M. Drake, Huntingdon.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

William M. Evans, Old Forge.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Reba Campbell, Pittston.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Ellen M. Campbell, Phila., 424 N. 19th St. (30).
Charles B. Ester, Phila., 123 S. Broad St. (9).
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Kollar, Phila., Washington Lane west
of Ogontz Ave. (38).

Mrs. H. Wright Lemon, Phila., 1849 South St. (46).
Arthur Robinson, Phila., 854 N. Broad St.
Miss Nancy Thampkin, Phila., 730 S. 5th St.
Salvatore Vernacchio, Phila., 635 Fitzwater St. (47).
Mrs. Florence A. Wilson, Phila., 3001 S. Carlisle St.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Walter Stauffer, North Union Twp., Nuremberg.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Miss Virginia Black, Confluence.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred B. Snyder, Scottdale.

WYOMING COUNTY

Miss Gladys A. Salsman, Tunkhannock.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to
nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the
following persons for appointment as Notaries Public,
for terms of four years to compute from the date of con-
firmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Albert E. Beckman, Mt. Oliver.
Edward S. Hackett, Pittsburgh, 1003 Union Trust Bldg.
Miss Rose Walsh, Pittsburgh, South Side Hospital, S.
20th and Mary Sts.

CENTRE COUNTY

John R. Doty, State College.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

J. J. Husic, Steelton.
Mrs. Katherine E. Ott, Susquehanna Twp., 2913 George
St., Harrisburg.

ERIE COUNTY

Lewis L. Howes, Erie.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Frances E. Bastian, Williamsport.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Ethel M. Salter, Plymouth St., Ridge Pike, Box
No. 1, Conshohocken.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Edward Sylvester, Northampton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Kenneth R. Clark, Phila., 730 S. 52d St. (43).
Samuel M. Drew, Phila., 5039 Locust St. (39).
Mrs. Marjorie G. Hughes, Phila., Otis Bldg., 112 S. 16th
St.
Miss Helena Wittmer, Phila., 4706 Frankford Ave.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Elinor C. Monnick, Washington.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. LETZLER,
That the Senate do advise and consent to said nomina-
tions.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-
visions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Dent,	Jones,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,		Pro Tem

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the
question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. JAMES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent
to make report from committee at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there
objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JAMES, from the Committee on Insurance, reported
as committed, Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of subsection (b), and to
further amend clause six of subsection (c) of section two
hundred two of the act, approved the seventeenth day
of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L.
682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending,
revising and consolidating the law providing for the in-
corporation of insurance companies, and the regulation,
supervision, and protection of home and foreign insur-
ance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-
insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus,
and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried
by such companies, associations, and exchanges, includ-
ing insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance
Fund; providing penalties and repealing existing laws,"
by authorizing domestic stock and mutual fire and ma-
rine and casualty insurance companies to make insur-
ances against all risk of loss of or damage to personal
property.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 39 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of 1936—P. L. 13), entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor, as herein defined, sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board," as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 63, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 118) entitled "An act ceding concurrent jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States" by further regulating cession of jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the United States of America

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 118) entitled "An act ceding concurrent jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States" as last amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 223) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the jurisdiction of this State is hereby ceded to the United States of America over all such pieces or parcels of land not exceeding ten acres in any one township ward of city or borough within the limits of this State as have been or shall hereafter be selected and acquired by the United States for the purpose of erecting post offices custom houses or other structures exclusively owned by the general government and used for its purposes. Provided That an accurate description and plan of such lands so acquired verified by the oath of some officer of the general government having knowledge of the facts shall be filed with the Department of Internal Affairs of this State as soon as said United States shall have acquired possession of the same. And provided further That this cession is upon the express condition that the State of Pennsylvania shall so far retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over all lands acquired or hereafter acquired as aforesaid that all civil and criminal process issued by any court of competent jurisdiction or officers having authority of law to issue such process and all orders made by such court or judicial officers duly empowered to make such orders and necessary to be served upon any person may be executed upon said land and in the buildings that may be erected thereon in the same way and manner as if jurisdiction had not been ceded as aforesaid

All such descriptions and plans heretofore filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall as soon as it may conveniently be done be transferred to the Department of Internal Affairs and the Department of Internal Affairs shall give to the Secretary of the Commonwealth proper receipts for such descriptions and plans

The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States of America is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the lands and buildings aforesaid in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issued under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against anyone charged with crime committed outside said land may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded. The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said land shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded and no longer

The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally reserve to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margle,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Dent,	Jones,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
DISilvestro,	Kephart,		Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 64 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies, limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships and persons by making further provisions for the report and payment of the tax and by further defining gross receipts

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 83 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341)) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties," as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GOURLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 115, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section forty-five of the Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisalment of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 133, as follows:

An Act authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College of a gift of land contiguous to the lands now owned by the Commonwealth at Indiana State Teachers' College

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College is hereby authorized to accept for and on behalf of the Commonwealth a gift of the following described tract of land now owned by the Cooperative Association of the Indiana State Teachers' College and title to which is in the name of Paul J Woodring Trustee

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Third Ward of the Borough of Indiana County of Indiana and State of Pennsylvania known in the plan of Wilson's addition to West Indiana as Lot No 8 said plot being recorded in the office for the recording of deeds etc in and for Indiana County in Deed Book "A" Volume 36 page 55 fronting on Railroad Avenue and bounded on the south by Lot No 9 on the west by an alley on the north by Lot No 7 and having thereon erected a one and one-half story frame dwelling house and out buildings

Being the same lot of ground title to which became vested in Paul J Woodring Trustee by deed of Charlotte Jacoby widow dated March 17 1938 and recorded in Indiana County in Deed Book Volume 291 page 405

Section 2 The form of deed for such land shall be subject to the approval of the Attorney General and such deed shall be filed with the Department of Internal Affairs The lands so acquired shall be added to the lands of the Indiana State Teachers' College and shall constitute a part thereof

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,
Becker,
Berger,
Blass,
Bowers,
Carr,
Chapman,
Coleman,
Cox,
Crider,
Crowe,
Dent,
DiSilvestro,

Ealy,
Edmonds,
Farrell,
Geltz,
Gourley,
Haluska,
Heyburn,
Holland,
Homsher,
James,
Jaspan,
Jones,
Kephart,

Klein,
Leader,
Letzler,
Mallery,
Margie,
McCreesh,
McGinnis,
Rosenfeld,
Ruth,
Snowden,
Stevenson,
Stiefel,

Tallman,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Troutman,
Tyler,
Wade,
Wagner,
Wilson,
Woodring,
Woodward,
Walker,
Acting Pres.
Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four hundred fifty-two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of

the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by changing the provision regarding the maximum compensation of the State Civil Service Commission.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1. Section four hundred fifty-two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the board of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 600) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 452 State Civil Service Commission The State Civil Service Commission is hereby created and shall consist of three members not more than two of whom shall be of the same political affiliation Of the original members all of whom shall be appointed within thirty days after the effective date of this act one shall be appointed for a term of two years one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years from the date of his appointment and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified Thereafter each appointment shall be for a term of six years or until a successor is appointed and qualified The members of the commission shall hold no other public position to which a salary is attached shall have qualifications for appointment and shall be removable from office as provided by law The Governor shall designate one of the members as chairman

Each member of the commission shall receive actual traveling expenses and per diem compensation at the rate of twenty-five dollars per day for the time actually devoted to the business of the commission but no member shall be paid more than one thousand five hundred dollars per diem compensation in any one year except that [during the first year after the commission has been appointed and qualified] with the approval of the Governor such limitation on the aggregate amount of one thousand five hundred dollars shall not apply for the biennium 1943-1945 nor for the duration of the war and six months thereafter

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44

Becker,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Taylor,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Thomas.
Blass,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Tyler
Carr,	Gourley,	Margle,	Wade,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Willson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring.
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Woodward.
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Walker.
DiSilvestro,	Jones,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
		Tallman,	Pro Tem

NAYS—5

Barr,	Holland,	Klein,	McGinnis,
Dent,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 221, as follows:

An Act authorizing political subdivisions to purchase surplus material equipment property and supplies from the Surplus Property Board or any other Federal agency without complying with any requirement of existing law as to specifications advertising award of contract and approval of purchases by a state agency

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Notwithstanding any provision in any act of Assembly relating to purchases by political subdivisions of the Commonwealth and providing requirements for specifications advertising award of contract to the lowest and best bidder and approval of purchases by an agency of the Commonwealth purchases may be made by any political subdivision of surplus material equipment property and supplies from the Surplus Property Board or any other agency of the Federal government directly or through an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without specifications advertising award of contract or approval by a state agency at or below the price set by the Surplus Property Board or other Federal agency

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Tallman,
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Becker.	Edmonds.	Leader.	Taylor.
Berger.	Farrell.	Letzler.	Thomas.
Blass.	Geltz.	Mallery.	Troutman.
Bowers.	Gourley.	Margie.	Tyler.
Carr.	Haluska.	McCreesh.	Wade.
Chapman.	Heyburn.	McGinnis.	Wagner.
Coleman.	Holland.	Rosenfeld.	Wilson.
Cox.	Homsher	Ruth.	Woodring.
Crider.	James.	Snowden.	Woodward.
Crowe.	Jaspan.	Stevenson.	Walker.
Dent.	Jones.	Stiefel.	Acting Pres.
DiSilvestro.	Kephart.		Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, as follows:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiropody and providing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Chiropody or Podiatry as used in this act is the surgical treatment of abnormal nails all superficial excrescences occurring on the hands and feet such as corns warts callosities and the treatment of fissures blisters and bunions but it shall not confer the right to operate upon the hands or feet for congenital or acquired deformities nor for conditions requiring the use of anaesthetics other than local nor incisions involving structures below the level of the true skin

Section 2 After January first one thousand nine hundred forty-six any person not heretofore authorized to practice Chiropody in this Commonwealth desiring to be entitled to so practice shall file with the Board of Medical Education and Licensure a written application for examination which application must be accompanied by a fee to be fixed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and also must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the applicant is twenty-one years of age a citizen of the United States of America of good moral character and has obtained preliminary instruction which is equivalent to four years high school The fact that such instruction has been received by the applicant shall be evidenced by a certificate satisfactory to the Department of Public Instruction Such applicant before presentation for examination must be a graduate of a School of Chiropody now approved by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure

Section 3 If an applicant has qualified as aforesaid the Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall admit him to examination and shall issue a certificate of registration to practice chiropody to those successfully passing the required examination All original registrations shall expire on the first day of January next succeeding the issue thereof and thereafter each person so registered shall be required to register annually before the first day of January of each succeeding year The form and method of such registration shall be provided for by the Board of Medical Education and Licensure in such manner as will enable the State board to carry into effect the purposes of this act Each person so registering with the Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall pay for each annual registration and for the certificate provided for a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) or such other sum as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction The money thus received shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 4 After January first one thousand nine hundred forty-six no person who is not a duly licensed and registered chiropodist shall practice chiropody or by any means or in any written or printed circular or on any business card letterhead or sign or otherwise assume the title “Chiropodist” “Podiatrist” “DSC” “G cp” “M cp”

“Ped G” “Foot Specialist” “Foot Correctionist” “Pedopractor” nor any other title name or description implying or calculated to lead to the belief that he is qualified to practice chiropody Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200) or shall be imprisoned for not more than six (6) months for the first violation On the second and each subsequent conviction he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or be imprisoned for not more than six (6) months in jail or both

Section 5 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect regularly licensed physicians in the discharge of their professional duties and nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prohibit or restrict the sale or fitting of shoes or commercial foot appliances Provided however That no such retail merchant shall be permitted to practice chiropody as provided for in this act unless duly licensed to practice chiropody

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr.	Ealy.	Klein.	Tallman.
Becker.	Edmonds.	Leader.	Taylor.
Berger.	Farrell.	Letzler.	Thomas.
Blass.	Geltz.	Mallery.	Troutman.
Bowers.	Gourley.	Margie.	Tyler.
Carr.	Haluska.	McCreesh.	Wade.
Chapman.	Heyburn.	McGinnis.	Wagner.
Coleman.	Holland.	Rosenfeld.	Wilson.
Cox.	Homsher.	Ruth.	Woodring.
Crider.	James.	Snowden.	Woodward.
Crowe.	Jaspan.	Stevenson.	Walker.
Dent.	Jones.	Stiefel.	Acting Pres.
DiSilvestro.	Kephart.		Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 263 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section one thousand eleven of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 565), entitled “An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over, and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of, corporations, associations, and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business, corporations acting as fiduciaries, and building and loan associations; providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations, associations, or persons, and appropriating the Banking Department Fund; authorizing the Department of Banking, under certain circumstances, to examine corporations, associations, or persons affiliated, or having business transactions with supervised corporations, associations or

persons; authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court, and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," further regulating distribution of the assets of building and loan associations in liquidation by the Secretary of Banking

go over in its order, until a companion bill reaches the same position on the Calendar.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 322 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984) entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others, and to make uniform the law relating thereto" by authorizing conveyances from husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to either husband or wife alone

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 44) entitled "An act providing for the release and discharge of encumbrances or charges on land in all cases in which the period of twenty-one years has elapsed after the principal of the encumbrance or charge has become due and payable and no payment has been made within such period of twenty-one years on account of such encumbrance or charge by the owner or owners of the land sought to be released and discharged and no sufficient release is of record in the county and regulating proceedings for such release and discharge" by providing for the release of encumbrances on real estate

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 44) entitled "An act providing for the release and discharge of encumbrances or charges on land in all cases in which the period of twenty-one years has elapsed after the principal of the encumbrance or charge has become due and payable and no payment has been made within such period of twenty-one years on account of such encumbrance or charge by the owner or owners of the land sought to be released and discharged and no sufficient release is of record in the county and regulating proceedings for such release and discharge" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That in all cases in which under any proceeding in any court of record of this Commonwealth or under any deed last will and testament mortgage dower recognizance judgment decree or other obligation or instrument any money has been or may hereafter be charged upon land payable presently or at a future time and the period of twenty-one years has elapsed or shall have elapsed after the principal of such encumbrance or charge has become or shall have become due and payable and no payment has been or shall have

been made within said period of twenty-one years on account of such encumbrance or charge by the owner or owners of the land sought to be released and discharged and no sufficient release acquittance of acknowledgment of payment of such encumbrance or charge is of record in the county in which the land is situated it shall be lawful for the orphans' court of the county in which such land is situated in cases in which the encumbrance or charge is under a decree of an orphans' court or by last will and testament dower or recognizance charged by said court and for the common pleas court of the county in which such land is situated in all other cases upon petition of the owner or owners of the land or any part thereof subject to the encumbrance or charge setting forth the facts verified by affidavit and alleging that no payment of principal or interest has been made within said period of twenty-one years on account of said encumbrance or charge by the present owner or owners or so far as can be ascertained by his or their predecessors in title and giving the names of all known parties interested in such encumbrance or charge their places of residence if known and a description of the land subject to the charge and sought to be released and discharged to direct the sheriff of the county to give notice to all such known parties in the county whose residences are known by copy served personally or left at their places of abode and to all parties out of the county if any and to all unknown parties if any by public notice published in one or more newspapers published within or nearest the county once a week for four successive weeks which notice shall briefly state the facts set forth in the petition and require the parties to appear in court on a day designated at least thirty days after the filing of the petition and service of notice as aforesaid to be made at least twenty days prior to the day designated for appearance at which time should any person or persons appear and claim payment for or on account of such encumbrance or charge or any part thereof the court shall enter a rule on the person or persons so appearing and claiming to commence proper legal proceedings to enforce payment of their claim or claims within thirty days after the entry of such rule and in default of compliance with such rule or in the event of a non-appearance of any person to answer the petition or in the event of the joinder of all parties in interest in such petition the court being satisfied of the truth of the allegations of the petition shall decree and direct that all the land subject to the encumbrance or charge or any part thereof sought to be released or discharged shall be released and discharged from the same and the payment thereof and that a copy of the petition and decree shall be entered of record in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county for recording which he shall be entitled to a fee at the rate he is entitled by law to charge for recording deeds which decree and record shall forever thereafter operate as a release and discharge of the land from the encumbrance of the charge and shall bar all actions brought thereon

In all cases where any such encumbrance or charge shall have been imposed upon land and a petition is presented by the present owner or owners of any part thereof to the proper court as herein provided for the release and discharge of the encumbrance or charge from all of the land on which it was originally imposed and such court makes a decree discharging all of the land from the payment of such encumbrance or charge the decree of such court when entered of record as herein provided shall have the effect of releasing and discharging and shall release and discharge all of the said land upon which such encumbrance or charge shall have been originally imposed in the same manner as if the petition had been filed by the owner or owners of the whole or of all parts thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,
Becker,
Berger,
Blass,
Bowers,
Carr,
Chapman,
Coleman,
Cox,
Crider,
Crowe,
Dent,
DiSilvestro,

Ealy,
Edmonds,
Farrell,
Geltz,
Gourley,
Haluska,
Heyburn,
Holland,
Homsher,
James,
Jaspan,
Jones,

Kephart,
Klein,
Leader,
Letzler,
Mallery,
Margie,
McCreesh,
McGinnis,
Rosenfeld,
Ruth,
Snowden,
Stevenson,

Stiefel,
Tallman,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Troutman,
Tyler,
Wade,
Wagner,
Wilson,
Woodring,
Woodward,
Walker,
Acting Pres.
Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for a board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania in the Department of Welfare defining its powers and duties and transferring the management and control of said institution from the Department of Welfare to said board

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 348 on final passage, go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 352, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159) entitled "An act amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions the authorization issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes and to the funding of debt and refunding of bonds regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions imposing penalties and repealing existing laws" by authorizing temporary investments in certain obligations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two hundred thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159) entitled "An act amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions the authorization issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions imposing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 213 Application of Bond Proceeds The Proceeds of the sale of general obligation bonds shall be used for the purpose or purposes specified in the ordinance authorizing said bonds except where a change of purpose has been authorized under the provisions of section 216 of this article If for any reason any part of the proceeds is not applied to or is not necessary for such purpose or purposes such unexpended part of the proceeds shall be paid into the sinking funds for such issue of bonds unless otherwise applied under the provisions of section 216 of this article or invested temporarily in obligations issued by the United States of America and general obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any political subdivision thereof

The cost of preparing issuing and marketing general obligation bonds shall be deemed to be one of the purposes for which the bonds are issued

Each municipality shall keep such accounts as will readily show the proceeds of each issue of bonds hereafter marketed and the application of the proceeds thereof

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 3 The provisions of the act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,
Becker,
Berger,
Blass,
Bowers,
Carr,
Chapman,
Coleman,
Cox,
Crider,
Crowe,
Dent,
DiSilvestro,

Ealy,
Edmonds,
Farrell,
Geltz,
Gourley,
Haluska,
Heyburn,
Holland,
Homsher,
James,
Jaspan,
Jones,

Kephart,
Klein,
Leader,
Letzler,
Mallery,
Margie,
McCreesh,
McGinnis,
Rosenfeld,
Ruth,
Snowden,
Stevenson,
Stiefel,

Tallman,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Troutman,
Tyler,
Wade,
Wagner,
Wilson,
Woodring,
Woodward,
Walker,
Acting Pres.
Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections four and six of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1944) entitled "An act providing for the erection construction and equipment of a new Pennsylvania Industrial School to take the place of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of the new school by The General State Authority authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school and its grounds from The General State Authority upon its completion and the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same providing that the cost of maintaining inmates therein be borne by the Commonwealth and the counties to the extent and in the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments boards commissions and officers" by changing the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same creating the Board of Trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School; and defining its powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 352 on final passage, go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 356 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 411 Section 1012 Section 1108 and subsection B of Section 1109 and to repeal subsection B of Section 512 of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers and liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further

providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 357, as follows:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of approximately five hundred fifty-seven acres of land in the Township of South Lebanon County of Lebanon and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania known as the Veterans' Administration Facility at Lebanon Pennsylvania and ceding jurisdiction to the United States

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted in accordance with the seventeenth clause eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States to the acquisition by the United States of America of a certain tract of land in the Township of South Lebanon County of Lebanon and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania containing five hundred fifty-seven acres ninety seven and sixty-one hundredths perches more or less bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a nail the intersection of the center line of a public road known as Lebanon Rexmont Road with the center line of another public road known as the State Road thence extending along the center line of the said Lebanon Rexmont Road the five following courses and distance (1) North 24° west 77.7 perches to a nail (2) North 17° west 70.4 perches to a nail (3) North 39¼° west 37.7 perches to a nail (4) North ½° west 176.4 perches to a point and (5) north 3½° west 16.4 perches to an iron pin thence extending South 84° east 35.4 perches to a stone thence extending South 3½° east 16.45 perches to a stone thence extending South 81° east 66.6 perches to a stone thence extending North 20½° west 13.73 perches to a stone thence extending along land of H Risser north 49° east 19.4 perches to a nail in the center of another public road called the Lebanon and Buffalo Springs Road thence extending along the center of said public road by land of Adam Fernsler the three following courses and distances (1) South 37° east 22.06 perches to a nail (2) South 56° east 28.7 perches to a nail and (3) South 51° east 27 perches to a nail thence extending along the center of said public road by land of Benjamin Krall North 67½° east 89.9 perches to a post thence extending south 165 perches to a point in the center of said public road called the Lebanon and Buffalo Springs Road thence extending along the center of said public road North 82° west 27.7 perches to a point the intersection of the center of the Lebanon and Buffalo Springs Road with the center of a public road called the Bismark Road thence extending along the center of said public road called the Bismark Road the two following courses and distances (1) South 25° east 113.2 perches to a point and (2) south 13° east 67.9 perches to a point the intersection of the center line of said Bismark Road with the center line of said State Road thence extending along the center line of said State Road the eight following courses and distances (1) South 84° west 14.5 perches to a point (2) North 71½° west 28.8 perches to a stone (3) South 76° west 24.4 perches to a point (4) North 61½° west 58 perches to a point (5) North 68½° west 65.6 perches to a point (6) South 86° west 53.05 perches to a nail (7) West 19 perches to a nail and (8) South 48° west 29.2 perches to the first

mentioned nail the intersection of the center line of said State Road with the center line of Lebanon Rexmont Road

Section 2 Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid lands is hereby ceded to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection of forts magazines arsenals dock yards and other needful buildings with the exception of roads abutting on said lands to be used by the United States for military and other public purposes which are not already under the jurisdiction of the United States

Section 3 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States of America is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the lands and buildings aforesaid in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against anyone charged with crime committed outside said land may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said land shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded and no longer

Section 4 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally reserve to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Dent,	Jones,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,		Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 362, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred sixteen of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449) entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the county of Allegheny for control care guidance treatment trial placement and commitment of delinquent neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency neglect or dependency of children defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court and reg-

ulating procedure therein providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers functions and duties from other courts providing for the election of judges thereof the appointment of probation officers other necessary staff officials and assistants providing for housing of same and providing for detention facilities making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor and providing penalties" by permitting the transfer of cases involving fornication and bastardy from juvenile courts to the criminal courts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred sixteen of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449) entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the county of Allegheny for control care guidance treatment trial placement and commitment of delinquent neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency neglect or dependency of children defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court and regulating procedure therein providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers functions and duties from other courts providing for the election of judges thereof the appointment of probation officers other necessary staff officials and assistants providing for housing of same and providing for detention facilities making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 416 Trial of Certain Cases upon Indictment Whenever any child being above the age of fourteen years has been held by any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace for any offense other than murder punishable by imprisonment in a State penitentiary or is charged with such offense or in any case of fornication and bastardy pending before the juvenile court the judge of the juvenile court having jurisdiction if in his opinion the interests of the State require a prosecution of such case on an indictment may certify the same to the district attorney of the county who shall thereupon proceed with the case in the same manner as though the jurisdiction of the juvenile court had never attached Nothing in this section contained shall be in derogation of the powers of the courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer to try upon indictment any delinquent child whose case may have been certified as herein provided to the district attorney and who may be brought to trial before such court

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Barr,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Margie,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Crowe,	Jones,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stiefel,	Walker,
DiSilvestro,	Klein,		Acting Pres.
			Pro Tem

NAYS—3

Chapman,	Holland,	Jaspan,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 376 on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to investments by fiduciaries and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 382 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by authorizing such townships to regulate parking

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 405, as follows:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of certain tracts of land in Chester County Pennsylvania for use in connection with the Valley Forge General Hospital and ceding jurisdiction to the United States

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted in accordance with the seventeenth clause eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States to the acquisition by the United States of America of two tracts of land lying in the County of Chester Pennsylvania for use in connection with a military reservation officially designated Valley Forge General Hospital the first being bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the beginning of the land described in a deed from Richard W. Foster et al Executors and trustees under the Will of Frank B Foster deceased to the United States of America dated 22 June 1942 said place of beginning being also at the intersection of the public road leading from Phoenixville to Charlestown Village with the center line of the State Highway leading to Kimberton and running thence with and binding on the center of the first above mentioned road the two (2) following courses and distances viz North 39° 39' East 2265.33 feet and North 40° 30' East 583.18 feet thence South 47° 17' East binding on land now or formerly belonging to R H Vollmer 1714.38 feet thence North 42° 59' East 420 feet thence South 47° 17' East 1565.85 feet to the center line of Bridge Street thence South 42° 59' West binding thereon 420 feet to land now or formerly belonging to Luke T Butt thence binding on said Butt land the three (3) following courses and distances viz North 47° 17' West 210.05 feet South 42° 59' West 106.10 feet and South 47° 17' East 210.05 feet to

the center line of Bridge Street aforesaid thence with and binding thereon the two (2) following courses and distances viz South 42° 59' West 546.55 feet and South 43° 30' West 1287.60 feet to the center line of Kimberton Road above mentioned and thence with and binding thereon the eight (8) following courses and distances viz North 52° 50' West 726.18 feet North 53° 50' West 527.25 feet North 40° 33' West 532.70 feet North 75° 40' 30' West 49.07 feet South 69° 12' West 320.15 feet South 89° 08' West 226.2 feet North 67° 14' West 431.35 feet and North 68° 10' West 626.07 feet to the place of beginning containing 180 acres of land more or less

The second tract of land is bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point which point is North 47° 38' West 35 feet from the end of the center line of the 10 foot easement for a right-of-way for a water line said place of beginning being the Northwest corner of the herein described land and running thence South 42° 22' West 200 feet South 47° 38' East 200 feet North 42° 22' East 200 feet and North 47° 38' West 200 feet to the place of beginning containing .918 acre of land more or less

Section 2 Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid tracts of land is hereby ceded to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection of forts magazines arsenals dock yards and other needful buildings to be used by the United States for military and other public purposes with the exception of roads abutting on said lands which are not already under the jurisdiction of the United States

Section 3 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the lands and buildings aforesaid in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against anyone charged with crime committed outside said lands may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said lands shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded and no longer

Section 4 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally reserve to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geitz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Dent,	Jones,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
Dislivestro,	Kephart,		Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered. That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 406 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of second-hand watches; and providing penalties

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 422, as follows:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a certain tract of land in Lebanon County Pennsylvania containing approximately sixty-four acres for use in connection with the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation and ceding jurisdiction to the United States

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted in accordance with the seventeenth clause eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States to the acquisition by the United States of America of a certain tract of land lying in the County of Lebanon Pennsylvania for use in connection with a military reservation officially designated Indiantown Gap Military Reservation bounded and described as follows

Beginning for the same at a point on the center line of the Public Road known as State Route No. 38049 where it is intersected by the Easternmost right-of-way line of the Lebanon and Tremont Branch of the Reading Railroad Company said place of beginning being marked by an iron spike and running thence North 38° 58' East binding on the center of said road 47.97 feet to an iron spike thence Southeasterly by a line curving toward the right with a radius of 1502.69 feet parallel with and 40 feet Easterly from the aforesaid Eastern right-of-way line of said railroad for a distance of 377.30 feet to an iron pipe thence South 11° 25' East still parallel with and 40 feet Easterly at right angles from the aforesaid Eastern railroad right-of-way line for a distance of 665.19 feet to an iron pin thence North 49° 40' East parallel with and 20 feet at right angles Southeasterly from the Electric Transmission Line of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company for a distance of 966.37 feet to an iron pipe thence South 40° 20' East 1065.48 feet to an iron pipe thence South 40° 42' West 753.84 feet to a concrete monument thence South 2° 12' East 236.05 feet to a concrete monument thence South 8° 33' East 284.30 feet to a concrete monument thence South 2° 33' West 303.27 feet to an iron pipe thence North 60° 39' West 34.98 feet to an iron pipe thence South 6° 39' West 157.53 feet to a concrete monument thence South 11° 34' West 266.74 feet to an iron pipe thence South 1° 57' West 273.57 feet to an iron pipe thence South 29° 36' West 874 feet to an iron pipe thence South 34° 21' West 1083.9 feet to an iron pipe at the distance of 31 feet more or less Easterly and 50 feet South of a line drawn Easterly in prolongation of the South side of the Indiantown Gap

Station and to intersect the aforesaid Eastern right-of-way line of the aforementioned Railroad Company and thence with and binding on said right-of-way line the six following courses and distances viz North 15° 11' East 1765 feet North 74° 49' West 100 feet North 15° 11' East 823.97 feet Northerly by a line curving toward the left with a radius of 1940.08 feet for a distance of 900.70 feet North 11° 25' West 1665.33 feet and Northwesterly by a line curving toward the left with a radius of 1462.69 feet for a distance of 846.34 feet to the place of beginning Containing 64.298 acres more or less

Section 2 Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid parcel of land is hereby ceded to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection of forts magazines arsenals dock yards and other needful buildings to be used by the United States for military and other public purposes with the exception of roads abutting on the said land which are not already under the jurisdiction of the United States

Section 3 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the land and buildings aforesaid in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against anyone charged with crime committed outside said land may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said land shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded and no longer

Section 4 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally reserve to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bart.	Ealy.	Klein.	Tallman.
Becker.	Edmonds.	Leader.	Taylor.
Berger.	Farrell.	Letzler.	Thomas.
Bless.	Getta.	Mallery.	Thoutman.
Bowers.	Gourley.	Margie.	Twiss.
Carr.	Haluska.	McCreesh.	Wade.
Chapman.	Harburn.	McGinnis.	Wagner.
Coleman.	Holland.	Rosenfeld.	Wilson.
Oliv.	Homsber.	Ruth.	Woodring.
Crowe.	James.	Snowden.	Woodward.
Dent.	Jaspan.	Stevenson.	Walker.
DeSilvestro.	Jones.	Studel.	Acting Pres.
	Keppert.		Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 423 on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of "Authorities" for municipalities counties and townships as herein defined prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities authorizing such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 424 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 686 of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by providing that a cashier of a bank who engages in any gainful profession occupation or calling other than that of his duty as cashier shall not be guilty of a misdemeanor

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 425 on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing individual co-fiduciaries in certain cases to consent to holding of investments in the name of their corporate co-fiduciaries' nominee and validating such consents heretofore given

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 429, as follows:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of three tracts of land in Cumberland County Pennsylvania containing approximately nine hundred forty-three acres for use in connection with a military reservation known as Carlisle Barracks and ceding jurisdiction to the United States

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted in accordance with the seventeenth clause eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States to the acquisition by the United States of America of three tracts of land in Cumberland County Pennsylvania for use in connection with a military reservation officially designated "Carlisle Barracks" the first tract being bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point in the southerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania railroad said point being a corner common to the County Home Farm thence binding on the lands of the County Home Farm South 37° 45' East 300 feet South 51° 30' East 1110 feet South 13° 45' East 1550 feet South 60° 00' West 1250 feet South 36° 45' West 140 feet to the lands of Mary C Fox and John

Glass thence binding on said lands North 44° 00' West 975 feet South 9° 15' West 205 feet to the lands of Mrs McCrea Legatee thence binding on said lands North 84° 15' West 1405 feet to the Hays property thence binding on the Hays property North 8° 00' East 990 feet North 63° 00' West 530 feet to the southerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad thence with the said right of way line North 59° 35' East 2520 feet to the point of beginning containing 151 acres of land more or less

The second tract is bounded and described as follows Beginning at the intersection of the south right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the center line of the Poor House Road thence with said right of way line North 84° 04' West 1369.7 feet to the center line of Garrison Lane thence with the center line of Garrison Lane in a southerly direction 218 feet to the Spahr property thence binding on the Spahr property South 81° 15' East 1044.4 feet to the center line of the Poor House Road thence with said center line North 61° 45' East 418 feet to the point of beginning containing 6 acres of land more or less

The third tract is bounded and described as follows Beginning at a concrete monument heretofore planted in the center line of the abandoned portion of Pennsylvania State Route No. 944 at the southeastermost corner of the land now or formerly belonging to Lee Brenneman et ux a common corner to said Brenneman and the land now or formerly belonging to Maynard Long and running thence North 84° 34' 30" West binding on the center of said road 254.06 feet to the center of said Route No. 944 as the same is now constructed and used thence North 70° 57' 15" West binding thereon 376.98 feet to a concrete monument thence South 83° 15' 45" West still binding on center of said road and continuing the same course binding on a part of said Route No 944 as abandoned in all 2274.38 feet to a concrete monument thence leaving said last mentioned road and running South 59° 08' 15" West 520.39 feet to a concrete monument thence South 60° 49' West 1022.27 feet to a hickory tree thence South 61° 59' 30" West 967.22 feet to a planted stone thence South 64° 59' 30" West 312.65 feet to a concrete monument thence South 78° 44' 45" West 181.29 feet to a concrete monument thence North 38° 47' 30" West 448.77 feet to a concrete monument thence South 71° 04' 45" West 1326.26 feet to a point on the Northeast side of Crain's Gap Road thence North 51° 23' West 151.66 feet thence North 73° 43' West 295.35 feet to a point in the center of said road thence North 26° 12' East 404.25 feet to a point on the center of said road thence with and binding on the center of said Crain's Gap Road the three following courses and distances viz North 15° 48' West 867.90 feet North 15° 46' West 1939.33 feet and North 16° 29' 30" East 325.20 feet thence leaving said road and running North 81° 14' 45" East 678 feet to a concrete monument thence North 79° 50' East 202.38 feet to a concrete monument thence North 80° 12' 45" East 239.53 feet thence North 15° 06' West 2164.34 feet to a concrete monument thence North 79° 51' East 2812.98 feet to a concrete monument thence North 79° 19' 30" East 430.71 feet to a concrete monument thence North 82° 31' 15" East 803.09 feet to a concrete monument thence North 84° 04' 30" East 1175.18 feet to a concrete monument thence South 2° 36' 45" East 2129.39 feet to a dead chestnut tree thence North 80° 52' 30" East 1002.68 feet to a white oak tree thence South 19° 20' 15" East 2569.15 feet to a concrete monument and thence South 26° 05' 45" East 717.68 feet to the place of beginning containing 786.399 acres of land more or less

Section 2 Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid lands is hereby ceded to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection of forts magazines arsenals dock yards and other needful buildings to be used by the United States for military and other public purposes with the exception of roads abutting on said lands which are not already under the jurisdiction of the United States

Section 3 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent

jurisdiction with the United States in and over the lands and buildings aforesaid in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against anyone charged with crime committed outside said lands may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded. The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said lands shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded and no longer.

Section 4 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally reserve to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded.

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsheer,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Cridler,	James,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crowe,	Janpan,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Dent,	Jones,	Stiefel,	Acting Pres.
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,		Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 431, as follows:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of certain tracts of land in Dauphin County Pennsylvania for use in connection with the Middletown Air Depot and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1 The consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted in accordance with the seventeenth clause eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States to the acquisition by the United States of America of four tracts of land lying in the County of Dauphin Pennsylvania for use in connection with a military reservation officially designated Middletown Air Depot the first tract being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning for the same at a point on the Northeast right-of-way line of U S Highway No 230 where it is interested by the 10th or South 19° 10' West 630.30 feet course of the land known as Tract No 4 in Declaration of Taking No 1 No 985 Civil United States of America Petitioner vs 29 Acres more or less in Lower Swatara

Township Dauphin County Pennsylvania Steelton Bank & Trust Company et al Defendants and running thence North 19° 10' East binding on said course reversely 630.30 feet thence North 11° 06' East binding on the 9th course of said Tract No 4 reversely to the end thereof and continuing the same course in all 146.85 feet thence North 11° 09' West 206.25 feet thence North 11° 51' East 297.0 feet thence North 76° 21' East 224.68 feet thence South 41° 46' East 198.60 feet thence South 39° 54' East 797.19 feet thence South 65° 33' East 583.34 feet thence South 26° 30' West 453.85 feet to the land now or formerly belonging to Lester S Kortright thence with and binding thereon the four (4) following courses and distances viz Northwesterly 241.7 feet Southwesterly 68 feet South 39° 35' East 12 feet and South 42° 25' East 138 feet thence North 83° 25' West 108.85 feet thence North 80° 25' West 372.90 feet North 70° 10' West 676.50 feet and North 78° 25' West 209.55 feet to the place of beginning containing 29 acres of land more or less.

The second tract is bounded and described as follows: Beginning for the same at a point on the south right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad where it is intersected by the West side of Wilson Street and running thence with and binding on Wilson Street the two (2) following courses and distances viz South 30° 54' East 126.80 feet and South 59° 09' East 287.92 feet to the West side of Lincoln Street thence South 30° 44' West binding thereon and continuing the same course across Ann Street 260 feet to the South side of Ann Street thence South 59° 09' East binding thereon 20 feet to the West side of Grant Street thence South 30° 44' West binding thereon 420.94 feet to the outline of the original Reservation of Middletown Air Depot thence with and binding thereon the eleven (11) following courses and distances viz North 61° 38' 20" West 261.0 feet North 28° 21' 40" East 200 feet North 61° 38' 20" West 754.28 feet North 84° 31' West 40.49 feet North 34° 39' 20" West 141.27 feet North 36° 43' 50" West 45.62 feet North 39° 03' 50" West 45.74 feet North 46° 02' 50" West 45.74 feet North 49° 24' 20" West 56.17 feet North 55° 08' West 56.04 feet and North 64° 02' West 39.18 feet to the South right-of-way line of The Pennsylvania Railroad aforesaid thence with and binding thereon the three (3) following courses and distances viz South 77° 30' East 63 feet South 80° 18' East 211.93 feet and South 81° 52' East 844.48 feet to the place of beginning containing 12.345 acres of land more or less.

The third tract consisting of three parcels is bounded and described as follows:

First Parcel Beginning for the same at a point on the south side of Freys Mill Race at a corner common to the land now or formerly belonging to Borough of Middletown and the land now being described and running thence in a general Easterly and Northerly direction binding on said Freys Mill Race 2468 feet thence South 80° East 30 feet to the waters of Swatara Creek thence binding thereon the four (4) following courses and distances viz in a general Southerly and Southwesterly direction 2255 feet thence still binding thereon South 85° 30' West 226 feet South 89° West 202 feet and South 89° 15' West 377.3 feet to intersect a line drawn South 4° 15' East from the place of beginning and thence reversing said line so drawn and binding thereon North 4° 15' West 477.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Second Parcel Beginning for the same at the Southeast corner of Pine Ford Drive and a street 50 feet wide which leads in the first parcel above described from Pine Ford Drive and running thence Southerly binding on said 50 foot street 90.9 feet thence Easterly parallel with Pine Ford Drive 40 feet thence Northerly parallel with above mentioned 50 foot street 90.9 feet to the South side of Pine Ford Drive and thence Westerly binding thereon 40 feet to the place of beginning.

Third Parcel Beginning for the same at the Southwest corner of Emaus Street and a street 50 feet wide which leads into the first parcel above described from Emaus Street and running thence Southerly binding on said 50 foot Street 70.9 feet thence Westerly parallel with Emaus Street 40 feet thence Northerly parallel with above mentioned 50 foot Street 70.9 feet to the South side of Emaus Street and thence Easterly binding thereon 40 feet to the

place of beginning Containing together a total of 27 acres of land more or less

The fourth tract consisting of two parcels is bounded and described as follows

First Parcel Beginning for the same at a point on the Northeast right-of-way line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and running thence North 45° 34' 30" East 134.80 feet South 45° 25' 30" East 16.50 feet thence North 45° 34' 30" East 53.42 feet thence South 35° 44' 30" East 171.27 feet South 37° 14' 30" East 104.30 feet South 39° 29' 30" East 72.50 feet thence South 42° 24' 30" East 98.70 feet thence South 44° 37' 30" East 180.00 feet thence South 43° 50' 30" East 69.98 feet thence North 39° 15' 30" East 3.0 feet thence South 48° 11' 30" East 103.70 feet thence South 41° 34' East 175.57 feet thence South 39° 15' 30" West 45.75 feet to the aforesaid right-of-way line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and thence North 50° 44' 30" West 928.64 feet to the place of beginning

Second Parcel Beginning for the same on the Southwest side of Cameron Street extended and running thence South 12° 09' West 36.84 feet thence South 54° 11' West 26.0 feet thence South 32° 44' East 21.5 feet thence South 46° 06' West 15.0 feet thence South 35° 37' East 136.83 feet thence South 42° East 100 feet thence South 42° 27' East 114.7 feet thence South 45° 31' East 56 feet thence South 44° 47' East 75 feet thence North 45° 13' East 18.2 feet to the South side of Cameron Street aforesaid and thence with and binding thereon the two following courses and distances viz North 37° 22' West 186.20 feet and North 33° 58' West 299.59 feet to the place of beginning Containing together 2.713 acres of land more or less

Section 2 Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid lands is hereby ceded to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection of forts magazines arsenals dock yards and other needful buildings to be used by the United States for military and other public purposes with the exception of roads abutting on said lands which are not already under the jurisdiction of the United States

Section 3 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the lands and buildings aforesaid in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against anyone charged with crime committed outside said lands may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said lands shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded and no longer

Section 4 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserve to itself and its political subdivision whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally reserve to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,

Chapman,
Coleman,
Cox,
Crider,
Crowe,
Dent,
DiSilvestro,

Heyburn,
Holland,
Homsher,
James,
Jaspan,
Jones,
Kephart,

McGinnis,
Rosenfeld,
Ruth,
Snowden,
Stevenson,
Stiefel,

Wagner,
Wilson,
Woodring,
Woodward,
Walker,
Acting Pres.
Pro Tem

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 460, as follows:

An Act to further amend Subsection A of Section one thousand one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National Banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by regulating the making of certain classes of loans and clarifying the powers and limitations on powers of banks and bank and trust companies

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection A of section one thousand one of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 586) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1001 Powers of Banks Bank and Trust Companies or Trust Companies A In addition to the general corporate powers granted by this act and in addition to any powers specifically granted to a bank or a bank and trust company elsewhere in this act a bank or

bank and trust company shall have the following powers subject to the limitations and restrictions imposed by this act

(1) To receive money on deposit and to pay interest thereon

(2) To receive money for transmission either to a foreign country or otherwise

(3) To rediscount and borrow money bonds or other securities and to pledge collateral therefor

(4) To lend money either upon the security of real or personal property or otherwise to charge or to receive in advance interest therefor to contract for a charge for secured or unsecured installment loan which in principal amount shall not exceed thirty-five hundred dollars and which under its terms shall be repayable in substantially equal installments over a period not exceeding three years which charge shall be at a rate not exceeding six dollars per one hundred dollars per annum upon the original face amount of the instrument or instruments evidencing the loan for the entire period of the loan and which such charge may be collected in advance provided that if the entire unpaid balance outstanding on the loan is paid by cash renewal or otherwise at any time prior to maturity the bank or bank and trust company shall give a refund or credit of the unearned portion of such charge calculated at the original contract rate of charge on the total amount of installments to become due for the term of all subsequent full installment periods. No additional amount shall be charged or contracted for directly or indirectly on or in connection with any such installment loan except the following (a) Delinquency charges not to exceed five cents for each dollar of each installment more than fifteen days in arrears provided that the total of delinquency charges on any such installment loan shall not exceed fifteen dollars and only one delinquency charge shall be made on any one installment (b) Premiums paid by the bank or bank and trust company for insurance required or obtained as security for or by reason of such installment loan (c) Such amounts as are necessary to reimburse the bank or bank and trust company for fees paid to a public officer for filing recording or releasing any instrument or lien and the actual expenditures including reasonable attorneys' fees for legal process or proceedings to secure or collect any such installment loan. Any advertising concerning such installment loans which contains a statement of an amount or rate of charge shall also contain the percentage rate either per month or per year computed on declining balances of the face amount of the loan instrument to which such charge would be equivalent if the loan were repaid according to contract provided that this requirement may be complied with by stating the equivalent percentage rate which would earn the charge for such a loan repayable in twelve equal consecutive monthly installments and such stated rate may be closely approximate rather than exact if the statement so indicates and provided further that this requirement shall not apply to an advertisement in which an amount or rate of charge is indicated only by a table which contains and is confined to examples of the face amount of the loan instrument the proceeds to the borrower exclusive of the charge and the amount number and intervals of the required payments

(5) To discount buy sell negotiate or assign promissory notes drafts bills of exchange trade and bank acceptances stocks bonds or other evidences of debt

(6) To buy and sell exchange coin and bullion

(7) To purchase hold or convey real property

(8) To improve or to lease real property for its accommodation

(9) To accept for payment at a future date drafts or bills of exchange drawn upon it

(10) To issue letters of credit authorizing the holders hereof to draw drafts or bills of exchange upon it or its correspondents

(11) To become a member of a Federal Reserve Bank

(12) To receive for safe-keeping jewelry plate coin and other similar personal property of bonds mortgages shares

of stock securities and other valuable papers and to rent out receptacles or safe deposit boxes for the deposit of such papers or of such personal property

(13) To invest in the shares of an institution engaged in a foreign banking business

(14) To become a member of a clearing house association and to pledge such assets therewith as will qualify it for membership therein

(15) To establish branch banks branch offices agencies sub-offices sub-agencies and branch places of business as permitted in this act

(16) To become a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Banking Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three its amendments and supplements or of any other corporation thereafter organized by the United States for the purpose of insuring deposits in banks or bank and trust companies and to purchase and hold so much of the capital of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or of such other corporation as will qualify it for membership therein

(17) To make application for and obtain insurance of mortgages as provided by the National Housing Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four its amendments and supplements

(18) To act as agent of the United States or of any instrumentality or agency thereof for the sale or issuance of bonds notes or other obligations of the United States or those for the payment of the principal and interest on which the faith and credit of the United States is pledged and to pledge its assets for the faithful performance of its duties as such agent

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Wade,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Cridler,	James,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Dent,	Jones,	Stiefel,	Acting
DISilvestro,	Kephart,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 80 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing

an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time by providing for additional deductions in fixing the tax by specifically imposing tax on corporations receiving rent or other income from property in Pennsylvania by providing that a report of change of income becomes part of the original report in certain instances by changing the gross receipts fraction by specifically providing for the computing of interest on increases of income indicated by reports of change and by exempting cooperative agricultural associations

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, in absence of the gentleman from Chester, Mr. SCARLETT, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 115 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain property of hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said property from such taxation

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I have had numerous requests that a public hearing be held on House Bill No. 115 and I again call to the attention of the members of the Senate that I hope the Chairman of that Committee will see fit to have a public hearing on House Bill No. 115.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The remarks of the gentleman from Allegheny are referred to the Committee on State Government.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their directors shareholders solicitors and other employes prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" further defining and limiting the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders and creditors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life, prohibiting the performance of operations previous to the making of certain studies and tests and the inspection thereof by the person making the operation; defining emergency operation and pre-operative study; and providing penalties.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HALUSKA offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 7 by striking out the word "general" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "complete"; Amend Section 1, page 2, line 1, by adding after the word "blood" and before the word "lungs" the word "count"; Amend Section 1, page 2, by striking out the word "urine" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "urinalysis".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HALUSKA offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "hospital" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "operating room"; Amend Section 2, page 2, line 5, by striking out the words "spinal or local anaesthesia requiring a general" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "requiring a general or spinal anaesthesia"; Amend Section 2, page 2, line 8, by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HALUSKA offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 3, page 2, line 16, by striking out the words "spinal or local" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "or spinal"; Amend the bill, page 2, by adding thereto a new section to read as follows: "Section 4. 'pre-operative study' as described in this act shall made a permanent record for a period of twelve months from the date of its conception and shall become the property of the hospital or place where such study made."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent

ent that Senate Bill No. 307, on second reading, go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend clause IV section seven hundred and two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" designating the purposes for which appropriations may be made to fire companies and requiring annual reports by such fire companies of expenditures of appropriated moneys.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 344 on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred and forty of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" further defining the duties of the secretary to the board of supervisors and providing for the preservation and turning over to the successor in office of township records and for the destruction of certain records.

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 347, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-six (c) of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries

refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by providing that the failure to give written notice or to present a claim at the audit of an account will not relieve the fiduciary from filing a supplemental inventory and account.

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to amend by adding clause (g) to section forty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by providing for the appointment of substitute fiduciaries to execute decrees of distribution in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine

hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1108) entitled "An act providing for the appointment promotion reduction removal and reinstatement of paid officers firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureau of electricity in cities of the second and third class defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes and fixing penalties" raising the age limit for applicants in cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal school or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by permitting departments board or commissions to make transfers of surplus products of the soil meats livestock timber or other materials raised or grown upon or taken from property of the Commonwealth or their by-products to other state agencies and receive credit to their appropriation under certain conditions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. JAMES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 468 on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the alteration improvement and construction of buildings equipment and facilities for the Pennsylvania Maritime Academy by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and making an appropriation

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act abating certain tax penalties interest and cost on unpaid county city, borough, town township, school district, poor district, and county institution district tax with certain exceptions, prohibiting the sale of real property for the nonpayment of any such taxes for a certain period and preserving certain tax liens and providing for the extension thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of subsection (b), and to further amend clause six of subsection (c) of section two hundred two of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by authorizing domestic stock and mutual fire and marine and casualty insurance companies to make insurances against all risk of loss of or damage to personal property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act approving ratifying and enacting into law the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Compact for the prevention abatement and control of pollution of the rivers stream and waters in the Ohio River drainage basin and making the State of Pennsylvania a party thereto creating the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission" providing for the members of such commission from the State of Pennsylvania and providing for the carrying out of said compact after the conclusion of hostilities of the present war.

And said bill having been read at length the first time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 13, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time until Tuesday, March 13, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 12, 1945

The House met at 9 p. m.

SPEAKER pro tempore (Ellwood J. Turner) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Increase among us, O God, all worthy plans and efforts to improve the welfare of the citizenry of our state and to rebuild the structure of our world society on Thy sure foundations. Restore to us a belief in spiritual values and the dignity and worth of all Thy children. Free us from all false teachings of the dominance of one group over another and from all distrust and fear of each other. Discipline us all in service to the common good. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, March 7, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, March 7, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. LEE, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that the Speaker is attending the annual dinner given by the Governor to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. In his absence he has requested me to preside.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 977.

An Act to amend the act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight, (P. L. 26), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the regulation and government of the Northampton county prison,' approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," by fixing the compensation of prison inspectors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LOPEZ. HOUSE BILL No. 978.

An Act regulating the entry of judgments in relief cases, providing for the compromise thereof and restricting the use of collections therefrom, for the assistance of persons suffering from rheumatic diseases.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. RUSSELL E. REESE. HOUSE BILL No. 979.

An Act authorizing, regulating, and pertaining to the practice of chiropractic in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining chiropractic creating a Board of Chiropractic Examiners; providing for appointment of said Board of Chiropractic Examiners; defining and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for licensing, examination, and registration of chiropractors in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; prohibiting the practice of any other mode or system under the name of chiropractic providing for prosecution and penalties for violation of this act; making an appropriation; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. HAUDENSHIELD. HOUSE BILL No. 980.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fourteen, section five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. REGAN. HOUSE BILL No. 981.

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act, approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 2787) entitled "An act regulating the mining of bituminous coal in counties of the second class; prescribing duties for county commissioners; and imposing penalties," by rendering the provisions of said act applicable to all coal mining in all counties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. BROTHERS. HOUSE BILL No. 982.

An Act to amend section eight hundred thirty-four, and to further amend section eight hundred thirty-six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," changing provisions of said act relating to fraudulent conversion of property and cheating by fraudulent pretense.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 983.

An Act to further amend clause sixteen of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," providing for the retirement of honorably discharged war veterans on superannuation at age fifty-five.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MILLIKEN. HOUSE BILL No. 984.

An Act to amend section one thousand eighty of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing collection by the tax collector of moneys other than taxes levied or assessed against real property.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Messrs. RUSSELL E. REESE and ELISH. HOUSE BILL No. 985.

An Act to further reenact and amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," changing maximum and minimum rates, periods, total amounts and aggregate of compensation; changing the system of computation of wages for compensation purposes; chang-

ing practice and rules of evidence; defining earning power after personal injury; authorizing the board to terminate compensation in certain cases; changing the classes of dependents entitled to compensation in case of death; changing powers and duties of the board; and imposing additional penalties; authorizing the department, the board and the referees to approve compromise agreements in certain cases, and generally amending, clarifying and changing the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. WATKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 986.

An Act to further amend section ten of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," including any service as a member of the General Assembly in the period of service of a contributor upon his making certain back payments.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. SKALE. HOUSE BILL No. 987.

An Act to amend section four hundred twelve of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by redefining libel, and by including in the provisions of said section the libelling of groups because of race, color, or religion.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SKALE. HOUSE BILL No. 988.

An Act to amend section two hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws," withdrawing the exemption from taxation given to non-sectarian educational, charitable, cultural and other enumerated corporations and associations in case of denial of its facilities to any person by reason of race, creed, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, and setting forth the procedure to be followed therein.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SKALE. HOUSE BILL No. 989.

An Act directing judges of courts of record in criminal cases to order the acquittal of any defendant notwithstanding a verdict of guilty by any jury or judge without a jury, where it appears such a verdict cannot be sustained by the evidence.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MAHANY.

HOUSE BILL No. 990.

An Act to further amend clause (c) and to amend clause (d) of section three of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, offices of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employees to organized and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employees be the exclusive representatives of all the employees; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employees for purposes of collective bargaining empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and to making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establish a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," including the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and political subdivisions thereof within the meaning of the term "employer" and excluding Commonwealth employees subject to civil service laws from the meaning of the term "employee".

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Messrs. LANE and RUSSELL E. REESE.

HOUSE BILL No. 991.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by further providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Messrs. MAHANY and McKINNEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 992.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the further restoration preservation and improvement of Drake Well Memorial Park, birthplace of the petroleum industry.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. RUSSELL E. REESE and POLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 993.

An Act to add section two hundred five to the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," requiring employers who reject liability for workmen's compensation under said act to insure their liability to pay damages to injured workmen and their dependents unless exempted from such requirement by

the Department of Labor and Industry; making provision for the granting, renewal, expiration, and revocation of such exemptions; imposing certain duties and conferring certain powers upon the Department of Labor and Industry and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. RUSSELL E. REESE and POLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 994.

An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of the liability of employers for injuries to employees sustained in their course of employment, declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. PROPERT.

HOUSE BILL No. 995.

An Act to amend section four hundred five of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith, requiring accounts to be kept and a faculty treasurer appointed for school organizations handling money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. WELSH and SCANLON.

HOUSE BILL No. 996.

An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth by providing among other things for the election of a mayor and a council; the creation, abolition and change of departments and the addition to departments of certain functions pertaining to parks, detention and correction planning within the city, weights and measures, and dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children transferred from certain county offices to the extent of the performance of such functions within such cities; improvement of the civil service; increased control over finances by requiring balanced current and capital budgets and by greater control over the collection of charges, fees, and taxes, and over payments of salaries and other expenditures out of the city treasury; improvement in the making and revision of assessments, the grant of home rule to such cities and penalties.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. CORRIGAN and TATE.

HOUSE BILL No. 997.

An Act relieving real estate owned by members of the armed forces or any women's organization officially connected therewith or by honorably discharged veterans of all tax penalties and interest for delinquent county, city, borough, town and township, school district, poor district and county institution district taxes, during the period of military service, and providing for refunds.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. RUDISILL and BENTZEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 998.

An Act to amend section four hundred five of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish

a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," authorizing the creation of an athletic board of control in school districts of the third and fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. RUDISILL and BENTZEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 999.

An Act to further amend section two hundred seven of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by making election officers ineligible as school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BONAOWITZ.

HOUSE BILL No. 1000.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Department of Forests and Waters to lease land in Jackson Township, Dauphin County, to certain groups of Pennsylvania Indians.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. CHUDOFF, SKALE and DILLON.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 37.

In the House of Representatives, March 7, 1945.

House Bills No. 329 and No. 330 propose to make fundamental changes in the insurance laws of this State. That changes should be made in our insurance laws, is a well recognized fact, yet consideration must be given to the fact that for decades, the insurance policies in this State have been written upon the basis of mortality tables adopted as far back as 1868. These bills would effect changes in the insurance law which would permit the use of more modern mortality tables. At the same time, major changes are made in the basis upon which cash values, surrender charges and other values of insurance policies will be determined. The changes are of the most technical nature. They are vital to millions of policyholders in the State and nation. These changes require much greater study than can be given to them at the present time. Although it is universally recognized that the basis upon which policies of life insurance are issued requires complete modernization, this long delayed task should only be adopted after an exhaustive study; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That a committee of seven on the part of the House of Representatives be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to study the proposed changes in the insurance laws as set forth in House Bill No. 329 and No. 330 and to report its findings and conclusions to the next regular session of the General Assembly with a bill or bills embodying the changes which the committee recommends should be made in the insurance laws of this State.

The committee shall organize immediately after its appointment, and elect a chairman and a secretary from its membership.

The members of the committee shall receive no com-

pensation but shall be reimbursed for any necessary traveling and living expenses actually incurred in the performance of the duties hereby imposed.

An item shall be inserted in the general appropriation bill for the purpose of paying such expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following petitions and remonstrances which were read by the Clerk.

PHILADELPHIA WAGE TAX

A resolution from the Council of the City of Chester protesting continuance of the Philadelphia wage tax of non-residents.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Numerous communications from school teachers and citizens of Pennsylvania urging legislation increasing salaries of school teachers and the passage of House Bill No. 568.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Numerous communications and petitions from various organizations and citizens of Pennsylvania favoring passage of legislation prohibiting unfair employment practices endorsing and requesting a public hearing on House Bill No. 354.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

STRIP MINING

Communication from Asburh Grange No. 563 protesting passage of Senate Bill No. 183, regarding strip mining.

COAL MINING

Communication from the Corty Fort Fire Company favoring passage of House Bills Nos. 406 and 409, regulating the mining of anthracite coal.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION IN SCHOOLS

Communication from the Federation of Social Agencies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County protesting passage of House Bill No. 171, regarding medical examination of school children, teachers and employees.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

EQUAL RIGHTS

Communication from the Pennsylvania State Temporary Commission on the Conditions of the Urban Colored Population favoring passage of House Bill No. 620, providing for the creation of a Fair Employment Practice Commission.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Steinfeld, being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate.

Senate Bills for concurrence, 53, 84, 113, 172, 176, 300, 63, 221, 345, 352, 357, 362, 405, 422, 429, 431, 460.

House Bills concurred in by Senate, 133, 173.

Amended House Bills returned for concurrence, 246.

Resolution for concurrence.

Senate Bills to be signed 212, 228.

Which were laid upon the table.

DEATH OF SECRETARY OF SENATE ANNOUNCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces with profound sorrow the death of Hon. George F. Holmes, Secretary of the Senate. His memory will be cherished by a large number of saddened hearts. It can truly be said that none knew him but to love him.

As a mark of respect the Chair requests the Members of the House to rise and remain standing in silence until the gavel falls.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By consent of the House leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Owens for Mr. CHERVENAK for the week because of illness.

FORMER MEMBERS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes to the House this evening a former Member, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. James H. Irwin.

The Chair also welcomes another former Member, the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Arthur J. Wahl.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 133.

An Act authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College of a gift of land contiguous to the lands now owned by the Commonwealth at Indiana State Teachers' College

HOUSE BILL No. 173.

An Act to further amend section four hundred fifty-two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions

shall be determined" as amended by changing the provisions regarding the maximum compensation of the State Civil Service Commission

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

Mr. LEVY asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution and for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1945.

A son of Pennsylvania has by his courage, resourcefulness and heroism saved the lives of thousands of our fighting men on the Western Front, materially shortened the war and brought credit to his native state.

Lieutenant John Battenfield Mitchell of Pittsburgh, who went overseas last August with an armored engineers battalion, was the man who saved the bridge crossing the Rhine at Remagen and kept open the way for the entry of General Hodges' army into Germany's Ruhr land.

It was he who discovered the cache of explosives planted by the Germans in order to blow up the Ludendorff bridge.

With only a ten minute margin, he disconnected the wires that were intended to detonate the charge and blow the bridge into the Rhine.

He was the man who was not only at the right spot at the right time, but the man who knew what to do in the right way; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that it extends to Lieutenant Mitchell its congratulations on his outstanding accomplishment and its thanks for the glory that his valorous action has brought to Pennsylvania, and as evidence of its high regard for his conduct and in grateful acknowledgment of the debt due him by the people of Pennsylvania, the Chief Clerk of the House is hereby directed to forward to him a copy of this resolution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. WATKINS asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a bill.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred one of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1005) entitled "An act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of tractors and trailers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing refunds" exempting from registration tractors and trailers used by farmers in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred one of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by exempting trailers and semi-trailers from registration when used exclusively for the business of farming

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" changing the definition of "dealer" and limiting the delivery and issuance of temporary registration plates or markers

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 95) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this Commonwealth" by increasing the rate of compensation for county auditors

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to reenact and further amend the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 301), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth, in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million, and to provide the time of paying the same," extending the same to counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 646) entitled "An act regulating and providing fees of the clerks of quarter sessions of counties of the fourth class" extending the same to counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the record of deeds in counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 501, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1216) entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and providing for the licensing regulation and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business" by further defining real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and further providing for the licensing regulation and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one hundred thirty-five of the act approved the second day of May one thou-

sand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by fixing the salary of the solicitor to the controller in counties of the fifth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act to repeal subsection (f) of section nine hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2329)

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred forty-two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" further defining eligibility to the office of county treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 3) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth" by changing the fees of Register of Wills

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 3) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth" by changing the fees of Clerks of Orphans' Court

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act authorizing in certain cases the issuance of motor vehicle operators' licenses to persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith without a learner's permit and the temporary suspension of existing laws requiring the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 644) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" by exempting federated women's clubs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 679, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" further providing for the magistrate before whom informations in summary proceedings shall be brought

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and subsection (a) of section three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2045) entitled "An act relating the support of indigent persons publicly cared for or assisted providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters and providing procedure" empowering courts to order certain indigent persons to be supported by certain relatives whether or not such persons are public charges

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 206) entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provision to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" by further regulating the eligibility lists in cities of the second class "A"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 866, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by providing for the use of "reflector type" flare as "danger and caution signals"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 876, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of and to add section three point one to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1019) entitled as amended "An act relating to seated and unseated lands purchased by county commissioners at county treasurers sales of such lands for collection of

taxes authorizing the county commissioners to sell the same at private sale under the circumstances" by authorizing the county commissioners to advertise for private offers for such lands and providing for the distribution of the proceeds of such sales

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 877, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections sixteen and seventeen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" clarifying the provisions relating to the resale of such property purchased by the county commissioners at county treasurer's sales eliminating the right of redemption after such sales and further providing for the reimbursement to the county for moneys spent on such property in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section one thousand thirty-three (1033) of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds;" as last amended by the Act approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, (P. L. 559).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand

nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278, No. 447), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by extending authorization to counties to make appropriations for historical compilations and publications relating to their own counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, (P. L. 938), entitled "An act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying, transcribing, and certification of dilapidated, faded, or injured books or papers," by providing for instances in which originals of said books and papers may be destroyed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by making sheriffs eligible to succeed themselves.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred three, and to further amend section two hundred one of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," requiring persons, co-partnerships, associations and corporations, who undertake the care of mental patients to make application and obtain a license from the Department of Welfare.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section four hundred thirty-nine of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by changing the name of the veterans' grave

registrar appointed by the county commissioners to the director of veterans affairs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act providing that all fines and penalties collected in summary proceedings shall be turned over quarterly to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the appropriate state department the county treasurer for the use of the county or the political or municipal subdivision entitled to the payment of said fine penalty or forfeiture and providing a penalty for neglect to comply therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act authorizing the treasurer in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties and qualifications of such solicitor; fixing his term; and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act authorizing the treasurer in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties and qualifications of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section eighteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION

Messrs. BARRETT and BOIES asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution and for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1945.

Pennsylvania has a group of native entertainers, residents of Munhall in Allegheny County, who have, as the Fox Hole Entertainers, spent almost two years of their lives in keeping up the morale of our fighting men.

For eight months this group, consisting of Evan E. Evans, his wife, Helen H. Evans, and their son and daughter, Maryetta and Lester E. Evans has delighted

the service men in U. S. O. camp shows in this country, but for fifteen months they have put on shows overseas in England and in the combat zones in France, Belgium, Luxemburg and Germany.

They were first attached to the Third Army and were with General Patton during his drive from Nancy to Metz. A transfer to the First Army of General Hodges early in December of 1944, made them a part of his successful drive to Cologne.

The troupe is not made up of young men and women looking for thrills, but of those who are making sacrifices and endangering their lives in order to do that which they are best equipped to do in order to promote the war effort. Evan E. Evans, the head of the foursome, is the father of Lester E. Evans, and the grandfather of two sons of Lester.

Pennsylvania is not only well represented on foreign fields by fighting men, but by those who keep the fighting men in fighting condition, and to the latter effort, the Evans family has well contributed; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that it extends its thanks to each member of the Evans family making up the troupe that has given so much of time and talent toward keeping high the morale of our fighting men, and in appreciation for what they have done, the Chief Clerk of the House is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Evan E. Evans somewhere in Europe.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. YESTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a resolution.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

Messrs. YESTER, HUNTER, MORAN and HEATHER-INGTON asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution and for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1945.

On Wednesday, February 28th, at the Mercy Hospital in Scranton, a son was born to the Honorable William Shaffer and his wife, the former Betty Jenkins.

The son's name is William David, and he is the culmination of a romance that began here in Harrisburg when his wife, who as Miss Jenkins, was then employed at the capitol, met the good looking member from Pittsburgh; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that it extend to the Honorable William Shaffer and his wife, its hearty congratulations upon the birth of their son and its best wishes for their happiness in their new possession; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of this House to the mother of William David Shaffer.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Shaffer. The House will be in order. This is a trying moment.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to report to my colleagues that I came through the ordeal in fairly decent shape. I have had about twelve days now to recuperate, so I beg to inform you that everything is well with me. I certainly thank the gentlemen.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is out of order, boasting about himself. What we want to hear is about the boy and the mother.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to my mind

that I have heard the gentleman from Delaware pat himself on the back once in awhile. I hope I am not out of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is was for the same reason I would thank you.

Mr. SHAFFER. But I do desire to say in closing that my wife is very well and we have much to be thankful for. The boy looks just like me, a nice big dimple on the chin—but maybe I am out of order. Thank you very much for this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks for the expression of the House.

HOUSE BILL No. 1 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and certain sections and to add certain new sections to the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1937) entitled "An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health animal and aquatic life and for industrial consumption and recreation empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution providing protection of water supply providing for the jurisdiction of courts magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof and providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters imposing certain penalties and repealing certain acts" by changing the definitions of "establishment" and "industrial waste" by changing requirement of notice to discontinue discharges of industrial waste by changing penalties for violations and requiring prosecutions to be instituted or approved by the Attorney General by prohibiting the discharge of silt into any waters of the Commonwealth and regulating the discharge of acid mine drainage into waters thereof authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to establish standards of purity and to determine the time for compliance with the provisions of the act in certain cases and requiring the Board's approval of plans for opening reopening or extending coal mines by authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation or otherwise by the Sanitary Water Board of easements or rights of ways and the acquisition or construction of pipe conduits drains or tunnels and providing for the payment of a portion of the costs thereof by the Commonwealth in certain cases

on page 22 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be made a special order of business on Monday, March 12, 1945, at 10 p. m.

The motion was agreed to.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. ROOT asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a bill.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Messrs. GARDNER, KENNEDY, TURBETT, SLOAN, REGAN, BARTON and FOOR asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution and for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1945.

The members of the House of Representatives were saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Richard M.

Simpson, wife of the Honorable Richard M. Simpson, Congressman representing the eighteenth Congressional District of this Commonwealth.

Congressman Simpson is well known by most members of the General Assembly as he was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives during the two legislative terms of 1935 and 1937.

Mrs. Simpson was the former Grace Metz and leaves to survive her, two daughters, Susan and Barbara, in addition to her husband: therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the Honorable Richard M. Simpson and his daughters, its sympathy in this their hour of bereavement, and directs the chief clerk of the House to transmit to them a copy of this resolution.

RESOLUTION

PHILADELPHIA—UNITED NATIONS PEACE ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERS

Messrs. CORRIGAN and SALUS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution and for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1945.

Whereas, With the approach of military victory, there arises the greater question of establishing a just and lasting peace, and

Whereas, United Nations have been holding conferences relative to the setting up of a world wide organization dedicated to the proposition that all free peoples are seeking a permanent peace, and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has within its confines, the City of Brotherly Love, the metropolis of Philadelphia, known all over the world as the cradle of liberty, a symbol to all freedom loving peoples all over the world, and

Whereas, The selection of the City of Philadelphia as the Capitol City of the world wide peace organization would be appropriate and fitting, therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully petition the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, to forward to the representatives of the United States the formal proposal that the birthplace of freedom, the City of Philadelphia be selected as a permanent headquarters for the United Nations Peace Organization, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, Congress of the United States, and the Mayor of Philadelphia.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LEVY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I take great pleasure in advising the Chair that we tonight have the pleasure of welcoming back to the House a Member of the House who has been in Philadelphia for twelve weeks confined to a hospital there. I refer to our own Ed Duffy, of Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Levy, for calling the attention of the Chair to the presence of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Duffy. The Chair being of the same build himself does not see how he could miss Mr. Duffy; he realizes now that the bright light shining on that side of the House was the Duffy smile.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, for presiding.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 212.

An Act defining the lien of taxes imposed and assessed on real property by political subdivisions and fixing the time from which the lien of such taxes shall date.

SENATE BILL No. 228.

An Act to amend the title and sections one and fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 239) entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights remedies duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees heirs and devisees and of the persons then in possession thereof" extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales and their grantees heirs and devisees and persons then in possession thereof.

HOUSE BILL No. 133.

An Act authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College of a gift of land contiguous to the lands now owned by the Commonwealth at Indiana State Teachers' College.

HOUSE BILL No. 173.

An Act to further amend section four hundred fifty-two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by changing the provision regarding the maximum compensation of the State Civil Service Commission.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SPECIAL ORDER ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the special order of business fixed for this hour, House Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 165, on page 22 of today's calendar, bill on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and certain sections and to add certain new sections to the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) entitled "An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health animal and aquatic life and for industrial consumption and recreation empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution providing protection of water supply providing for the jurisdiction of courts magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof and providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters imposing certain penalties and repealing certain acts" by changing the definitions of "establishment" and "industrial waste" by changing requirement of notice to discontinue discharges of industrial waste by changing penalties for violations and requiring prosecutions to be instituted or approved by the Attorney General by prohibiting the discharge of silt into any waters of the Commonwealth and regulating the discharge of acid mine drainage into waters thereof authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to establish standards of purity and to determine the time for compliance with the provisions of the act in certain cases and requiring the Board's approval of plans for opening reopening or extending coal mines by authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation or otherwise by the Sanitary Water Board of easements or right of ways and the acquisition or construction of pipes conduits drains or tunnels and providing for the payment of a portion of the costs thereof by the Commonwealth in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) entitled "An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health animal and aquatic life and for industrial consumption and recreation empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution providing protection of water supply providing for the jurisdiction of courts, magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof and providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters imposing certain penalties and repealing certain acts" is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health animal and aquatic life and for industrial consumption and recreation empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution providing protection of water supply providing for the jurisdiction of courts magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof requiring the approval of the Attorney General for prosecutions thereunder [and] providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters imposing certain penalties and repealing certain acts authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation or otherwise of easements and right of ways the acquisition or construction of pipes conduits drains or tunnels by the Sanitary Water Board and providing for payment of part of the costs thereof by the Commonwealth authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to establish standards of purity and to determine the time for compliance with certain provisions of the act in certain cases and making it un-

lawful to open reopen or extend any coal mine without prior approval of the Sanitary Water Board

Section 2 Section one of said act is hereby amended as follows

Section 1 Definitions Be it enacted etc That the following words or phrases unless the context clearly indicates otherwise shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section

"Board" shall be construed to mean the Sanitary Water Board in the Department of Health or its duly constituted successor

"Establishment" shall be construed to include any industrial establishment mill factory tannery paper or pulp mill garage oil refinery oil well boat vessel mine coal mine coal colliery breaker or coal processing operations not including dredging operations within the limits of a stream quarry and each and every other industry or plant or works in the operation of which industrial wastes are produced

"Industrial waste" shall be construed to mean any liquid gaseous or solid substance not sewage resulting from any manufacturing or industry or from any establishment or herein defined which causes pollution as hereinafter defined and silt coal mine solids rock debris dirt and clay from coal mines coal collieries breakers or other coal processing operations

"Institution" shall include healing preventive mental health educational correctional and penal institutions almshouses and county and city homes operated by the State or any political subdivision thereof and whose sewage is not admitted to a public sewer system

"Municipality" or "municipal" shall be construed to include any county county authority municipal authority city borough town township school district and institution as above defined

"Person" shall be construed to include any person copartnership association or private corporation

"Pollution" shall be construed to mean noxious and deleterious substances rendering unclean the waters of the Commonwealth to the extent of being harmful or inimical to the public health or to animal or aquatic life or to the use of such waters for domestic water supply or industrial purposes or for recreation The Sanitary Water Board shall determine when the discharge of any industrial waste or the effluent therefrom after treatment or sedimentation constitutes pollution as herein defined and shall establish standards whereby and wherefrom so far as reasonably practicable and possible it can be ascertained and determined whether any such discharge does or does not constitute pollution as herein defined

"Sewage" shall be construed to include any substance that contains any of the waste products or excrementitious or other discharge from the bodies of human beings or animals

"Waters of the Commonwealth" shall be construed to include any and all rivers streams creeks rivulets lakes dammed water ponds springs and all other bodies of surface and underground water or parts thereof whether natural or artificial within or on the boundaries of this Commonwealth

Section 3 Section three hundred two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 302 Existing Industrial Waste Discharges All persons who at the time of the passage of this act are discharging industrial waste into any of the waters of the Commonwealth shall discontinue the discharge of such industrial waste into said waters or into any municipal sewer system [on notice from the board when after due investigation the board shall declare the discharge of such industrial waste is or may become inimical or injurious to the public health or to animal or aquatic life or prevent the use of waters for domestic industrial or recreational purposes Provided That any discharge that is inimical and injurious to the public health or to animal or aquatic life or to the use of the water for domestic or industrial consumption or recreational purposes shall nevertheless] and such discharge shall be

deemed unlawful and a nuisance [whether the board shall so declare or not]

Whenever the Sanitary Water Board shall determine upon cause shown that certain existing industrial waste discharges cannot be eliminated due to inability to procure necessary labor materials or equipment arising out of exigencies created by the present war in which the United States is engaged such industrial waste discharge shall not become unlawful until such time as the Sanitary Water Board shall set after the Board determine that such labor materials or equipment are available but the time so set shall in no event be more than one year after the board determines such labor materials or equipment are available

In all other cases existing industrial waste discharge shall become unlawful sixty days from the date this act becomes effective except that for cause shown the Sanitary Water Board may extend the time for compliance with the provisions of this act for a period to be determined by the Board which period of time shall in no event exceed one year from the effective date of this act

Section 4 Section three hundred seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 307 Regulation of Establishments Erected or Opened or Reopened in the Future No person shall hereafter erect construct or open or reopen or operate any establishment which in its operation results in the discharge of industrial wastes which would flow or be discharged into any of the waters of the Commonwealth and thereby cause a pollution of the same unless such person shall first provide proper and adequate treatment works for the treatment of such industrial wastes approved by the board so that if and when flowing or discharged into the waters of the Commonwealth the effluent thereof shall not be inimical or injurious to the public health or to animal or aquatic life or prevent the use of water for domestic industrial or recreational purposes except when in the opinion of the board such industrial waste is not inimical or injurious to the public health or to animal or aquatic life or to the use of the water for domestic industrial or recreational purposes and shall grant a permit for the discharge of such industrial waste into the waters of the Commonwealth But no permit shall ever be issued by the board authorizing the discharge of untreated industrial waste into the clean waters of the State as above defined Public notice of every application for a permit under this section shall be given by notice published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the permit is applied for once a week for four weeks But any such permit shall be revocable or subject to modification and change by the board at any time thereafter upon reasonable notice served personally or by registered mail addressed to the last known post-office address of the holder of the permit and the owner or operator of such establishment may be required to install treatment works approved by the board for the treatment of such industrial waste or for the deposition of solids in such industrial waste in the manner and to the extent as the board may require The discharge of industrial waste into any of the waters of the Commonwealth from any such establishment contrary to the provisions of this section or without a permit or after the time fixed in the notice of the board when a permit is revoked or in violation of any modification thereof is hereby declared to be a nuisance and to be punishable and abatable as herein provided [The provisions of this section shall not apply to establishments existing at the date of the approval of this act which may hereafter be temporarily closed for a period not exceeding six months]

Section 5 Section three hundred nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 309 Penalties [Any person who shall discharge any industrial wastes into the waters of the Commonwealth after the board shall have given notice to discontinue the same as provided in section three hundred two shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be

sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and a further fine of ten dollars per day for each day the offense is continued and in default of the payment of such fine and costs the person or if such person be an association or copartnership then the members thereof or if such person be a corporation then the officers thereof may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days]

Any person who shall [continue to] discharge any industrial waste into any of the waters of the Commonwealth contrary to the provisions of this act [after conviction in a summary proceeding as above provided] shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than [five] one hundred dollars nor more than [one] five thousand dollars and the person or if such person be an association or copartnership then the members thereof or if such person be a corporation then the officers agents servants and employees thereof may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not more than one year All prosecutions under the penal provisions herein set forth shall be instituted and prosecuted by the Attorney General or by and with his written consent

Section 6 Section three hundred ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 310 Acid Mine Drainage [and Silt] The provisions of this article shall not apply to acid mine drainage [and silt] from coal mines until such time as in the opinion of the Sanitary Water Board [practice] practical means for the removal of the polluting properties of such drainage shall become known [.] Provided however That the exception and exemption herein contained shall in no way be construed to permit the discharge of acid mine drainage into "clean waters" of the Commonwealth

Section 7 Said act is hereby amended by adding after section three hundred ten thereof three new sections to be known as sections three hundred eleven three hundred twelve and three hundred thirteen to read as follows

Section 311 Authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to Acquire Easements and Right of Ways by Purchase or Condemnation or otherwise Whenever in the opinion of the Sanitary Water Board the pollution of acid mine drainage of waters which were "clean waters" on or subsequent to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-four can be prevented by diverting the discharge of acid mine drainage into polluted or unclean waters the Sanitary Water Board with the approval of the Governor and the Attorney General is hereby authorized and empowered in the public interest to acquire by purchase or eminent domain or otherwise easements or right of ways over under or through lands to be used for the transportation and diversion of the discharge of acid mine drainage into such polluted or unclean waters In such cases the Commonwealth shall pay the cost of the acquisition of such easements and right of ways and of such pipes conduits drains or tunnels as may be necessary or proper to transport and divert such acid mine drainage after it has been delivered to the pipes conduits drains or tunnels aforesaid and of the operation and maintenance thereof

Section 312 Condemnation Proceedings The Sanitary Water Board is hereby empowered to acquire by purchase or condemnation easements and right of ways for the purposes hereinbefore set forth

Whenever a reasonable price cannot be agreed upon or whenever the owner is legally incapacitated or is absent or is unable to convey valid title or is unknown the Sanitary Water Board in accordance with the provisions of this act is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by condemnation easements and right of ways deemed necessary or convenient to dispose of acid mine drainage so as to prevent the same from entering any clean waters of the Commonwealth in the manner herein after provided In such event application shall be

made by the Sanitary Water Board acting through the Department of Justice or by the owner or owners to the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is located or in the case of property on the boundary line between two or more counties then in any such counties for the appointment of viewers Whereupon said court or any law judge thereof shall appoint three disinterested freeholders to view such property and estimate the value thereof None of the freeholders shall be a resident of the county wherein such application shall be made The court shall fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same The viewers shall cause at least ten days' personal notice of the time and place of such meeting to be given to the Attorney General or to the owner or owners if resident within said county If the owner is a corporation such notice shall be given to the president secretary or treasurer thereof if such officer resides within said county If neither owner nor any of such officers reside within the county or cannot be found therein or is unknown notice of such first meeting shall be given as the court may direct The viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of them under the provisions of this act shall at the time fixed for the first meeting proceed to ascertain as accurately as may be the value of such easements or right of ways and to that end may require the attendance of any person whose testimony may be pertinent thereto and production of any such books or papers as the viewers may deem necessary If any person shall refuse to appear and testify before such viewers or refuse to produce such books and papers when they are required then the court or any judge thereof shall on application of the viewers or a quorum thereof make such order therein as may be necessary Whenever the viewers shall have ascertained the value of the easements or right of ways they shall prepare a full report of their labors Upon the completion of the report the viewers shall fix a time when they shall meet and exhibit same Ten days' written notice of the time and place of such meeting together with a copy of said report shall be given to the chairman of the board to the Attorney General and to the owner or owners of the property condemned At the time and place mentioned in such notice the viewers shall meet and publicly exhibit the report and hear all exceptions thereto After making any changes in such report as they may deem necessary the same shall be filed in the court Within thirty days after the filing of the report in the court the board acting through the Department of Justice or any person interested may file exceptions thereto Whereupon the court may confirm the report absolutely or modify it or refer it back to the same or to any viewers with like powers and duties of the former viewers Within thirty days after final action on the report by the court the board acting through the Department of Justice or any person interested may demand a trial by jury From the action of the court on exceptions or from any judgment after a jury trial an appeal may be taken by any party to the Supreme or Superior Court Each of the viewers shall receive a sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) for each day actually and necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed and all necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of his duties Title to any property condemned by the board shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth

In addition to the foregoing powers the board and its authorized agents and employees may enter upon any lands waters and premises in the State for the purpose of making surveys soundings drillings and examinations as it may deem necessary or convenient for the purpose of this act and such entry shall not be deemed a trespass

Whenever the board decides to acquire any such easements or right of ways by condemnation as hereinbefore provided the board shall have the right to immediate possession of the property which is the subject matter of the condemnation proceedings and may enter thereon If the owner lessee or occupier of any of said premises

shall refuse to remove his personal property therefrom or give up possession thereof the board may proceed to obtain possession in the manner now provided by law. Whenever the Commonwealth shall provide pipes conduits drains or tunnels to transport and divert acid mine drainage such acid mine drainage shall be delivered to such pipes conduits drains or tunnels at the place or location designated by the Sanitary Water Board after consultation with the Department of Mines.

Section 313 Approval of Plans of Development Before any existing or new coal mine may be opened reopened or extended a plan of the proposed development of such mine and of the disposal of industrial wastes and acid mine drainage therefrom shall be submitted to the Sanitary Water Board and it shall be unlawful to open reopen or extend any such mine unless and until the Board after consultation with the Department of Mines has approved such plan.

Section 8 This act shall take effect immediately upon final enactment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

MOTION TO SUSPEND HOUSE RULE 75

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that Rule 75 of the House be suspended for the specific purpose of calling the roll and recording the votes of Members on House Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 165, by party affiliation. The names of the House Members of the majority party shall be first called in their alphabetical order, after which the names of the House Members of the minority party shall be called in their alphabetical order. The name of the Speaker shall be called last.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I am offering this motion for the following reasons: early in the session the sponsor of House Bill No. 1, the Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Rules, was one of those who proclaimed the doctrine of party responsibility. The intimidation from the sponsor of this bill was that it was the province of the side of the House upon which he was seated to legislate, and that theirs was the responsibility for legislation, and that our function on this side of the House was to sit still, look pretty and say as little as possible. Therefore by means of this motion, if passed, the gentleman will be able, I hope, to demonstrate party responsibility and show to the world that he has 105 votes on his side of the House for House Bill No. 1, and that he does not need any Democratic assistance.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, without assuming the province of the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Brunner, it is for strictly procedural reasons and on the basis of the adherence to the rules of this House that I am going to ask the Members of the House to vote against the motion. The procedure of the House has been definitely established, it is orderly, and all of the purposes for which the gentleman introduced the motion can well be accomplished by the record that will be established on the vote according to the rules as they are at the present time. I ask all the Members of the House to vote against the motion.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would ask when the discussion is over that there be a division.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I will recall the early days of the session when a question was raised on the floor of this House dealing with the rule of this House. May I call attention of the Minority Floor Leader to the fact that we were discussing how many Members of the majority and how many Members of the minority should make up the House Committees. It was suggested that since the Republican majority consisted of 109 Members, and the Democratic minority 99 Members, that the membership of the committees should be fifty-fifty according to party affiliation.

It was then, as Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Rules, that I advanced the thought that since the Republican party did in fact have a majority of the votes in this House, to it particularly fell the duty to exercise the privilege of advancing the program of this administration; that it was not practical to have an even division on the committees by party affiliation, but that the Republican majority should be given the majority membership on each and every Committee.

That has been demonstrated since the early days of this session; it has been demonstrated with regard to this very measure. As a result of the measure's having been introduced and having been sponsored by the present administration, the matter has been reported to the floor of this House by a Committee representing the majority membership of this House. It was proposed to have manned our committees in the way we did, and it was proper that we should submit by that medium this measure for the consideration of this House this evening not by the Republicans but by the membership of the House.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, there are a number of Members on this side of the House firmly in favor of the bill, and so firmly converted that they will be a little tired of listening to the debate, and they have asked me could they be excused. If the gentleman is sure that he has one hundred five members that will pass this bill, I will tell them they do not have to stay unless they want to.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, may I respond to the gentleman in this way, if he wants to assume the responsibility for the minority party in the House of Representatives in the matter of leaving before the consideration of this measure and final action on it, all I can say is that it is his responsibility and not mine.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A division having been called for, ninety-three Members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred four in the negative, less than a majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I recall Tuesday House Bill No. 1 was before this House on second reading, and at that time a debate ensued last

one hour and forty minutes. I feel that every feature of this measure was discussed at length pro and con, and it is not my intention tonight to go into the merits of the measure.

Despite the fact, however, that we had this prolonged discussion on what naturally seems to be, and I believe is, a most important piece of legislation, some doubt seems to remain in the minds of the membership as to certain features of this bill. I think that they have been influenced by communications from their respective districts which have been misleading, and which indicate that the people in those districts are not familiar with the provisions of this bill. Therefore may I say very briefly what has been said time and time again, but which I repeat once more for emphasis, House Bill No. 1 does not deal with sewage. The passage of House Bill No. 1 will not make any borough or municipality in this Commonwealth install sewage treatment planned. House Bill No. 1 accomplishes the elimination of silt exemption in the Pure Streams Law of 1937, and it provides for measures where possible and where practical, that acid mine drainage may be diverted from a clean area to a polluted area.

I think if the membership will read this bill as I have, and I have studied it for a great many hours, they will agree that in no way does the measure deal with sewage, and I want the Members to consider that and despite the admonitions from their home districts, believe that it deals with silt only, and as I have stated, the diversion of acid mine drainage where practical.

I urge the membership of this House to vote "aye" on this bill, feeling confident that when it is finally enacted it will make the state of Pennsylvania a leader in this nation in the cause of conservationism.

The amendments, as I said on Tuesday, were the result of conferences which have been held for the past fifteen months with groups representing the conservation interests of Pennsylvania, statewide groups, industry, the various governmental agencies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the sponsor, and I feel that they make it fair, I feel they make it enforceable, and I believe that the administration of Pennsylvania will see to it that it has provisions, as all other divisions of the act of 1937, will henceforth be enforced for the good of the people of this State.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Modell. Will the gentleman yield?

The Chair is informed that there was an agreement before the bill came up for discussion to recognize the Minority Floor Leader. The Chair apologizes for being lax in that respect.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Modell.

Mr. MODELL. Mr. Speaker, I regret exceedingly that the amendments that I introduced last Tuesday to House Bill No. 1 were not accepted by the Members of this House, because if they had been we would have before us this evening House Bill No. 1 in its original form, which is the bill that has been clamored for by citizens of this state. It is the bill which really would give the people that which they have been seeking for many years.

However, I do want to say that nevertheless, speaking

for myself at least, I will vote for this bill because it is some improvement over the Pure Streams Act of 1937. It will not give all that we seek, but it is some improvement, and for that reason I will vote for this bill.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. Speaker, in reference to this particular bill, we from Philadelphia have sat by and paid attention to what both sides of the House thought was for the best interest of all the people, but we can not allow this bill to become a law, as I know it will become tonight so far as this House is concerned, without Philadelphia taking part in it.

I have here with me a four page letter from the Mayor of Philadelphia. This letter has no reference to politics in the slightest degree, but it shows the activity of the present administration in it's endeavor to have a proper law passed in Pennsylvania, and also the anxiety of the citizens of Philadelphia to be part and parcel of this program. If I can have the unanimous consent of the House that this letter be made a part of the record tonight and to be printed in the Journal with the same force and effect as if I burdened them listening to these four pages, I will just hand the letter up, and ask unanimous consent to allow me that privilege. Otherwise I will have to read the letter.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, to extend his remarks on the record. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and consent is granted.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS OF MR. SALUS

Bernard Samuel, Mayor

City of Philadelphia, Office of the Mayor

Philadelphia 7, Pa., March 9, 1945.

Samuel W. Salus, Esq.
213 South Broad Street
Philadelphia 7

Dear Sam:

I give you herewith a resume of the action taken by the City of Philadelphia in my administration looking toward the objective of preventing the coal companies in the upper reaches of the Schuylkill River Valley from discharging untreated colliery wash water into the drainage basin.

In 1896 suit was brought in C. P. No. 1, Miscellaneous Docket No. 246, to restrain among others the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., and the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company from discharging colliery wash water charged with coal silt and mine dirt into the drainage basin of the Schuylkill River. This suit was prosecuted over a period of ten years and finally resulted in a consent decree being entered by Chief Justice Mitchell on June 25, 1907 requiring these coal companies and several others that no longer exist to create certain sedimentation facilities so as to materially reduce the solid content of the colliery wash water discharged into the streams. These facilities were created, but in the course of time, between 1907 and 1943, they had ceased to function in most cases because of the failure on the part of the coal companies to maintain them in operating condition.

The silting up of the Fairmount Basin resulting in material interference with the intake pipes of our water pumping station had reached such a stage in the Spring of 1943 that I directed the then City Solicitor, Robert McCay Green, to take steps to reopen the 1896 case in the Supreme Court. A petition was filed for a rule to show cause why the original defendants and some twenty-two other defendants should not be required to treat their colliery wash water before discharging it into the drainage basin

of the Schuylkill River. The Court allowed the rule, but after hearing argument, decided it would be improper to bring twenty-two new defendants into the case without giving them due process of law by the filing of a bill in equity and affording them the opportunity to answer in accordance with the equity rules. The City Solicitor thereupon filed a new bill in equity together with a petition to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania asking that court to take original jurisdiction of the suit. This petition was refused and the Supreme Court held that the bill could not be filed against the defendants having offices in Philadelphia County and the defendants not having offices in Philadelphia County could be joined on petition to the court.

Pursuant to the advisory decree of the Supreme Court, a bill in equity was prepared by the City Solicitor's office and filed on October 29, 1943 on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia against twenty-four operating collieries in the drainage basin of the Schuylkill River to restrain them from maintaining a public nuisance by polluting the Schuylkill River by silt and coal dirt resulting in endangering the health of Philadelphia residents, impeding navigation of the river, threatening the water supply plant including auxiliary pumping stations and reservoirs and fire protection systems, as well as manufacturing plants which are engaged in the war effort. The bill of complaint averred that the Schuylkill River is a stream with its head water in Schuylkill and Carbon Counties, Pennsylvania, from which it flows to the City and County of Philadelphia through Berks and Montgomery Counties. The bill relates in detail the water supply plants constructed by the City, together with the auxiliary pumping stations and reservoirs which the City operates and maintains for the storage of water, as well as the pipes and conduits which have been constructed, the filter beds and the high pressure fire protection system which uses millions of gallons of water. The bill further relates that two million inhabitants of the City of Philadelphia as well as numerous manufacturing and industrial plants which are engaged in manufacturing material and equipment essential for the prosecution of the war, are supplied water from the Schuylkill River.

The bill prays that the defendants be enjoined and restrained from maintaining coal silt and culm dumps, or depositing coal dirt, coal silt or mile refuse on or near the banks of the Schuylkill River or its tributaries without making adequate provision by coffer dams, rip rap retaining walls or other facilities to prevent their erosion into the water of the drainage basin of the Schuylkill River, and to further restrain them from permitting coal washery water to be discharged into the Schuylkill River or its tributaries without taking all known adequate means to first remove the coal dirt, silt, coal refuse or other pollution from all of the water discharged from the breakers or washeries operated by them.

Preliminary objections were filed by all of the defendants who were served with the bill on December 18, 1943, which objections were overruled in March of 1944 by the Court of Common Pleas. By the same order the Court required the defendants to file answers on the merits. Subsequently counsel representing the defendants took up with the Attorney General and the City Solicitor the possibilities of agreeing to a consent decree accompanied by a stipulation that each company defendant would take the steps necessary to eliminate as much of the solid matter in the run-off water as was possible in view of the present development of the art of silt elimination.

Numerous meetings were held and engineering investigations made by both the City and State governments with respect to this proposition and a tentative agreement was reached between the City's representatives and the coal operators, which, however, was not satisfactory to the Attorney General. This resulted in a breakdown of the negotiations in the Fall of 1944, at which time the City Solicitor advised counsel for the coal companies to file their answers on the merits. I am advised that these

answers have been filed in the form of cross bills, all of them alleging new matter, which requires the City Solicitor's office to file answers to the new matter alleged. The City Solicitor's office is now engaged in cooperating with the Attorney General's office in the preparation of the answers to the new matter alleged in the answers to the City's bill in equity.

My administration has spared no effort to compel the coal operators to desist from discharging silt-laden water into the Schuylkill River basin. We intend to press this suit now pending to trial as soon as the procedural difficulties are cleared up and I have reason to believe that our efforts will be successful.

Very truly yours,

BERNARD SAMUEL.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I welcome the opportunity to support House Bill No. 1. It builds in a slight way upon a foundation which I am one of those who helped to lay. It is a projection of the enactment of the General Assembly in 1937. This bill can be the beginning of great and wonderful things for Pennsylvania, or it can be the most lamentable failure to which a General Assembly ever subscribed.

We must look beyond the objectives that are stated in House Bill No. 1 because what we are doing in part is recreating; recreating an empire for Pennsylvania before its natural resources were depleted, when it had its forests and its streams, its abundant supplies of water and was one of the most supremely blessed areas of equal extent in the whole world. We have lost a part of that heritage, we have lost our forests and we have lost that one essential factor in industrial development, water. Unless legislation such as House Bill No. 1 is enacted, and unless those to whom the enforcement of this act is committed, keep faith with the people of Pennsylvania, our ports are a declining factor in our commercial and industrial life, and we are seeing the beginning of the end of our supremacy in manufacture, and we are seeing the continuance of that woeful waste represented by our desolate hills where mighty forests once grew and where they can grow again.

So House Bill No. 1 with all its imperfections, with all of its weakness—and it is imperfect and it is weak—is weak and imperfect as Pennsylvania has been weak and imperfect in permitting the conditions ever to exist which we seek to remedy.

Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 1 recognizes another fact, that Pennsylvania does not belong to us; we hold it in trust; in trust for our children and their children, and because we hold it in trust it is a solemn obligation to see that that heritage is no further depleted.

As to the mechanics of this bill, Members of the House are voting greater discretion into the keeping of the Sanitary Water Board than we ever by legislation have imposed upon any similar body. We are declaring, making a declaration of intent; we want something done, something we would like to have done, something that experts tell us can be done, but something that will not be done unless we have first, a Governor who wants it done, second, a Sanitary Water Board that knows how to do it, and third, a chief law officer of the Commonwealth whose intent it is to see that our intention made the declared policy of the Commonwealth.

I personally am willing to take the Sanitary Water

Board on faith, the Governor of the Commonwealth on faith and the Attorney General on faith, because under the circumstances there is nothing else that we can do. We cannot write purity formulas that will cover all the waters of this Commonwealth, and so because I have no other alternative I am accepting House Bill No. 1 with the hope that the ideals that you cherish and the ideals that we would serve upon this side of the House will be realized through the faithful performance of the public servants into whose keeping we commend this great and magnificent mission.

Mr. LEVY. Mr. Speaker, I am in agreement with the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Modell, when he says it is a pity that House Bill No. 1, the Brunner Bill, did not come to the floor of this House the way it was originally introduced. I say, Mr. Speaker, it is a pity, because added to the bill is the one crippling amendment, the amendment giving to the Sanitary Water Board, in the words of the Minority Floor Leader, wider discretionary powers, the same Sanitary Water Board that your own Majority Leader admitted on second reading of this bill to be the board that was lax and tender to the polluters of the streams in Pennsylvania before this bill had been discussed.

And doesn't it seem strange that with all the public appeal, that with all the spirit back of this particular measure that the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth saw fit to acquiesce in these amendments, when they knew that the very bureau, the very Sanitary Water Board which they had by innuendoes told to the people of Pennsylvania was lax, told to the people of Pennsylvania was not strictly doing its duty, which give more power, wider power of discretion over the purity of streams in Pennsylvania.

I cannot agree with the Minority Floor Leader tonight; I cannot agree that this may be the beginning of a very good thing, and in his words, can become a lamentable failure. I say to you members tonight, this is a lamentable failure as a beginning. The amendments to House Bill No. 1 give back to a discredited bureau in the Commonwealth wider discretionary powers after the Majority Floor Leader and other Republican spokesmen told us a few days ago that they had been lax in the past but that a miracle had happened and they are going to change their tune.

Mr. Speaker, I want to be consistent; I believe in majority rule. That is why in the opening days of this session I voted against the motion by my own Minority Floor Leader that committees should be placed on a fifty-fifty basis when the Republican party is in a majority in the House. And I was not afraid, nor could I be intimidated to vote in the negative against my own Minority Leader, so I say to you tonight that I am going to continue to be consistent.

I am going to vote for this amended bill, because I believe in majority rule, but let me warn the Governor and let me warn the Attorney General that we are going to look in advance and we are going to look in the future and find if they follow up this bill with the acceptance of a ten million dollar grant to dredge the Schuylkill River like was stated by a Republican Member on the floor of this House, and accept Federal funds in this case,

then I know we are taking a step forward, but I say to you tonight that it is only because I believe in majority rule that I am going to place the responsibility for the enforcement of this act on a discredited Sanitary Water Board, and we will watch is pretty closely.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I had not intended to get into this debate but in order to keep the record clear, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Levy, in his remarks stated that during the past week, I believe when this bill was on second reading, I had spoken of the laxity of the Sanitary Water Board in the past in carrying out the provisions of the act which allows them to crack down, if you please, upon the municipalities and the various polluters of the streams in Pennsylvania.

At that time I did say that there was a great change in the attitude of the Sanitary Water Board, and I believe that the Minority Leader has definitely described the reason. I think that any program to be successful in cleaning the streams of Pennsylvania will depend upon the Chief Executive and the Attorney General as the enforcement officer of this Commonwealth under the provisions of this bill as amended.

The LaRue Act, as it is known, of 1937, gave great power to the Board. We found that they did not act, and also we found during another administration the Sanitary Water Board failed properly to act in many instances, when many of the people of Pennsylvania, and I know many individuals, including myself, felt that they should have acted in order to clean the streams of Pennsylvania.

Certainly I am in hearty agreement with the statement made by the Minority Leader, that the success of this program in the years to come and the success of any program of this type depends entirely upon the Chief Executive of this Commonwealth and now upon the Attorney General as the chief enforcement officer. But I am confident that the people of Pennsylvania are convinced of the sincerity of the Governor of the Commonwealth and of the sincerity of the Attorney General in their efforts to clean up the streams of this Commonwealth. I believe beyond the shadow of doubt these men are sincere in trying to do a job which is long overdue in cleaning up the waters of Pennsylvania for the welfare of the citizens and also for the economic progress which we hope we will have in Pennsylvania in the post war era.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, on two or three different occasions I have addressed the House on all of the aspects as I saw them, of this great problem. I think the other day I answered the criticism that has been made tonight, and I do not intend to take your time again tonight to review the whole history of this program in reference to cleaning up our streams.

I have sat and listened with a great amount of interest to the lodge of sorrow which seems to be meeting on the other side of the House. To me this is a great occasion, for not only is before us this bill dealing with silt in the rivers of Pennsylvania, and that in which some of us are more particularly interested at the moment, in the Schuylkill River, but also tonight the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Brunner, and myself have introduced a bill providing for the erection of a desilting dam in the Schuylkill River, the purchase of the necessary properties and for the dredging of the Schuylkill River.

That program is not going to be possible—it would be futile to spend our money, it would be futile to make an appropriation of the size necessary to do this work if we did not have on the statute books House Bill No. 1.

We are going down to Washington in a very few weeks, and we are going to ask the Federal Authorities, in pursuance of the report of the Army Engineers, to appropriate ten million dollars for the dredging of the Schuylkill River from Norristown down to the Delaware River, and it would be futile for us to do so, because the Army Engineers said that unless you stop the introduction of further silt into the Schuylkill River there is no use of the Federal Government spending this money for the dredging of the lower Schuylkill.

So tonight I feel that our people, like the people of the world are turning their faces to the future and not looking back on the past, trying to see what we can do in the future and turning our face towards the future of Pennsylvania, and as Mr. Lichtenwalter said, toward a better economic situation in Pennsylvania, toward a better health situation in Pennsylvania for the usefulness and enjoyment of these great streams of ours by taking from them one of the sources that is clogging them up, and is making them so that they are not useful for industry, for water supply, for recreation or for a multiplicity of uses.

So tonight instead of being in that lodge of sorrow, let us be happy, let us be jovial, as there is something happening here that is a milestone in the course of the history of Pennsylvania, that means something to the people, that when we take this first step in House Bill No. 1, we are doing the very things that you know and I know should be done, and if it is not done you Members will be back here in two years time, when the Legislature again convenes, and there will be some vacancies. I am confident that those who do not go forward with this program will create the vacancies in the membership of this House and in the administration of our government.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, in order to keep the record clear, all I have heard here tonight was about the Schuylkill River in the eastern part of the state. We in the western part of the state are wondering what is going to happen to us. In looking over this bill I find that it takes care of the silt and acid drainage from mines, but it does not take care of the sewage in any part of the state, and a lot of our people in the western part of the state are under the impression that we do not have any bills or any laws on the statute books cleaning up the streams.

I am speaking now in order to clarify the matter. Our newspapers have been attempting to clarify it. It seems that in this House Bill No. 1 the Governor is behind it, the Attorney General is behind it and practically everybody else is behind it. They want clean streams but they already have laws on the statute books that if they really were sincere they could have started to clean these streams years ago. I don't know what is holding us back. Is there another election coming on? I believe that may be it. It may be that some of us want to use this as a campaign issue. It is a good campaign measure.

However, I don't want to dwell upon that but in order to clear up the record I want to read to you from a letter

received from the Legislative Reference Bureau concerning what House Bill No. 1 does not do:

In reference to your request for information as to whether or not existing law prohibits the pollution of waters of Allegheny County by sewage or industrial waste, your attention is directed to the act of 1937, P. L. 1937, House Bill No. 1 is a proposed amendment to only a few sections of this act.

Relative to pollution by sewage of waters of the Commonwealth, section 201 of the act of 1937 prohibits the discharge of sewage of any kind into such waters, except as provided in sections 202-207. These later sections require municipal or private sewage disposal to be under the supervision and regulation of the Department of Health and have extensive provisions for the control of such sewage disposal. It further provides that in all cases where sewage disposal is permitted under the act that such sewage be so treated as not to cause pollution of the waters into which it is discharged. In addition there are penal and enforcement provisions.

Relative to pollution by industrial waste, section 301 of said act prohibits the discharge of industrial waste into waters of the Commonwealth, except as provided in sections 302-310. These provisions are similar to the provisions relating to sewage pollution i. e., where industrial waste is discharged into waters of the Commonwealth it must be done so under the supervision and regulation of the Department of Health, and in all cases where such discharges are made, the matter must be so treated as not to cause pollution rendering the water harmful to human, animal or aquatic life, or to the use of such water for domestic or industrial water supply purposes.

There is one exception to the provisions of the act relating to industrial waste. Section 310 excepts from the provisions of the act acid mine drainage and silt until such time as practical means for the removal of the polluting properties of such drainage shall become known.

In addition to the above provisions, the act also forbids absolutely petty pollution of all kinds.

To summarize, the provisions of the act of 1937 prohibit the pollution of the waters of Allegheny County by sewage or industrial waste and any sewage or industrial waste discharged into waters of Allegheny County must be done under the supervision and regulation of the Department of Health and in such a manner as not to cause pollution.

Mr. Speaker, very briefly, I could use a very strong word but I do not want to in regard to a lot of things that were said on the floor of this House, and rather than use that word at this time I am going to refer to the older Members and call their attention to a statement I made in the hall of the House in the session of 1935 when I asked for an appropriation for the purpose of cutting a hole in the hall of the House at that end down there so that the farmers could back their wagons in and haul the stuff out.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—177

Andrews,	Frost,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,
Baker,	Fullerton,	Lopez,	Reilly,
Barrett,	Gaffney,	Lovett,	Reynolds,
Bentley,	Gallagher,	Lyons,	Riley,
Bentzel,	Gardner,	Madden,	Root,
Boies,	Gibson,	Madigan,	Rose,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	Mahany,	Royer,
Boney,	Gore,	Matthews,	Rudisill,
Boorse,	Grant,	McAtee,	Salus,

Boory,	Green,	McClester,	Scanlon.
Bower,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Schuster,
Brancato,	Greer,	McKinney,	Serrill,
Brice,	Gyger,	McLanahan,	Shaffer,
Brothers,	Haberlen,	McMillen,	Skale,
Brown,	Hall,	McNally,	Sloan,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hare,	Mills,	Snider,
Burns,	Haudenshield,	Modell,	Snyder,
Cadwalader,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Chudoff,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stockham,
Cohen,	Hennihan,	Moore, W. J.,	Stuart,
Cook,	Hering,	Moran,	Swope,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moser,	Tahl,
Corrigan,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Tate,
Gosta,	Hewitt,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Myhan,	Trachtman,
Coyle,	Hoggard,	Nagel,	Trent,
Cullen,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trout,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Turner,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Connor,	Varallo,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Wagner,
Dillon,	Kirley,	Owens,	Waterhouse,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Weiss,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	White,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Wood, L. H.,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Wood, N.,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Worley,
Ewing,	Lee,	Powers,	Wright,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Proper,	Yeakel,
Fleming,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Yester,
For,	Levy,	Reagan,	Fiss,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Speaker.
Freed,	Loftus,		

NAYS—24

Barton,	Howells,	O'Neill,	Stank,
Brelsich,	Kline,	Regan,	Stonier,
Coleman,	McNair,	Reidenbach,	Turbett,
Erb,	Mikula,	Robertson,	Wachhaus,
Flack,	Miller,	Shoemaker,	Watkins,
Getchey,	Munley,	Sollenberger,	Wescott,

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Hoopes,	McDowell,	Mihm,
Guthrie,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. COHEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I should like to extend to the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Brunner, an invitation in the not too distant future to come to my house for a drink—of clean water.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, may I say this to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, if he comes too soon to our house he will have to drink the spring water which we have to buy to drink.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (P. L. 289), entitled "An act providing for the payment to the county or counties of the moneys or bonus which any foreign railway corporation

is required to pay into the State Treasury for the right to pass through said county or counties, and by which payment such foreign railway corporation is relieved from local taxation," by eliminating the reference to relief from local taxation.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. DEPUY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act to repeal section four of the special act approved the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 124), entitled "An act to increase the number of terms of the several courts in the twenty-third judicial district, and to expedite the business therein," insofar as it relates to plaintiffs entering judgments by default for want of affidavits of defense, in the county of Berks.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" regulating contracts and purchases by townships and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" discontinuing the registration of assistant pharmacists and providing that persons who have served as registered assistant pharmacists for ten years or longer shall be qualified for examination as pharmacists.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (a) of section two of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by making the mayor of any such city eligible to such office for one successive term.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to add sections eight point one and eight point two to the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 106) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of second class and third class of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and remain unpaid" by fixing the interest of the various taxing authorities having taxes or claims against property sold under the provisions of said act by the treasurer of any city of the second class and providing for the distribution of moneys received as income from or resale of any such property purchased by the city at such tax sale.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act providing for local referendums in wards of cities of the first class before public parks may be diverted to other use.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 138) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" by adding clause (d) providing for future veterans and rehabilitation programs in public schools

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to add subsection nineteen to section twenty-one to the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 1083) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act appropriating ground for public purposes in the city of Philadelphia' approved the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven" providing that children under the age of seventeen years shall not be charged for the use of certain recreational facilities within Fairmount Park.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations or persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 938) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census" as amended changing and fixing the fees to be charged by said clerks

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 681, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1055) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences appointment of probation and parole

officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" extending the probationing powers of courts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act approved the sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 861) entitled "An act to create a uniform and exclusive system for the administration of parole in this Commonwealth establishing the "Pennsylvania Board of Parole" conferring and defining its jurisdiction duties powers and functions including the supervision of persons placed upon probation in certain designated cases providing for the methods of appointment of its members regulating the appointment removal and discharge of its officers clerks and employes dividing the Commonwealth into administrative districts for purposes of parole fixing the salaries of members of the board and of certain other officers and employes thereof making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors providing penalties therefor and for other cognate purposes and making an appropriation" empowering the Board of Parole to grant paroles to convicted persons before the expiration of their minimum sentence with the consent of the sentencing judge or the Pardon Board.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one two three and four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 787) entitled as amended, "An act authorizing subject to approval of the court of common pleas the compromise or reduction of tax and municipal claims on real property purchased by any county city borough town school district or poor district at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes or municipal claims and the reconveyance or private sale of such property" requiring such reconveyance and private sale to have the approval of the municipality or municipalities having a majority interest therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred twelve of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary

powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by removing the restriction against cashiers and treasurers being gainfully employed in activities outside of the institution by which they are employed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Banking for the purpose of further study and possible amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act prohibiting any city borough or town from imposing a tax on wages.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of a public hearing.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. JAMES. Mr. Speaker, under ordinary circumstances I would be very hesitant in rising to oppose the recommitment of a bill to a committee for the purpose of a public hearing. Tonight I have listened to a communication from the honorable members of the City Council of the city of Philadelphia, requesting that a public hearing be held on this particular bill. I also understand that His Honor, the Mayor of Philadelphia, has requested that a public hearing be given to this bill, and the bill is to be moved back to committee for that purpose. I am particularly distressed, in view of the fact that requests have come from the responsible authorities in Philadelphia, but I still rise to oppose the motion to recommit this bill for a public hearing.

Mr. Speaker, any public hearing of this particular bill would necessarily involve a discussion in the hearing of the merits of the bill. Such a hearing would involve debate, and those who are advocates of the bill would represent but an infinitesimal fraction of the people of Pennsylvania who are interested in the passing of this bill. And by the same token those opposed to the bill and appearing at the hearing would represent only a very small fraction of those people who, whether they know it now or not, have a vital long term interest in the implications of the act which this bill seeks to repeal. Furthermore, such a hearing would be heard only by approximately ten per cent of the Members of this House.

Anything that I may say here tonight in opposing the recommitment of this bill is certainly not intended as a discourtesy to His Honor, the Mayor of Philadelphia, or to the honorable members of the City Council of Philadelphia. I certainly have no desire to offer to any indignities to their office. Neither do I have any wish to leave the idea that I believe that the Committee which would conduct a public hearing would not so conduct that hearing as to be in all particulars fair and give adequate opportunity to both the advocates and the opponents of the bill. Nevertheless, I am sure that the Members of this House, if they will refer to the past history of bills that have been recommitted to committees for the purpose of a public hearing, will find that the death rate of such bills was exceedingly high.

This particular bill, Mr. Speaker, deals with matters that have an extremely wide interest. They have a wide interest not only among the people of Pennsylvania but particularly among that segment of the people of Pennsylvania who work for wages. There is a great and wide interest also in the far reaching possibilities of this bill to all those who are charged with the management of municipalities throughout the state of Pennsylvania, and it is my belief that this bill deserves and should have a wider hearing, with greater latitude than can possibly be had before any committee of this House.

I believe that those who are opposed to the final passage of this bill should be very well represented and their viewpoints thoroughly expressed by their very able and duly elected representatives of this House and I believe that there should be an opportunity given to all of those who are Members of this House and who represent people in other municipalities who sooner or later may be affected by the act that this bill seeks to repeal, and they should be heard and should have an opportunity to declare their position as representatives of their constituents on this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I am aware, of course, that I must confine my remarks tonight to the question before the House and I, of course, cannot debate the merits of this bill, but there are many here who if they would study the bill would certainly never agree that this bill should go back into committee where there is somewhat of a jam from the basis of past performance, and where there is a possibility of a lingering death.

If this bill has no merit then let it die in the open. If it has merit let us stand up here in this House and hold a public hearing on this bill, let us do our full and complete duty to all the people of Pennsylvania and to all of those in Pennsylvania who are charged with the management of their political subdivisions and who must certainly know the implications of the act, as they have been expressed already in the obnoxious, vicious and immoral wage tax levied in Philadelphia today.

I say again, Mr. Speaker, that I oppose the recommitting of this bill to committee for the purpose of a public hearing, and I urge the members to support the idea that this bill be given the kind of public hearing it richly deserves, that it be permitted to remain on the calendar on third reading and final passage and that it be fully and thoroughly debated.

Mr. FINNERTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of opposing this motion to recommit this bill back to the

Committee on Municipal Corporations. This bill has less than fifteen lines in it and any child in the third grade can understand it. I feel that to send this bill back to a committee which has reported it out here unanimously without a vote against it would be a reflection on their intelligence. Mr. Speaker, many of the people of this great state have been asking me, and I presume they have been asking you the same question, they do not understand where a bill is sent to a committee and the committee reports it unanimously, with only fifteen lines, why it should have to be sent back to that committee again to be again studied, when they have already reported it out here unanimously.

We hear a lot these days about democracy. I do not consider it is democracy when twenty men will decide the vote on any bill instead of bringing it before the two hundred nine elected members of this House to decide whether it is a good law or it is a bad law. I appeal to the membership of this House to vote against this motion and keep this bill on third reading for tomorrow. After you hear the debate then use your own good intelligence to decide whether it is a good law or a bad law and, Mr. Speaker, I ask for a roll call.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. Speaker, there has been some talk here about the merits of this bill being enacted on this floor. That is all right for the Members of this House but the people who are vitally interested in the application for a hearing are the enforcing officers of Philadelphia. They, of course, would have no right to appear on the floor of this House and give their version of what this particular bill does or does not do. This bill was passed out of the committee when the Members from Philadelphia on the Republican side were not present. The bill was rushed out of committee, I think about three minutes after the committee convened, without an opportunity by the Members from Philadelphia to make a request that the officials from Philadelphia be heard.

Now, Mr. Speaker, let us see what this bill does. In the first place, it takes away home rule from every borough, every town and every city of the state of Pennsylvania. It repeals the act of 1932, known as the Sterling Act, which gave the city of Philadelphia and the city of Pittsburgh the right to raise taxes along certain lines if in the opinion of the taxing body there they feel that the taxes should be raised. This would close up all possibility of the city of Pittsburgh, for instance, levying any tax except those taxes which are constitutional and placed by the State of Pennsylvania. In other words, their taxing board would be bound hand and foot, and if this bill is passed our city council would also be bound hand and foot. The result of the passage of this bill would be the taking of \$24,000,000 away from the city of Philadelphia in taxes, not all wage taxes but various kinds of taxes, and the result thereof would be the bankruptcy of the city of Philadelphia. Now, the city of Philadelphia has about one-fifth of the population of Pennsylvania. The city of Philadelphia is a great, industrial city and it is making great plans and specifications and various programs for post war activities, and if you are to bankrupt the city of Philadelphia you make it impossible for Philadelphia to work in conjunction with the Federal government and the state government in taking care of the post war efforts.

Now, Mr. Speaker, who is asking to have this bill passed? In the first place, before I go to that, is it in any way unfair for a municipality like Philadelphia, the third largest city in the union, to ask for a public hearing through its authorized public officials and given such courtesy by this Legislature? Every Legislature allows most any organization, no matter how small, an opportunity so that it may be heard and express its views. If we have this hearing I do not believe the gentleman from Delaware or any other man in this House will impugn the integrity of that committee that already passed this bill out without hearing. I think they would listen to both sides of the question and I think they will honestly and conscientiously decide whether or not this bill should be reported back to this House.

So far as the wage tax is concerned, Mr. Speaker, the big majority of all the people in Philadelphia are not opposed to it. There is some complaint from some of the outside communities surrounding Philadelphia who are not anxious to pay this wage tax because of the fact that they do not reside in Philadelphia. But, Mr. Speaker, it is not the working class in these outside surrounding counties or communities because there are very few of the residents of the two or three counties outside of the city of Philadelphia who are really of the working group. They are the group of people that you would put into the class of capitalists and they have to pay quite a little sum on this wage tax. They have their offices, their businesses, their factories and they earn their livelihood right in the city of Philadelphia. They move out to the Main Line, they belong to the aristocracy, and while they earn their livelihood in the city of Philadelphia, they do not want to contribute towards support of the city.

There are some few working people that object to the paying of this tax surely. All people object to the paying of taxes if they can't afford it. It is also common sense that no municipality, no city, and God knows, no government can exist without taxes. We are in an era where taxes must be borne by all the people, and it is just as much a patriotic duty of the people who work in Philadelphia and those who live there and those who come from the surrounding communities to help out in the paying of these taxes, to help and try not to bankrupt the city and interfere with its post war efforts.

There is nothing being requested here except a hearing and, Mr. Speaker, this is not just an application to decide, one way or the other, what should become of this bill. It is an application to be heard, and the right to be heard and the right to speak and the right to express ones views which is one of the fundamental American privileges and I cannot see why anyone in this House would object to this hearing. If their bill is as meritorious as those who are for this bill think it is, they should have no fear.

But beyond that, Mr. Speaker, there is and has been and is here tonight a lobby composed of New York gamblers who want this bill passed. We have had some experience in Philadelphia quite recently when they placed a tax of twenty dollars each on all pin ball machines and other gambling devices so that the police of Philadelphia might have a record of what these New York gamblers have on their chest and what they are planning to do. They are here as lobbyists backing this

bill, and if you want the city of Philadelphia and the state of Pennsylvania just littered with pin ball machines and other gambling machines whereby no license fee may be obtained, or where no record is kept of who are the owners of the machines and throw the state and city wide open to a bunch of New York gamblers, then you ought to pass this bill.

I do not want to go into the merits of this bill any further because I am only interested now in seeing that this House votes that the officials in Philadelphia be given an opportunity to be heard on this measure and to present their views as to why this bill should not become effective and become a law.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. Speaker, there was something of a temptation during the remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, to rise and raise a point of order.

Mr. Salus delved deeply in his remarks into the merits for this bill. I have tried to refrain from doing that but I presume that if the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, has decided that this is a good time to debate the merits of the bill, I had better follow his lead and also debate the merits of the bill.

Mr. Salus has raised the question and argued it very ably, that Philadelphia has a definite interest in the defeat of this bill. He has told us a great deal about what would happen to the city of Philadelphia if it was deprived of the wage tax, and he has otherwise made a case which I think will in the minds of all the Members here support my former contention that the administrators in Philadelphia of the Philadelphia wage tax do not need any public hearing on this bill; they have ample and able advocates here to state the position of the city of Philadelphia before the two hundred eight Members of this House and in the hearing of the ten million people of Pennsylvania.

So far as the Philadelphia wage tax is concerned, it found shelter under the act that it is proposed to repeal in this bill now before us, and under the shelter of that act and under the terms of the Philadelphia wage tax it is possible for the city of Philadelphia to stick its fingers, not into the pockets but into the pay envelopes of everybody who works for wages. It is possible for the city of Philadelphia to make thousands upon thousands upon thousands of residents of Philadelphia, of Montgomery and Delaware Counties, of Chester County, of Bucks County, Berks County, and even Lancaster County, to pay into the coffers of the city of Philadelphia one week's wages out of every year's earnings. That is the sort of thing that I called immoral in my former remarks. I do not propose to go any farther in debating the merits of this bill. I know it to be wrong to do so. I want to abide by the rules of this House and to speak solely on the question before the House.

The gentleman from Philadelphia has raised another point and made a very sorrowful plea that if we pass this bill and Philadelphia is deprived of its opportunity to collect the taxes, then a flock of New York gangsters are going to come in there and they are going to run Pennsylvania wide open, make it a den of iniquity in which to live. Ladies and gentlemen of this House, does that make common sense? Do we not have here in this Hall the opportunity to control, and it may be, destroy the racketeers that the Senator alleges are sitting in this House

tonight, waiting for an opportunity to stick their talons in the flesh of Pennsylvanians. Nonsense, Mr. Speaker, nonsense.

Mr. SORG. Mr. Speaker, so we might be clear on the nature of this motion, the gentleman from Philadelphia has referred to the fact that there are only fifteen lines in this bill, so that it does not require a public hearing. A bill with fifteen lines may pack as much dynamite as a bill with fifteen pages. I do not think we are here now to take a stand for or against the wage tax, and this bill does not apply wholly to the city of Philadelphia. The bill applies as well to the city of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County. A bill has been introduced here tonight making the provisions of the Sterling Act available to the City of Pittsburgh as they now are in effect in the city of Philadelphia. But the question is, Mr. Speaker, solely and simply to have a public hearing to determine the effect of such a measure on a city that has had the experience, and I think it would be proper for the Members of this House to accede to the request of those officials who have had the experience in a matter so important as to go to the very foundations and their roots of the financial structure of a city as great as that of Philadelphia, and that, Mr. Speaker, is the purpose of a public hearing so that we may have the benefit of the views of all persons interested.

Mr. CULLEN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. James, early tonight gave this House the reason why this bill be not recommitted.

The question before this body tonight is this, the people of Philadelphia versus the administration of Philadelphia. The people of Philadelphia do not want this bill recommitted. You vote here tonight either for the administration of Philadelphia or for the people. If you vote to recommit then you vote for the administration, and if you vote not to recommit then you vote for the people, and I say to you sincerely vote for the people of Philadelphia and do not recommit the bill.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I again have refrained from entering into this debate. I think in all fairness the request of the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia should be recognized. Very recently the Mayor of Pittsburgh was in Harrisburg and consulted with the Governor, together with five of the city councilmen of Pittsburgh and explained to him their financial difficulty and the shortage of funds to operate the city government in Pittsburgh.

I was called and asked if I could arrange a meeting with the Minority Leader, with the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and some of the Representatives from Pittsburgh to hear the plea of the Mayor of the city of Pittsburgh and the councilmen from that city as to their legislative program. That request was granted. The meeting was held in the caucus room. The Press was present at that meeting. They at that time told us that they would present their program, and of course, one of their requests was that they have the provisions of the Sterling Act explained to them. As I say, that hearing was granted and they at that time requested, after their program was introduced to help the financial situation in Pittsburgh that we then extend to them a public hearing, a time for a public hearing, so that the people of Pittsburgh and the officials of the city of Pittsburgh who

were interested in their plight financially in that city might come to Harrisburg and be heard.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Finnerty and Mr. Skale.

Messrs. Levy, Rose and Modell asked for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—90

Bonawitz,	Fullerton,	Madigan,	Salus,
Bower,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Serrilli,
Breisch,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Greenwood,	McClester,	Sloan,
Brunner, C. H.,	Greer,	McCormack,	Smith,
Cadwalader,	Gyger,	McKinney,	Snyder,
Cook,	Hall,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Cooper,	Hare,	Mikula,	Sorg,
Costa,	Haudenschild,	Miller,	Stockham,
Coulson,	Helm,	Moore, C. E.,	Stuart,
Dague,	Hoffman,	Moser,	Tahl,
Dalrymple,	Howells,	Murray, P. G.,	Tittle,
Dennison,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Turbett,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Wachhaus,
Dix,	Kline,	Pickens,	Wagner,
Dye,	Krise,	Propert,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Reagan,	Watkins,
Ewing,	Laughner,	Reese, D. P.,	Wescott,
Flack,	Lee,	Reilly,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Leisey,	Riley,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Lichtenwalter,	Robertson,	Fiss,
Freed,	Loftus,	Root,	Speaker.
Frost,	Lyons,	Royer,	

NAYS—100

Andrews,	Gaffney,	McLanahan,	Regan,
Baker,	Gallagher,	McNair,	Reidenbach,
Barrett,	Gore,	McNally,	Reynolds,
Bentley,	Grant,	Milliken,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Green,	Mills,	Rudisill,
Boies,	Haberlen,	Modell,	Scanlon,
Boney,	Hamilton,	Mooney,	Schuster,
Boory,	Heatherington,	Moore, W. J.,	Shaffer,
Brancato,	Hennihan,	Moran,	Skale,
Brothers,	Herman,	Munley,	Snider,
Brown,	Hersch,	Murray, M. L.,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Hoggard,	Myhan,	Swope,
Burns,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Tate,
Chudoff,	James,	O'Brien,	Trachtman,
Cohen,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Trent,
Coleman,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Trout,
Corrigan,	Kolankiewicz,	O'Neill,	Turrer,
Coyle,	Komorowski,	Owens,	Varallo,
Cullen,	Lane,	Pentrack,	Verona,
Dillon,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Weiss,
Dougherty,	Levy,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Longo,	Polaski,	White,
Elisch,	Lopez,	Powers,	Worley,
Finnerty,	Lovett,	Readinger,	Wright,
Foor,	Matthews,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,

NOT VOTING—16

Barton,	Getchey,	Hewitt,	Mihm,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Hoopes,	Polen,
Borse,	Guthrie,	Madden,	Stonier,
Erb,	Hering,	McDowell,	Wood, L. H.,

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

REASONS FOR VOTING

Mr. BRUNNER. Mr. Speaker, I am voting to recommend House Bill No. 726 because the city of Philadelphia has requested the Committee on Municipal Corporation for a prompt public hearing.

My vote does not indicate that I am against the merit or objectives of the measure. That will be indicated when the bill is before the House for final passage. I am not in favor of any wage tax on non-residents and will sup-

port any measure to prevent such an unfair levy.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act providing for the issuance of certified copies of birth death and marriage certificates by the proper city and county officers in cities of the first class to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases free of charge.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 771, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (b) section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 198) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" by conferring the authority to issue writs of habeas corpus in desertion and nonsupport cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 198) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" by extending jurisdiction to cases for support of illegitimate children where the putative father admits parentage.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 8) entitled "An act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the second class" by changing the fees to be allowed the said district attorney.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act regulating the issuance of execution on judgments confessed on written instruments, and providing that when such judgments are entered in one county, defenses may be made to the same by petitions to open, filed in any other county, where execution thereon is issued or made.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled as amended "An act to further amend the title to reenact and further amend paragraph (e) of section one and to further amend section thirty-nine of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled as amended 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' by defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists and providing for the extension of the Commonwealth's lien on real property for a further period of time" by exempting (the estates of certain) military pay due deceased service persons and veterans from the taxes herein imposed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to add subsection C. to section two hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," exempting for the duration of the present war, persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-resident fishing licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section forty-nine of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land;

the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survey of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by increasing the amount of wages due a deceased employe which may be paid to certain persons by the employer without the necessity for the issuance of letters testamentary or letters of administration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. DePUY.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" authorizing the use of eel chutes and the spearing of eels in the Delaware River

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DePUY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, next to last line of title, by striking out the words "and the spearing of eels".

Amend title, page 1, last line of title, by striking out the brackets before the word "above" and after the word "Easton".

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 220), page 4, lines 1, 2 and 3, by striking out the words "and in addition thereto any person holding such license shall be entitled to use spears for taking eels in the Delaware River".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 12, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 19, 1945, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 19, 1945, at nine o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Mr. MOSER asked and obtained unanimous consent to add additional sponsors to a bill.

BIRTHDAY OF MEMBER

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that this is the natal day of the gentleman from Allegheny, the Honorable J. P. Moran. The Chair congratulates the gentleman.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of committees on:

Agriculture, Tuesday, March 13, at 10:00 a. m. in Room 331.

Appropriations, Tuesday, March 13, at 12:45 p. m. in Room 246.

City and County—First Class, Tuesday, March 13, at 12:00 noon, in Room 521.

Cities—Third Class, Tuesday, March 13, at 11:30 a. m. in Room 521.

Education, Tues., March 13, at 11:00 a. m. in Room 324.

Elections, Tues., March 13, at 10:30 a. m. in Room 325.

Highways, Tues., March 13, at 8:30 p. m. in Room 325.

Judiciary General, Tuesday, March 13, at 10:00 a. m. in Room 325.

Labor, Tuesday, March 13, at 11:00 a. m. in Room 325.

Law and Order, Wednesday, March 14, at 10:30 a. m. in Room 325.

Liquor Control, Tuesday, March 13, at 12:30 p. m. in Room 325.

Municipal Corporations, Tuesday, March 13, at 12:00 noon, in Room 521.

Public Health and Sanitation, Tuesday, March 13, at 11:00 a. m. in Room 522.

Townships, Tues., March 13, at 11:30 a. m. in Room 522.

Republican Caucus, Tuesday, March 13, at 1:00 p. m. in New House Caucus Room.

St. Patrick's Day Party, Tuesday, March 13, at 1:15 p. m. in Conference Room in the rear of the House.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TURBETT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tues., March 13, 1945, at 1:30 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:15 a. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, March 13, 1945.

The Senate met at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.
The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (M. Harvey Taylor)
in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Edwin S. Wallace, D. D., offered the following prayer.

Lord God Almighty, Almighty Ruler, in the heavens and in the earth, grant that Thy majesty and Thy glory do not blind us to the fact of Thy Fatherhood. Thou art the author of our lives; Thou hast provided for and sustained us through the years. Give us faith to believe that Thy loving care will never be withdrawn from us as long as we seek Thee and bring our lives into harmony with Thy law.

In all their deliberations and enactments may Thy servants in this body remind Thee of God's unchangeable law of righteousness. Thou demandeth righteousness and nothing else from all of us. Any compromise with righteousness can have but one issue—failure. Keep us, we pray Thee, from the folly of trying to be wise in our own conceit, that we may be wise toward God.

Now, Heavenly Father, we give Thee thanks for one whom Thou has called to be with Thyself, our brother George F. Holmes, the Secretary of this body, whom Thou hast called out of life. We give Thee thanks for his years of useful service and we pray that Thy comforting presence may be with those who remain his loved ones.

We pray for peace, Oh God, peace among the nations of the world, peace and good will among the varied people and interests in our own land, for without peace, no happiness, no prosperity.

Give wisdom to all in authority, courage to all who are fighting for the right, and loyalty to all of us.

In the name of Christ, Leader of us all. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. JONES, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Carr asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. SCARLETT.

Mr. Barr asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McGINNIS.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (M. Harvey Taylor) announced that the Acting Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act authorizing the acceptance by the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College, of a gift of land contiguous to the lands now owned by the Commonwealth at Indiana State Teachers' College.

House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred fifty-two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," as amended by changing the provision regarding the maximum compensation of the State Civil Service Commission.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. I have just received word that I must see the Governor, so at this time I will call Senator Wade to the rostrum to preside.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (George N. Wade) in the Chair.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF UNDERTAKERS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the State Board of Undertakers:

Charles A. Fitzpatrick, Plymouth, Luzerne County, to serve until August 31, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Frank Pritchard, South Gibson, Susquehanna County, to serve until August 31, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice George R. Huff, Lansdale, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

HOUSE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 12, 1945.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 19, 1945, at four o'clock p. m., and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 19, 1945, at nine o'clock p. m.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and certain sections, and to add certain new sections to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987), entitled "An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life, and for industrial consumption, and recreation; empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution; providing protection of water supply; providing for the jurisdiction of courts, magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in the enforcement thereof; and providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters; imposing certain penalties; and repealing certain acts," by changing the definitions of "establishment" and "industrial waste," by eliminating requirement of notice to discontinue discharges of industrial waste, by changing penalties for violations, by prohibiting the discharge of silt into any waters of the Commonwealth and the discharge of acid mine drainage into clean waters thereof, by authorizing the purchase or condemnation by the Sanitary Water Board and certain persons of easements or right of ways, and providing for the payment of a portion of the costs thereof by the Commonwealth in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. LETZLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause eighteen of section one and subsection one of section twelve of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by terminating interest on accumulated deductions on the date of separating from school service.

Mr. EDMONDS, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 122), entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired, and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporation," making said act apply to any corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and extending the time thereof and authorizing certain conveyances.

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 14) entitled "An act concerning proxies authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof" by further regulating the execution of proxies.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act establishing a mode of selecting and drawing jurors for counties of the first class, and imposing penalties.

Mr. FARRELL, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties," by further regulating the practice of barbering and the registration of barber shops, managers and owners of barber shops, barbers, teachers of barbering, students and apprentices.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend clause six of section thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties"; further defining the disability retirement rights of members of the School Employees' Retirement Association who engage in active military service.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act to add section two thousand two point two to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for cooperation of State Teachers'

Colleges with other agencies in vocational rehabilitation education of veterans and defense workers.

He also, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts, providing for the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employees be the exclusive representatives of all the employees; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employees for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," by guaranteeing to employees equal employment opportunity and full membership rights in labor organizations, without discrimination on account of race, creed, color, national origin or political affiliation, and by making any such discrimination an unfair labor practice.

Mr. BLASS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," further revising and changing the penal laws of the Commonwealth.

Mr. WAGNER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (g) of section one thousand three hundred four of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by defini-

tely specifying the place where the records of professional examining boards shall be kept.

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private trade schools and classes; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board for Vocational Education; and prescribing penalties.

He also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the expenses of the State Board for Vocational Education in licensing and regulating private trade schools and classes.

He also, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses six, seven, twenty and twenty-three of section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises, defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed, or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossing of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts, of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," exempting from the provisions thereof motor vehicles engaged in the transportation of logs or pulpwood.

Mr. GOURLEY, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of moneys to school districts of the fourth class, the taxes of which have been or are hereafter reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for any State college or university, other than State teachers' colleges, or for any State penitentiary, or by State-aided colleges or universities; and making an appropriation.

Mr. RUTH, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 563), entitled "An act to add sections two thousand two and one-tenth to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled, 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' providing for cooperation of State Teachers Colleges at the request of the State Council of Defense with other agencies in furthering national defense programs and activities," extending the effective period thereof.

Mr. COLEMAN, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend sections 203 and 204, and to further amend section 205 of, and to add sections 205.1, 205.2, 205.3, 205.4, 205.5, 205.6, 205.7, 205.8, 205.9, 205.10, and 205.11 to the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the election of school directors in school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, by nonpartisan ballots at special elections.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor, which were laid over for one day under the rules.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

Emil E. Rudloff, R. D. No. 2, Mohnton, Berks County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Cumru, Berks County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice Edward Z. Angstadt, resigned.

Homer D. Smail, 205 Main Street, Brookville, Jefferson County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Brookville, Jefferson County, until the first Monday in January, 1946, vice H. W. Thompson, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles A. Gallagher, California, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College, from December 22, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THADDEUS STEVENS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate C. J. Backstrand, 1034 Woods Avenue, Lancaster, Lancaster County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Park H. Lutz, resigned.

EDWARD MARTIN.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 22, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Montgomery County Board of Assistance:

Elwood K. Bean (Republican), 328 Columbia Avenue, Lansdale, to serve until December 31, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice William E. Wills, resigned.

H. Nelson Reifsnnyder (Republican), 1567 Sheridan Lane, Norristown, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Lillian L. Strauss, whose term expired.

Lester K. Kriebel (Republican), 313 main Street, Pottsville, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 5, 1945.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Montgomery County Board of Assistance:

Miss Marjorie N. MacCoy (Democrat), Booth Lane and Lancaster Avenue, Haverford, to serve until December 31, 1947. (Reappointment)

Henry P. Friend (Republican), 1407 Oakland Boulevard, Norristown, to serve until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Nathanael B. Groton (Republican), Bethlehem Pike and Church Road, Whitemarsh, to serve until December 31, 1945. (Reappointment)

Carl G. Lorenz (Republican), Old Spring Mill Road, Plymouth Meeting, to serve until December 31, 1945, and

until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Lawrence E. Orgill, whose term expired.

EDWARD MARTIN.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION REFEREE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Nicholas Demko, Dunmore, as Unemployment Compensation Referee, from August 18, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

EDWARD MARTIN.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. FARRELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and for the administration by a State Building and Loan Insurance Board created in this act, of a state fund for the insurance of shares in building and loan associations and savings and loan associations, and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act to amend sections 504A, 607 and 608A of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 565), entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over, and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of, corporations, associations, and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business, corporations, acting as fiduciaries, and building and loan associations; providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations, associations, or persons, and appropriating the Banking Department Fund; authorizing the Department of Banking, under certain circumstances, to examine corporations, associations, or persons affiliated, or having business transactions with supervised corporations, associations or persons; authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court, and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," by providing for the taking of possession of the business and property of building and loan associations and savings and loan associations the shares of which are insured in the State Building and Loan Insurance Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 402 of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or

in the possession of the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriation from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," exempting the affairs of the State Building and Loan Insurance Board from audit by the Auditor General.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. CARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act relating to the financial responsibility of operators and owners of motor vehicles, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto; requiring owners and operators in certain cases to furnish proof of financial responsibility; providing for the suspension of operator's licenses and motor vehicle registration certificates in certain cases, regulating insurance policies which may be accepted as proof of financial responsibility; imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the State Treasurer and prothonotaries; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred eleven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by providing for the appointment of two additional members of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. STEVENSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas,oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' court, in counties of the seventh class.

Which was committed to the Committee on County Government.

Mr. HOLLAND read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act prohibiting wage differentials based on sex; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Labor and Industry; providing for collection of unpaid wages; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752), entitled "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth, vesting in the State Civil Service Commission, and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties; providing for reclassification of positions, adoption of compensation schedules, and certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain officers and employees of the Commonwealth, authorizing service to other State departments or agencies, and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matter relating to civil service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing penalties; making certain appropriations; and repealing certain acts and parts thereof," by redefining the term "Service of the Commonwealth" to include all offices and positions in hospitals and institutions owned or operated by the Commonwealth; requiring the appointment of the highest ranking person on the list in filling vacancies from promotion lists; providing that employees may accumulate their authorized leaves of absence and take such accumulated leaves at one time; authorizing the commission to reinstate without loss of pay an employee found to have been removed without just cause; and providing for an appeal to the Superior Court by any person aggrieved by the action of the commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. KLEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (b) of section sixteen of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 487), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," requiring registrars to sit in

voting precincts upon the petition of a certain number of qualified electors thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Messrs. KLEIN and HOLLAND read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act empowering cities, boroughs and towns to acquire by condemnation privately owned waterworks supplying any such municipality; and prescribing the procedure for the assessment of damages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Mr. SNOWDEN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause eight of section one thousand two hundred ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by increasing the salary of county superintendents, assistant county superintendents, and county supervisors of special education.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McCREESH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one (P. L. 354), entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," fixing the amount of discount to be allowed tax payers for the payment of taxes within three months after they become due and payable, and eliminating the power of council to allow other discounts for the payment of taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

RESOLUTIONS

MEMORIALIZING GEORGE F. HOLMES, EX-SECRETARY OF SENATE

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, it is with deep regret that I rise at this time. Tomorrow a group of the members of this body will make an unhappy journey to Philadelphia, to pay their last respects to George F. Holmes, former Secretary of the Senate, who died last Friday.

Today it is fitting and proper that we in this Chamber pay our last respects to his memory now.

EXTENDING THE SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE TO THE DAUGHTER OF GEORGE F. HOLMES

Messrs. KEPHART and COLEMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, March 13, 1945.

George F. Holmes was born in Jersey City in 1870. His wife, Mrs. Adelaide S. Holmes died in March, 1938. Mr. Holmes left surviving him a daughter, Mrs. Frances Welzel.

While living in Jersey City he worked as a reporter on a newspaper, but at the age of 21 he moved to Cincinnati where he made his first venture on a political career as Secretary of the Board of Public Service.

Subsequently he came to Philadelphia where he returned to newspaper work, spending 7 years as a political reporter and legislative correspondent for the Philadelphia North American. This brought him into contact with legislative work and he was known to have always reported the proceedings and the activities of the General Assembly with a fairness and impartiality that impressed both newspaper men and the public.

He soon entered politics in Philadelphia when as an independent Republican he was elected a county commissioner on the Washington Party ticket in 1912. He served in such office for four successive terms, and for two of such terms he was Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Philadelphia County. In such offices he became known as a competent and efficient public servant and administrator.

In 1932 he was appointed by Auditor General Charles A. Waters to head a new County Auditing Bureau.

In 1933 the State Treasurer, Charles A. Waters, appointed Mr. Holmes a special agent, a post he held until his resignation in 1937.

In 1939 the Senate of Pennsylvania honored him by electing him as Secretary of the State Senate. He was re-elected in 1941 and in 1943, and served in that office until he died on Friday, March 9, 1945.

The legislators and the public learned to know him as a faithful and able public servant. He distinguished himself in all the offices he held, and as Secretary of the Senate, his application to duty and the faithful discharge of his responsibilities won him the commendation of this august body.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to his daughter our deepest and most profound sympathy, knowing that she knows, as we in the Senate, and all his friends know, that George F. Holmes' life was of great service to his fellow man.

And, Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution, duly engrossed and attested, be forwarded to his daughter, Mrs. Frances Welzel.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I second the resolution. On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, last Wednesday George F. Holmes moved in and about the Senate Chamber. The shocking news of his sudden passing last Friday left me with a catch in my throat and I find it difficult to say exactly how I feel.

The sudden passing of Mr. Holmes impresses upon all of us the uncertainty of life; today we may be at the very zenith of our health and strength, and tomorrow be summoned to that eternity that lies beyond.

Last Wednesday, at the request of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Jaspan, I had occasion to talk with George Holmes, to straighten out a matter in which the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Jaspan, had a personal interest, and Mr. Holmes handled it in his usual courteous fashion.

About six weeks ago, while reading a paper as I awaited the convening of the Senate, an item in the Harrisburg Patriot caught my eye; it was captioned "Senate Secretary Dies", and it was an account of the death of the Secretary of the United States Senate. I read it with some apprehension and then called the attention of George Holmes to it and said while I was sorry for the gentleman from Washington, I was delighted to see that Mr. Holmes was still with us.

Little did he realize then, Mr. President, that his name was right on the list of the great Roll Call to join that innumerable caravan going whence there is no return. But when George Holmes enters the Celestial

Senate, presided over by the Greatest Lawmaker of all, I am sure that he will be assigned his proper place, because the Great Scorer records not how you win or lose but how you play the game.

George F. Holmes was the sort of Republican who did not think that extending small courtesies to the Minority, and proper consideration, imperiled the position of his party, and so today I know that I am expressing the sentiment of the Minority when I express to the bereaved daughter our sincerest sympathy in her hour of affliction.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

By rising vote the resolution was unanimously adopted.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WALKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I have here a resolution which comes out of an investigation by a sub-committee of the Joint State Government Commission, relative to practice in the Orphans' Courts of Allegheny County.

Back in 1917 the various Orphans' Court acts, such as the Partition Act, the Orphan's Court Act, the Revised Price Act, the Wills Act, the Register of Wills Act, the Intestate Act and the Fiduciaries Act, were all revised and recodified by a commission of high class, reputable and very learned lawyers from the Pennsylvania Bar, headed by the distinguished former Attorney General, George E. Alter, of Allegheny County.

Since that time, Mr. President, there have been a large number of amendments to the various fiduciary codes, one of the bills, for example, having something like 150 amendments since it was codified by the Commission of 1917.

I am presenting a resolution, Mr. President, requesting the Joint State Government Commission, during the interim between the 1945 and the 1947 Sessions, to study, revise and recodify the various fiduciary acts.

This has been suggested by various Judges of the Orphans' Court throughout the Commonwealth and their suggestion is that perhaps not so much revision as recodification is necessary.

The resolution is a resolution directed to the Senate, asking that the Joint State Government Commission be authorized to make this study and report back to the 1947 Session of the General Assembly.

JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO REVISE AND PREPARE FOR REENACTMENT DECEDENTS' ESTATE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Mr. WALKER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 13, 1945.

Whereas, No revision of the decedents' estate laws of the Commonwealth has been made since 1917, but numberless amendments have been made and laws on subjects related thereto have been enacted, which render the true status of these laws uncertain and difficult of administration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby requested, during the interim between the present session of the General Assembly and the regular biennial session of 1947, to study, revise and prepare for

reenactment the Orphans' Court Partition Act, the Orphans' Court Act, the Revised Price Act, the Wills Act, the Register of Wills Act, the Intestate Act and the Fiduciaries Act, together with all of their supplements and amendments and all separate laws that should properly be incorporated therein, and to present them for the consideration of the General Assembly at its next session.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS AND NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds, and Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS AND NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds and Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on March 13, 1945.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George C. Hamm, 89-04-178th Street, Jamaica, Long Island, New York, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with residence in the State of New York, for the term of five years.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY

Guy W. Albright, Reading Twp., Hampton.
A. A. Partner, Biglerville.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Philip Huss, Pittsburgh, 5972 Baum Blvd.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Bernice B. Thompson, Meadville.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

John Stapf, Harrisburg.

ERIE COUNTY

Ira D. Overdorff, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Rufus O. Barkley, Fairchance.
Miss Gerda A. Carlson, Uniontown.
Warren G. Dunaway, Fairchance.

LANCASTER COUNTY

William S. Graham, Lancaster.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Catherine D. Corbett, Pottstown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

George W. App, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Katherine Caldwell, Phila., 3645 N. Smedley St.
Paul N. Collins, Phila., 700 Walnut St.
William A. Coughlin, Phila., 1009 Arch St.
Miss Mae E. Dwyer, Phila., 1600 Arch St.
William Henry Gross, Phila., 4046 N. 5th St.
John Montone, Phila., 1422 W. Passyunk Ave.
Harry J. Op Dyke, Phila., 8012 Ogontz Ave.
Hyman J. Orloff, Phila., 4008 Lancaster Ave.
Mrs. Lillian Beby Rorison, Phila., 609 Horn Bldg., 1601 Chestnut St.
Miss Laura Wittmer, Phila., 3834 N. 10th St. (40).

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Frances H. Blissell, Oil City.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

G. M. Challener, Canonsburg.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Andrew V. Allen, New Kensington.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Fedele Musso, Scranton, March 17, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Wm. C. Haldeman, Phila., 4644 N. Broad St., March 17, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Naomi I. Crouthamel, Easton, March 18, 1945.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Nora E. Kelleher, Pittsburgh, 132 S. Graham St., March 24, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Lillian A. Hines, Phila., 309 N. 34th St. (4), March 24, 1945.

ELK COUNTY

Thomas M. Hickey, St. Marys, March 27, 1945.

GREENE COUNTY

Charles Phillips, Wayne Twp., Brave, March 30, 1945.

ERIE COUNTY

Eugene J. Blakely, Erie, March 31, 1945.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. EALY and Mr. LETZLER, That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Klein,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Leader,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McCreesh,	Walker,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Wade,
Dent,	Jones,	Stiefel,	Acting
DiSilvestro,			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 421, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEPHART read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two of, and to add section two thousand thirteen to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," expanding the activities and extending the courses of instruction at the Cheyney Training School for Teachers; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce bills at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. DENT and TALLMAN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 366), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police; creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection; providing for a State Police Force, and defining the powers and duties of the same, including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry, and water supply, and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime, and the apprehension of criminals; providing for the equipment, maintenance, and transportation of such police; providing for barracks and substations therefor; and prescribing penalties," by providing for and requiring additional credit in examinations of honorably discharged persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

They also read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2423), entitled as amended, "An act establishing a Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System; providing for payments upon retirement, death, disability, involuntary retirement, and of certain medical expenses from the State Employees' Retirement Fund, under the Administration of the State Employees' Retirement Board; providing for contributions by members of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Commonwealth; providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; providing for the subrogation of the Commonwealth to the rights of the member or dependents against certain third parties; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial processes; and providing penalties," making retirement at superannuation retirement age compulsory.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. WALKER and BOWERS read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 521, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street im-

provements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purpose of this act," providing for the taking, opening, relocation, widening or change of grade of such State highways by the Commonwealth at the expense of the Commonwealth and the city, or either of them; designating the city as agent of the Commonwealth in such cases and for the determination of damages arising therefrom, authorizing agreements for the taking, opening, relocation, widening, change of grade, construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of such State highways and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 145) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the accumulation investment and expenditure by counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of funds for post war projects" extending the provisions of said act to school districts and defining the term "post war period"

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Taylor,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Thomas,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Courley,	Margle,	Wagner,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Cox,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crider,	James,	Stevenson,	Wade,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Stiefel,	Acting
Dent,	Jones,	Tallman,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 348, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177)

entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for a board of trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania in the Department of Welfare defining its powers and duties and transferring the management and control of said institution from the Department of Welfare to said board

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1. As much as applies to the Department of Welfare of section two hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the board of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" which section was amended by the acts approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 443 and 496) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and Offices The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows

* * * *

In the Department of Welfare

State Council for the Blind

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School which upon the completion of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon for the reception care maintenance detention employment and training of defective delinquents shall thereafter be known as the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents

Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School

Board of Trustees of Polk State School

Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

* * * *

Section 2 Section four hundred one of said act as last amended by the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 224) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 401 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The boards of trustees of each of the State institutions hereinafter mentioned shall consist of nine members and the head of the department having supervision over the institution ex officio

The terms of the members of each such board shall be four years and until their successors are qualified

Five members of any such board shall constitute a quorum

Each such board shall annually elect a president and vice-president from among its members and a secretary and treasurer who need not be members of the board The secretary and treasurer may be the same person

This section shall apply to

Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School

Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Clarion State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Cheyney Training School for Teachers

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School which upon the completion of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon for the reception care maintenance detention employment and training of defective delinquents shall thereafter be known as the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents

Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School

Board of Trustees of Polk State School

Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

Boards of Trustees of such institutions as are acquired by the Commonwealth from any county city or institution district and are used as State mental hospitals under the provisions of act number twenty-one approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight

Provided That from and after the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the terms of the first three members to be appointed by the Governor to each of the following boards of trustees shall expire on the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and the terms of the next three members to be appointed shall expire on the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and the terms of the next three members shall expire on the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine the successors to each of the above mentioned members shall be appointed for terms of six years and all appointments thereafter shall be for terms of six years except those to fill vacancies created prior to the end of any term which shall be only for the duration of the unexpired term

Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School

Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of Clarion State Teachers' College
 Board of Trustees of Cheyney Training School for Teachers

Section 3 Section two thousand three hundred eighteen of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight Special Session (P. L. 92) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2318 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The board of trustees of each State institution within the Department of Welfare shall have general direction and control of the property and management of such institution It shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to the approval of the Governor to elect a superintendent or warden of the institution who shall subject to the authority of the board administer the institution in all its departments

(b) On nomination by the superintendent or warden from time to time to appoint such officers and employees as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employees in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(d) Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Welfare to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem wise

The boards of trustees of the several State institutions shall exercise the foregoing powers in the management of the following institutions

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary of Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia
 Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary of Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh and of the State Penitentiary at Rockview

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory to be known as Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon until its completion as an institution for the reception care maintenance detention employment and training of defective delinquents and thereafter to be known as the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents

Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women of State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School of Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital of Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital of State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital of Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania at Norristown

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital of State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital of Western State Hospital for the Insane Torrance

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital of State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital at Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the

Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Blossburg

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital of State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Connellsville

Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital of State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania at Hazleton

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital of State Hospital of Luzerne County at Nanticoke

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Philipsburg

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital of State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital of State Hospital of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania at Shamokin

Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital of Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village of Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School of State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania at Pennhurst

Board of Trustees of Polk State School of State Institution for the Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk

Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics of the State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove

The foregoing powers shall also be exercised by the respective boards of trustees of institutions acquired by the Commonwealth from any county city or institution district for use as State mental hospitals under the provisions of act number twenty-one approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight

Section 4 Section two thousand three hundred nineteen of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1865) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2319 [New Pennsylvania Industrial School Maximum Security State Prison and] Western State Psychiatric Hospital Upon the erection construction and completion of [the new Pennsylvania Industrial School the Maximum Security State Prison and] the Western Psychiatric Hospital pursuant to law the Department of Welfare shall manage and control the same and shall have such powers and duties with respect thereto as are provided by law

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Klein,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Leader,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geitz,	Letzler,	Troutman,

Bowers,
Carr,
Chapman,
Coleman,
Cox,
Crider,
Crowe,
Dent,
DiSilvestro,

Gourley,
Haluska,
Heyburn,
Holland,
Homsher,
James,
Jaspan,
Jones,

Mallery,
Margle,
McCreesh,
Rosenfeld,
Ruth,
Snowden,
Stevenson,
Stiefel,

Tyler,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wilson,
Woodring,
Woodward,
Wade,
Acting
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 352, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and sections four and six of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1944) entitled "An act providing for the erection construction and equipment of a new Pennsylvania Industrial School to take the place of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of the new school by The General State Authority authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school and its grounds from The General State Authority upon its completion and the Department of Welfare to manager and operate the same providing that the cost of maintaining inmates therein be borne by the Commonwealth and the counties to the extent and in the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments boards commissions and officers" by changing the provisions of the act authorizing the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same creating the Board of Trustees of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School and defining its powers and duties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1944) entitled "An act providing for the erection construction and equipment of a new Pennsylvania Industrial School to take the place of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of the new school by The General State Authority authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school and its grounds from The General State Authority upon its completion and the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same providing that the cost of maintaining inmates therein be borne by the Commonwealth and the counties to the extent and in the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments boards commissions and officers" is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act providing for the erection construction and equipment of a new Pennsylvania Industrial School to take the place of the present Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon designating the manner of acquiring or setting aside of land for the erection and construction of the new school by The General State Authority authorizing the Commonwealth to lease the new school

and its grounds from The General State Authority upon its completion [and the Department of Welfare to manage and operate the same] providing that the cost of maintaining inmates therein be borne by the Commonwealth and the counties to the extent and the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon creating the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School defining its powers and duties and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments boards commissions and officers

Section 2 Section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor is hereby authorized to enter into a lease for not more than fifty (50) years with The General State Authority to acquire the use of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School and any lands or farms connected therewith [for the purpose of having the same managed and operated by the Department of Welfare In such case the management and operation of the school and the care maintenance and employment of the inmates shall be the function of the Department of Welfare Subject to and in the manner provided in The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and its amendments the Department of Welfare shall have power to employ and fix the compensation of a superintendent deputy superintendent chaplain guards physicians mechanics clerks stenographers and other employees as may be deemed necessary for the proper maintenance and management of the school and the safekeeping therein of its inmates] The compensation of all persons [so appointed] employed at the Pennsylvania Industrial School and all other expenses in connection with the care and maintenance of inmates of said school shall be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Welfare for such purposes but the Commonwealth shall be reimbursed for such expenditures by the respective counties from which such inmates were committed to the extent and in the manner provided by law in the case of inmates maintained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon

Section 3 Said act is hereby amended by inserting between sections four and five thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 4.1 There is hereby created as a departmental administrative board in the Department of Welfare a new board to be known as the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School Said board and the Department of Welfare shall manage and operate the Pennsylvania Industrial School and shall provide for the care maintenance and employment of the inmates therein in the manner provided by The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and its amendments

Section 4 Section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 In the management and operation of the new Pennsylvania Industrial School the [Department of Welfare] Board of Trustees shall have all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by the laws of this Commonwealth on the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon All laws of this Commonwealth now relating to the care maintenance management safekeeping employment training and treatment pardon and parole of persons detained in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon shall be deemed to apply to persons detained in and committed to the new Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,
Becker,
Berger,
Blass,
Bowers,
Carr,
Chapman,
Coleman,
Cox,
Cridder,
Crowe,
Dent,
Disilvestro,

Ealy,
Edmonds,
Farrell,
Geltz,
Gourley,
Haluska,
Heyburn,
Holland,
Homsher,
James,
Jaspan,
Jones,

Kephart,
Klein,
Leader,
Letzler,
Mallery,
Margie,
McCreesh,
Rosenfeld,
Ruth,
Snowden,
Stevenson,
Stiefel,

Tallman,
Taylor,
Thomas,
Troutman,
Tyler,
Wagner,
Walker,
Wilson,
Woodring,
Woodward,
Wade,
Acting
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 39 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Special Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-six—P. L. 13), entitled "An act imposing an emergency State tax for a limited period of time on liquor as herein defined sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the collection and payment of such tax and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions thereof for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June on thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons making further provisions for the report and payment of the tax and by further defining gross receipts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 64, section 1, page 2, by striking out all of lines 27 and 28 as follows: "[tion of freight or oil within this State and every tele- engaged in or

hereafter engaged in the transporta-]" and substituting therefor the following: "engaged in or hereafter engaged in the transportation of freight or oil within this State and every tele-"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 83 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 341) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale and retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 115, as follows:

An Act to repeal section forty-five of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions thereof and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisalment of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of com-

mon pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section forty-five of the Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" is hereby repealed

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time. and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37

Becker,	Ealy,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Margie,	Troutman,
Blass,	Farrell,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Rosenfeld,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Gourley,	Ruth,	Walker,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Wilson,
Crider,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
Crowe,	James,	Tallman,	Wade,
Dent,	Leader,	Taylor,	Acting
DiSilvestro,	Letzler,		Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—5

Holland,	Kephart,	Klein,	Stiefel,
Jaspan,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 262, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" further defining and limiting the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of building and loan associations and their shareholders and creditors

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employees prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 740) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Definitions A The following terms shall be construed in this act to have the following meanings except in those instances where the context clearly indicates otherwise

"Articles" includes the original articles of incorporation any or all amendments thereto articles of merger or consolidation and also what have heretofore been designated by law as certificates of incorporation or charters

"Assets" includes all the property and rights of every kind of the association

"Association" includes any building and loan association or savings and loan association organized under this act or heretofore organized under or by virtue of any other law of this Commonwealth

"Authorized Capital" means the sum of the par value of the shares authorized to be issued by an association

"Corporation" means a corporation or a joint stock association organized under the laws of this Commonwealth of the United States or of any other state territory foreign country or dependency

"Department" means the Department of Banking of this Commonwealth

"Incorporator" means a signer of the original articles of incorporation

"Mortgage Loans" means loans which are secured pursuant to the provisions of this act by the bond of the borrower by a mortgage on real property and by installment shares or direct reduction loan shares

"Participation Value" means the aggregate of payments made by a shareholder on account of shares plus dividends credited thereto less withdrawal payments thereon and less such amounts as shall have been credited on account of the principal of any loan pursuant to the provisions of this act

"Person" means an individual or an unincorporated association including a partnership a limited partnership or any other form of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more individuals

"Shares" means the units into which the shareholders' rights to participate in the control of a building and loan association are divided

"Share Certificate" means a written instrument signed by the proper corporate officers as required by this act and evidencing the fact that the corporation or person therein named is the registered owner of the shares therein described it also includes the term "certificate of stock" as used in existing laws

"Share Loans" means loans which are secured pursuant to the provisions of this act by the note of the borrower and by [prepaid] full-paid optional payment or installment shares

"Shareholder" means a registered owner of shares in a building and loan association

"Subscriber" means one who subscribes for shares in a building and loan association whether before or after incorporation

"Written" includes printed typewritten engraved lithographed telegraphed cabled radiogrammed photographed photostated telephotographed or other form of recorded or transmitted message

B The singular shall be construed to include the plural The masculine shall be construed to include the feminine and the neuter and conversely the neuter shall be construed to include the masculine and the feminine

Section 2 Section two hundred three of said act as amended by the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 574) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 203 Place of Business. [Change of Place of Business A] An association shall not hold any of the regular meetings of its directors grant any loans or transact any business except at the place of business designated in its by-laws but the collection of dues interest premiums and fines by any corporation or person authorized by the association to make such collection at any place other than the place of business of the association and the holding of shareholders' meetings shall not be construed to be the transaction of business within the meaning of this section In the event that the place of business designated in the by-laws becomes unavailable the directors may specify another place within the city borough or township as a temporary place of business

[B An association may change its place of business to any place within the city borough or township named in its articles in the manner provided in its by-laws An association upon changing its place of business shall forthwith give notice of such change to the Department of Banking]

Section 3 Section four hundred six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 406 Examination and Report by [Board of Directors] Accountants A The board of directors of every association shall once in each year [make or] cause to be made [by at least three of the members of the board or] by an accountant or accountants who is not a director officer or employee of such association [employed for the purpose] a detailed examination of the books papers securities and affairs of the association and the loans thereof and into such other matters as the department may require [The board shall have the power to employ such an assistant or assistants as they may deem necessary to make such examination]

B As soon as such examination is completed a detailed written report thereof [signed under oath or affirmation by the directors or] certified to by the accountant or accountants making such examination shall be sent to the department A copy thereof shall be placed on file with the association and properly noted on its minutes

Section 4 Subsection C of section five hundred nine of said act is hereby repealed

Section 5 Section six hundred one of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read as follows

Section 601 Authorized Capital Par Value of Shares and Change Therein

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D At any meeting of the shareholders the number of shares held by each shareholder shall be determined by dividing the participation value of his shares by the par value of one share except that a direct reduction mortgage loan borrower shall by virtue of his being such a borrower be the holder of one direct reduction loan share

Section 6 Section six hundred two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 602 Issuances of Installment Shares Series A [The] Installment shares of an association may be issued in a single series they may be issued in any number of series or they may be issued non-serially at such times and in such manner as shall be [stated in the articles or by-laws of the association] determined by the board of directors Except as otherwise specifically provided in the articles or by-laws of an association the number of installment shares which it may issue in a single series shall be unlimited

B Except as otherwise specifically provided in the articles or by-laws of an association the issuance of installment shares of a new series shall operate to close the prior series and the association shall not thereafter [issue] accept any subscription for any share in such prior series

C Except as otherwise specifically provided in the articles or by-laws of an association shares which have been withdrawn whether voluntarily or involuntarily or shares which have been cancelled whether because of failure to pay dues installments fines premiums or for any other reason shall not after the holders of such shares have received full payment or credit due them on such shares be reissued nor new shares issued in their stead

Section 7 Section six hundred four of said act as amended by the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 574) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 604 Membership or Withdrawal Fees Other Charges An association shall not levy upon any shareholder or upon any corporation or person intending to become a shareholder [a withdrawal] any fee or any other charge not specifically permitted by this act

An association may levy upon any [shareholder] holder of installment shares or upon any corporation or person intending to become a [shareholder] holder of installment shares a membership fee which shall not exceed one-eighth of one per centum of the par value of each installment share [issued or to be issued to] subscribed to by such shareholder corporation or person All membership fees so paid shall be credited to the general profit account of the association and shall not be credited as dues in the passbook or other receipt issued to the shareholder Upon the voluntary withdrawal before maturity of installment shares an association may charge such withdrawal fee as the by-laws may provide

Section 8 Sections six hundred five six hundred seven six hundred twelve six hundred thirteen six hundred fifteen and six hundred sixteen as amended or last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 63) are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 605 Payments for Installment Optional Payment Direct Reduction Loan and Full-paid [and Prepaid] Shares An association may issue shares under any or all of the following plans of payment

(1) Shares the par value of which is to be paid in part by equal periodical [payments in cash at such times and in such amounts as shall be established by the articles or by-laws] installments payable at least once each month and in part by accrual of earnings on such shares The periodical installments contracted to be paid by a holder of such shares during any one year shall not exceed thirteen per centum of the aggregate par value of all such shares subscribed for by such shareholder Such

periodical payments shall be known as dues and such shares shall be known as installment shares

(2) Shares the par value of which has been paid by a single cash payment at the time of their issuance. Such shares shall be known as full-paid shares

[(3) Shares the par value of which has been paid in part by a single cash payment at the time of their issuance and in part by accrual of earnings on such shares. Such shares shall be known as prepaid shares]

(4) Shares the par value of which is to be paid in part by payments in cash at such times and in such amounts as the holder may from time to time elect and in part by accrual of earnings on such shares. Such shares shall be known as optional payment shares. Holders of optional payment shares shall not be subject to fines for failure to make payments on account of such shares

(5) Shares to be known as direct reduction loan shares and to be issued only to borrowers contracting to repay mortgage loans by a direct reduction method. The dues or periodical installments on such shares shall fluctuate as required by the loan contract and such shares shall not participate in the profits of the association nor be subject to losses

Section 607 Share Certificates Issuance and Preservation
A Every association shall furnish to each holder of record of an installment optional payment or direct reduction loan share a copy of the by-laws of the association and of all amendments thereto and a receipt by pass book or otherwise for all dues premiums fines or other payments made to the association by him but an association shall not be required to issue a share certificate to any holder of an installment optional payment or direct reduction loan share

B Every association shall furnish to each holder of record of [a prepaid or] a full-paid share a copy of the by-laws of the association and of all amendments thereto and a share certificate upon which the name of the association shall be printed and which shall state

(1) That the association is incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

(2) The name of the registered holder of the shares represented thereby

(3) The date of issuance of the shares

(4) The type of shares which the certificate represents [that is whether they are prepaid or full-paid]

(5) The number of shares which the certificate represents

(6) The par value of each share represented [and in the case of prepaid shares the amount of the single cash payment made on each share by the shareholder]

C Every share certificate shall be signed by the president or vice-president and the secretary or treasurer or by such officers as the by-laws may provide and sealed with the corporate seal. In case any officer who has signed any share certificate shall have ceased to be such officer because of death resignation or otherwise before the certificate is issued it may be issued with the same effect as if the officer had not ceased to be such at the date of its issue

D Share certificates shall bear printed consecutive numbers and shall be issued from a bound share certificate book containing a stub for each certificate. Each stub shall bear the same number as the share certificate which was attached to it the name and address of the person in whose name the share certificate is issued the number of shares represented by the certificate and the date of the issuance of the certificate. The president or vice-president and the secretary or treasurer or such officers as the by-laws provide shall certify on each stub that the information contained thereon is correct and in accordance with the share certificate bearing the same number

E Upon the withdrawal of [prepaid or] full-paid shares and upon payment by the association the certificate representing such shares shall be surrendered to the association and preserved by it indefinitely. Likewise any share certificate for which the association has issued a substitute certificate or which for any other reason has

been surrendered to the association shall be preserved by it indefinitely

Section 612 Voluntary Withdrawals
A Any shareholder may upon giving written notice to the association withdraw any shares whether full-paid [prepaid] optional payment or installment which are not pledged to the association as security for a mortgage loan granted by it. The secretary or other officer designated by the by-laws of the association shall endorse on the written notice of an intention to withdraw required by this section the date of its receipt by the association and shall record such notice and the date of its receipt by the association in a book to be used solely for the recording of notices of withdrawals

B The association shall pay to a shareholder who has withdrawn his shares the [amount paid to the association by him on] participation value of such shares less all fines or other indebtedness or charges due by him [plus such proportion of the earnings of the association or such rate of dividends as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the association minus the losses properly apportionable to such shares but the board of directors may by general rule or regulation and with the prior written consent of the department change such proportion of earnings or such rate of dividends] and in the case of installment shares less the withdrawal fee authorized by the by-laws. The amount payable to a shareholder who has withdrawn his shares shall be known as the withdrawal value of his shares

[(C Any shareholder may upon giving written notice to the association withdraw amounts paid or credited on account of optional payment shares or non-serial installment shares without reducing the number of shares owned by him. The term withdrawn shares in any other section of this act shall be construed to include such a withdrawal of amounts paid or credited on account of optional payment shares or non-serial installment shares)]

D Except as herein otherwise specifically provided a withdrawal shall become effective thirty days after presentation by the shareholder of the written notice required by this section at a meeting of the association or if not presented by him at a meeting then thirty days after the first meeting of the association held after the receipt of such notice at the place of business of the association

Section 613 Involuntary Withdrawal of [Prepaid] Optional Payment or Installment Shares
A An association may at or before maturity compel withdrawal of [prepaid] optional payment or installment shares which are not pledged to the association as security for mortgage loans granted by it but it shall not have the power to compel withdrawal of [any prepaid] any optional payment or any installment share as the case may be unless it shall have on hand sufficient funds to pay such withdrawals immediately and until [all prepaid] all optional payment or all installment shares respectively issued prior to the date of issuance of such share have first been voluntarily or involuntarily withdrawn. In the case of installment shares issued in series such compulsory withdrawal shall be pro rata among the shares of the same series

[(B The association shall pay on each prepaid share thus involuntarily withdrawn the full amount of the cash payment made thereon by the shareholder at the time of the issuance of such share plus the full portion of the accumulated earnings of such association properly apportionable to such share)]

C The association shall pay on each installment or optional payment share thus involuntarily withdrawn the full amount of the dues paid thereon by the shareholder plus the full portion of the accumulated earnings of such association [properly apportionable] credited to such share

Section 615 Matured Shares
A [An installment optional payment or prepaid share] Installment shares shall be declared matured by the board of directors of an association whenever [in the case of a prepaid share the

cash payment made thereon by the shareholder at the time of the issuance of such share or in the case of an installment or optional payment share] the dues paid thereon by the shareholder plus the [full portion of the accumulated earnings of such association properly apportionable to such prepaid optional payment or installment share as the case may be after deducting the reserve for contingent losses created pursuant to the provisions of this act equal the par value of the share] dividends credited thereto equal the aggregate par value of the installment shares subscribed to by such shareholder. Notice of such maturity shall forthwith be given to the holder of such [share] shares and at the option of the holder thereof such shares shall be listed for payment as withdrawn shares or with the consent of the association such shares may be converted into full-paid shares or into optional payment shares. If the shareholder does not elect one of the options within thirty days after maturity such shares shall immediately be converted at the option of the association into optional payment shares or full-paid shares or be listed for payment as withdrawn shares.

B If the shares thus declared matured have not been pledged to the association as security for a loan the association shall before making payment or converting such shares deduct an amount equal to any delinquent fines or other charges due it by such shareholder.

C If the shares thus declared matured have been pledged to the association as security for a loan which is secured also by a mortgage upon real property then the mortgage shall be forthwith satisfied upon the payment of any delinquent fines or other charges due the association and upon the payment of a fee not in excess of three dollars and in addition thereto a fee of ten cents per mile if the place of business of the association is not located in the county where the mortgage is to be satisfied.

D If the shares thus declared matured have been pledged to the association pursuant to a loan upon which the sole security is such shares the note shall be forthwith cancelled and the amount of the loan together with the amount of any delinquent fines or other charges due the association shall be deducted from the [matured] participation value of such shares. The balance shall be payable to such shareholder in the same manner as provided by this act in the case of shares which have been declared matured which are not pledged to the association as security for a loan.

E The holder of a share which has been declared matured pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be entitled to cash dividends upon any unpaid portion of the par value thereof at the rate of four per centum per annum from the date of the declaration of maturity but the rate of such dividends shall not in any event exceed the rate of earnings apportioned during such period to installment optional payment or prepaid shares which have not been declared matured.]

Section 616 Order of Payment and Funds to Be Used to Pay [Matured or] Withdrawn Shares Power to Sue A Withdrawn [or matured] shares shall be paid in the order in which the withdrawals become effective [or the maturities are declared] but withdrawals which become effective [or maturities which are declared] upon the same day shall be paid on a pro rata basis. Provided That if a holder of a share account applies for withdrawal of more than one thousand dollars (\$1000) he shall be paid one thousand dollars (\$1000) in order when reached and his application shall be charged with such amount as paid and shall be renumbered and placed at the end of the list of applications to withdraw and thereafter upon again being reached shall be paid a like amount but not exceeding the value of his shares and until paid in full shall continue to be so paid renumbered and replaced at the end of the list. However the board of directors may at any time [either] authorize payment of [withdrawn shares on a pro rata basis or with the consent of the department fix a maximum amount to be paid periodically on such shares. The action of the board

of directors in authorizing payment to be made on a pro rata basis or in fixing a maximum amount to be paid periodically shall also apply to unpaid withdrawals which became effective prior to the date on which such action was taken by the board of directors] withdrawals not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) to any one shareholder in any one month in any order.

B At least two-thirds of the funds in the treasury of an association shall be applied to the payment of [matured or] withdrawn shares whenever such amount is necessary for this purpose but the association shall first deduct such amount as shall be necessary to pay current expenses and [interest or] dividends on full-paid shares to protect or preserve the assets of the association and to make proper provisions for meeting such obligations as it may reasonably be expected to be compelled to pay [Whenever two-thirds of the funds in the treasury other than such amounts as are required by this section to be deducted are insufficient to pay in full all matured or withdrawn shares such funds shall be applied to the payment of withdrawn and matured shares in proportion to the total amount of unpaid claims in each class].

C Whenever funds are not available in the manner hereinbefore provided to pay any [matured or] withdrawn share upon which payment has been due for a period in excess of six months eighty per centum of the funds in the treasury other than such amounts as are required by this section to be deducted shall be applied to the payment of [matured or] withdrawn shares [Whenever eighty per centum of the funds in the treasury other than such amounts as are required by this section to be deducted are insufficient to pay in full matured or withdrawn shares such funds shall be applied to the payment of withdrawn and matured shares in proportion to the total amount of unpaid claims in each class].

D Whenever [matured or] withdrawn shares have not been paid by an association for a period of six months after the maturities have been declared or the withdrawals have become effective owing to the fact that the funds in the treasury which under this act are to be applied to the payment of such shares are insufficient to pay them in full so much of the bonds or other obligations of the United States of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board [or of a Federal Home Loan Bank or of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation owned by the association as shall be necessary to pay such [matured or] withdrawn shares shall be sold and the proceeds paid into the treasury of the association to be used to pay such shares unless the department shall give written permission to the association to hold such bonds or other obligations for a longer period of time.

E For the purposes of this section the words "fund in the treasury" shall be construed to include all money received by the association from any source whatsoever except money borrowed from the Federal Home Loan Bank.

F The holders of [matured or] withdrawn shares shall not have the power to sue for the amount due them by virtue of [such maturity or] such withdrawal until such time as under the provisions of this section [such matured or] such withdrawn shares should have been paid.

Section 9 Section six hundred eighteen and section six hundred twenty as amended or last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 740) are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 618 [Restriction on Dividends on Full-Paid Shares Undivided Profits A The rate of cash dividend paid on full-paid shares during any year shall not exceed the rate of earnings apportioned during such year to installment optional payment or prepaid shares of the association] Dividends on Shares Undivided Profits A The rate of cash dividend paid on full-paid shares during any dividend period shall not exceed the rate of dividends credited during such period to optional payment shares of the association and the rate of dividends credited

to optional payment shares during any dividend period shall not exceed the rate of dividends credited during such period to installment shares

B An association may retain earnings in an undivided profit account to be used at the discretion of the board of directors for the purpose of paying additional dividends. Provided That the total undivided profits on hand at any one time shall not exceed [five] ten per centum of the [amount paid in by shareholders on account of shares] participation value of all outstanding shares of the association

C The books of each association shall be closed at least annually and as much oftener as the board of directors may determine and the net profits for the period determined and transferred to the undivided profit account. Dividends shall be declared at least annually by resolution of the board of directors out of the undivided profits after appropriate transfers to the reserve for contingent losses. For the purpose of maturing installment shares special dividends may be declared between regular dividend dates to installment shares nearly matured and special dividends may also be declared between regular dividend dates to installment optional payment and full-paid shares in the case of withdrawal between dividend dates. Such special dividends shall not be declared unless justified by the earnings for the current period and shall not in any event exceed the rate of the last regular dividend on the same type of shares

D Dividends on full-paid shares shall be paid promptly in cash. Dividends on all other classes of shares including dividends or earnings credit or apportioned to such shares on the effective date of this act shall be credited on account of the shares and shall become part of and be included in the share liability of the association the same as though actually paid in by the shareholders on account of shares

E All shares of the same type standing on the books of an association at the close of a dividend period including shares for which notices of withdrawal have been given but which have not been paid shall participate with all other shares of the same type equally in dividends pro rata to the average amount including previously credited dividends standing to the credit of each share during the dividend period. However the board of directors may fix a date in each month for determining the date of investment of share payments in which event such share payments received by the association on or before such determination date shall receive dividends as though invested for the entire month and such share payments received subsequent to such determination date shall receive dividends as though invested during the next succeeding month. Provided however That the board of directors may permit investments of one hundred dollars (\$100) or more to receive dividends calculated from the date of actual receipt by the association in any event. And provided further That in the case of installment shares upon which fines are charged for arrearages all payments of dues may for dividend purposes be considered as having been paid when due

Section 620 Reserve for Contingent Losses Every association shall set aside each year not less than five per centum and not more than [fifteen] twenty per centum of its net profits for such year unless the department in writing approves the setting aside of a lesser or a greater amount as a reserve for contingent losses until the total amount of such reserve shall equal at least five per centum and not more than [fifteen] twenty per centum of the assets of such association unless the department in writing approves the creation of a total reserve of a lesser or a greater amount. The department may at any time require any association to set aside such additional amount as the department shall deem necessary to safeguard the interests of the shareholders of such association. Such reserve for contingent losses may be loaned or invested in the same manner as is authorized by this act in the case of other funds of the association

If due to a reduction of the assets of an association

or due to any other cause whatsoever the reserve for contingent losses shall exceed [fifteen] twenty per centum of the assets of the association or if the department has authorized or directed the creation of a reserve for contingent losses in excess of such [fifteen] twenty per centum and such reserve exceeds such amount authorized or directed by the department the amount above such [fifteen] twenty per centum or such other amount as has been authorized or directed by the department shall be transferred at the next regular meeting of the board of directors to the general profit account of the association

Section 10 Section eight hundred one of said act as last amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-two (P. L. 22) is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new clause to read as follows

Section 801 Powers of Associations In addition to the general corporate powers granted by this act and in addition to any powers specifically granted to an association elsewhere in this act an association shall have the following powers subject to the limitations and restrictions imposed by this act

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(10) To enter into a contract with any corporation authorized to transact the business of insurance in this Commonwealth or to participate in or become a member of a trust fund plan or agreement to provide retirement benefits death benefits or disability benefits and any or all such benefits for the officers and employees who are in the regular service of the association on a fixed compensation basis and to make such contributions out of the earnings of the association as may be required to provide these benefits. Provided however That the terms and conditions of any such contract trust fund plan or agreement shall have first been approved in writing by the Department of Banking

Section 11 Subsections A and D of section eight hundred two of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 740) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 802 Power to Borrow Money Issuance of Notes Pledging of Collateral A An association may be resolution of its board of directors borrow money at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum to a total amount not exceeding fifty per centum of the [amount paid in by shareholders on account] participation value of shares which have not been pledged to the association as security for mortgage loans or which have not on the date of such borrowing been matured or for which notice of withdrawal has not on such date been given. Provided That the amount of all existing share loans shall be deducted in determining the [amount paid in by shareholders on account] participation value of shares

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D An association shall not grant any mortgage loan if the amount of borrowed money owed by it to [any corporation or person] corporations or persons except the Federal Home Loan Bank or any other agency or instrumentality of the United States Government other than national banks exceeds [ten] fifteen per centum of the [amount paid in by shareholders on account] participation value of shares which have not been pledged to the association as security for mortgage loans or which have not been matured or for which notice of withdrawal has not been given [but this] The amount of all existing share loans shall be deducted in determining the participation value of shares. This provision shall not be construed to affect the right of an association to readjust or otherwise refinance any mortgage loan which it has granted

Section 12 Section eight hundred three of said act as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 63) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 803 Authorized Investments A Except as other-

wise specifically provided in this act an association shall not make any investments except as follows

(1) Bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the United States or those for the payment of the principal and interest on which the faith and credit of the United States is pledged

(2) Bonds or debentures issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank or consolidated debentures issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board under the provisions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-two its amendments and supplements

(2.1) Bonds or interest-bearing debentures issued by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation under the provisions of Title IV of the National Housing Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-four its amendments and supplements

(3) Bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or those for the payment of principal and interest on which the faith and credit of this Commonwealth is pledged

[B An association shall not at any one time without the written approval of the department have more than twenty-five per centum of the amount paid in by its shareholders on account of shares invested in the bonds debentures or other interest-bearing obligations authorized by this section as investments for associations]

Section 13 Subsection A of section eight hundred five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 805 Limitation on Building Owned or Leased Furniture and Fixtures Therein A The cost of the real property including the building or buildings thereon which an association owns and occupies for the transaction of its business or partly so occupies and partly leases to others together with the cost of furniture and fixtures therein which belong to the association shall not at any time exceed in the aggregate five per centum of the [amount paid in by its shareholders on account] participation value of its outstanding shares. However an association shall not purchase any real property or erect any building for its occupancy in the transaction of its business without the prior written approval of the department

Section 14 Subsections A and B of section eight hundred eight as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 63) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 808 Segregation of Dues Upon Order of Department A Whenever it shall appear to the department that the affairs of an association are in such condition that the action hereinafter provided in this section is justified the department may by written order issued in the manner provided by law direct that all payments made thereafter on account of shares which have not been transferred and pledged to the association as security for loans shall be segregated from the other assets of the association and that the association shall not grant any further loans make any payments on account of withdrawn or matured shares or allow any credit for the value of any shares on account of the principal of any loan until such order is revoked in writing by the department. Such order of the department shall be known as an order of segregation. Such segregated moneys shall either be kept on deposit in a depository selected in the manner provided by this act or invested in the bonds designated by this act as authorized investments for associations. The money so segregated and the bonds in which such moneys are invested shall be known as the segregated fund

If an association at any time after an order of segregation has become effective has no liability except to its shareholders arising from the ownership of shares it may with the written consent of the department transfer to the segregated fund a portion or all of any cash which it may have on hand and bonds if any designated by this act as authorized investments. Cash and bonds so

transferred shall become a part of the segregated fund the same as though paid into the segregated fund by the shareholders whose shares are not pledged to the association as security for loans in proportion to the [amounts paid in on account] participation value of their shares on the date that the order of segregation was issued. Such segregated fund shall not be subject to an attachment issued on a judgment obtained by any creditor or shareholder of the association

During the period of segregation the segregated fund shall be available exclusively for the benefit of the shareholders who made such payments or for whose benefit the transfer of cash and bonds was made and may be withdrawn during such period of segregation upon thirty days written notice

B All dues paid in during the period of segregation by shareholders whose shares are pledged to the association as security for loans shall be known as segregated credits and shall be applied as credits against the principal of any loans so secured which are repaid during the period of segregation

When any transfer of cash and bonds is made to the segregated fund the shareholders whose shares are pledged to the association as security for loans shall be entitled to segregated credits which shall bear the same relation to the [amounts paid in by them on account] participation value of their shares prior to the effective date of the order of segregation as the amount of cash and bonds so transferred bears to the total [amount paid in on account] participation value of shares prior to the effective date of the order of segregation by shareholders whose shares are not pledged as security for loans

If at any time during the period of segregation the segregated credits on shares pledged for a loan exceed the amount of the loan for which such shares are pledged all payments made by the borrower thereafter shall be segregated in the same manner as payments made by shareholders whose shares have not been pledged to the association as security for loans

Section 15 Section nine hundred three as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of February one thousand nine hundred forty-five (No 6) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 903 Security for Mortgage Loans A An association shall grant mortgage loans to its shareholders or to any person intending to become a shareholder upon the following security only

(1) The bond of the borrower secured by the transfer and pledge to the association of installment shares in such association which belong to the borrower and which have a par value at least equal to the amount of the loan and further secured by a mortgage upon real property which belongs to the borrower such mortgage being for at least the full amount of the loan A loan secured in this manner shall be known as a share-mortgage loan and the mortgage securing such loan as a share mortgage

(2) The bond of the borrower secured by the transfer and pledge to the association of one direct reduction loan [shares] share in such association which [belong] belong to the borrower [and which have a par value at least equal to the amount of the loan] and further secured by a mortgage upon real property which belongs to the borrower such mortgage being for at least the full amount of the loan. Provided That an association may accept and hold additional collateral of any kind if the loan meets all of the requirements of this act and could have been legally made without the additional collateral. A loan secured in this manner shall be known as a direct reduction mortgage loan and the mortgage securing such loan as a direct reduction mortgage

(3) The bond of the borrower secured by a mortgage upon real property which belongs to the borrower such mortgage being for an amount not to exceed one-half of the amount of the loan such portion of the loan to be known as the straight-mortgage portion of the loan and a bond for the remainder of the loan secured by the transfer and pledge to the association of installment shares in such association which belong to the borrower and which

have a par value at least equal to the amount of such remainder of the loan and further secured by a mortgage upon such real property for an amount equal to such remainder of such loan such remainder of such loan to be known as the share-mortgage portion of the loan. A loan secured by both a straight mortgage and a share mortgage in this manner shall be known as a split-mortgage loan. A split-mortgage loan may also be in the form of a single bond and mortgage which meets all the requirements of this section.

The straight-mortgage portion of a split-mortgage loan shall not be secured by shares and an association shall not charge fines upon such portion of the loan.

An association shall not demand payment of the straight-mortgage portion of a split-mortgage loan except in case of a default by the borrower in the terms of the loan until the share-mortgage portion of such loan has been repaid in full by the maturing of the shares assigned or pledged as security therefor or by any other method. Upon such payment of the share-mortgage portion of a split-mortgage loan an association shall either demand and enforce payment of the straight-mortgage portion of the loan or convert such loan to a share-mortgage loan or to a direct reduction mortgage loan upon the transfer and pledge to the association of installment shares or direct reduction loan shares in such association which belong to the borrower and which have a par value at least equal to the amount of such loan.

(4) The bond of the borrower secured by a mortgage upon real property which belongs to the borrower without monthly amortization for a term not exceeding ten years provided that the loan does not together with any other loans held by such association upon such property exceed fifty per centum of the fair market value of such property and provided further that the aggregate amount of loans so made to all persons and corporations shall not exceed fifteen per centum of the total assets of such association.

B An association shall not grant any mortgage loan unless the mortgage securing such loan (1) is a first lien upon unencumbered improved real property the improvement being a dwelling for not more than four families which is used or to be used in whole or in part for residential purposes or upon real property upon which such a building is in the process of construction situated anywhere within the Commonwealth or where it is not a first lien upon such property every equal or prior lien is owned by the association and (2) does not together with any other lien held by such association upon such property exceed eighty per centum of the fair market value of such real property plus the amount paid to the association prior to or withdrawal value upon the day of the granting of such loan [upon] of shares to be assigned or pledged to the association by the borrower as security for such loan. Provided however That shares of the association owned by any shareholder may be assigned or pledged as additional collateral security for the mortgage loan and in such event the mortgage loan granted upon such property may be increased by the withdrawal value of the additional pledge shares to an amount not to exceed a maximum total mortgage loan of ninety per centum of the fair market value of such real property and the association may release this additional collateral whenever the mortgage loan meets all of the requirements of this act and could be legally made at the time of release without the requirement of additional collateral. An association shall not take any lien upon real property as security for a mortgage loan if such lien is equal to any lien owned by any other corporation or person.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act an association may make any mortgage loan on a dwelling for not more than four families situated in the Commonwealth if the full amount of such mortgage is insured or guaranteed by the United States or any instrumentality thereof or if there is a commitment to so insure or guarantee.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law an association may grant any mortgage loan on a dwelling

for not more than four families which is used or to be used in whole or in part for residential purposes or upon real property upon which such a building is in the process of construction situated anywhere within the Commonwealth if such loan is guaranteed in an amount equal to at least twenty per centum of the value of the property subject to the lien under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of one thousand nine hundred and forty-four its amendments and supplements and rules and regulations promulgated from time to time pursuant to the provisions of said Act or if there is a written commitment to so guarantee.

The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to apply to a purchase money mortgage taken by an association upon real property owned by it nor to the readjustment or refinancing in any other manner of a mortgage loan owed to the association upon the effective date of this act.

[Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection an association may prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five grant a loan upon improved real property encumbered by a mortgage not owned by the association provided that the prior encumbrance not owned by the association does not exceed forty per centum of the fair market value of such real property and that it will not together with the mortgage securing such loan exceed sixty per centum of the fair market value of such real property.]

C An association shall not directly or indirectly grant to any one corporation or person mortgage loans to a total amount exceeding five per centum of the [amount paid in by its shareholders on account of] participation value of its outstanding shares but any association may grant to any one corporation or person mortgage loans to a total amount of ten thousand dollars.

In computing the total mortgage loans made by an association to an individual there shall be included all mortgage loans made by the association to a partnership or other unincorporated association of which he is a member all mortgage loans made either for his benefit or for the benefit of such partnership or other unincorporated association and all mortgage loans to or for the benefit of a corporation of which he owns twenty-five per centum or more of the capital stock.

In computing the total mortgage loans made by an association to a partnership or other unincorporated association there shall be included all mortgage loans to its individual members all mortgage loans made for the benefit of such partnership or other unincorporated association or of any member thereof and all mortgage loans to or for the benefit of any corporation of which the partnership or unincorporated association or any member thereof owns twenty-five per centum or more of the capital stock.

In computing the total mortgage loans made by an association to a corporation there shall be included all mortgage loans made for the benefit of the corporation and all mortgage loans to or for the benefit of any individual who owns twenty-five per centum or more of the capital stock of such corporation.

A mortgage loan shall be deemed to be made for the benefit of a corporation or person to the extent that the proceeds of such loans are credited or transferred to such corporation or person.

D An association shall not upon the security of any one piece of real property grant mortgage loans totaling more than twenty thousand dollars.

Section 16 Sections nine hundred seven and nine hundred ten as amended or last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 63) are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 907 Interest Reduction Loans and Direct Reduction Loans A A borrower with the consent of the association may have the periodical installments of dues on his shares credited on account of the principal of the mortgage loan at such times as shall be provided in the mortgage and also in its accompanying bond or

other obligation if any and the interest and the premium if any thereon shall be computed on the balance of the principal of the loan in each case when the dues have been so credited. The borrower in such case may agree that the subsequent dues on his shares shall become automatically increased by the amount of the reduction of interest and of premium if any in each case when the dues have been so credited so that the total of each monthly installment of dues and interest and premium if any shall remain the same until the loan has been paid in full but the right to have the dues on the shares credited on account of the principal of the loan as well as the agreement if any that the dues on the shares shall become automatically increased as herein provided shall be set forth in the mortgage and also in its accompanying bond or other obligation if any.

The borrower shall have the right with the consent of the association when the dues so credited on account of the principal of the loan shall equal the par value of one or more shares to have the number of shares reduced to such number that their aggregate par value shall not be less than the reduced amount or balance of the principal of the loan still remaining unpaid. The periodical installments of dues on the shares thus reduced as well as the interest on the reduced principal of the loan and premium thereon if any shall be payable after the date of such reduction the same as if the shares had been originally issued in such reduced number as of such date and such loan made for such reduced amount.

When the dues on the shares are credited on account of the principal of the loan as herein provided such shares shall not participate in the profits of the association nor be subject to losses. When the loan has been paid in full by the crediting of the dues thereon as herein provided the borrower shall be entitled to have his mortgage satisfied upon the payment of a fee not exceeding three dollars and in addition thereto a fee of ten cents per mile if the place of business of the association is not located in the county where the mortgage is to be satisfied.

B [Direct reduction mortgage loans secured by the transfer and pledge of direct reduction loan shares shall be repaid by the monthly application and credit of the dues paid on such shares on account of the principal of the mortgage loan. Such loans shall be known as direct reduction mortgage loans.] A mortgage loan secured by the transfer and pledge of one direct reduction loan share shall be repaid by the monthly application and credit of the dues paid on such share on account of the principal of the mortgage loan. The interest or interest and premium shall be computed monthly on the unpaid balance of the principal of the loan and such interest or interest and premium if not paid may be added to the unpaid principal together with any and all payments or advances made by the association for taxes water rents assessments insurance premiums or other charges or advances permitted by law. Payments made by the borrower shall be applied first to the interest or interest and premium due the association and the remainder of the monthly payment shall be credited on account of dues on the direct reduction loan [shares] share. The subsequent periodical dues on the direct reduction loan [shares] share shall become automatically increased by the amount of the reduction of interest or interest and premium when the dues have been so credited to the principal of the loan so that the total of each monthly installment of dues and interest or dues interest and premium shall remain the same until the loan has been paid in full. When the loan has been repaid in full by the crediting of the dues thereon as herein provided the borrower shall be entitled to have his mortgage satisfied upon the payment of a fee not exceeding three dollars and in addition thereto a fee of ten cents per mile if the place of business of the association is not located in the county where the mortgage is to be satisfied.

C The borrower shall have the right with the consent of the association to have the number of direct reduction loan shares reduced to such number that their

aggregate par value shall not be less than the reduced amount or balance of the principal of the loan still remaining unpaid. The periodical installments of dues on the shares thus reduced as well as the interest or interest and premium on the reduced principal of the loan shall be payable after the date of such reduction the same as if the shares had been originally issued in such reduced number as of such date and such loan made for such reduced amount.

D A borrower may with the consent of the association convert a share-mortgage loan into a direct reduction mortgage loan or convert a direct reduction mortgage loan into a share-mortgage loan.

Section 910 Security for Share Loans. An association may grant share loans to any of its shareholders upon the following security only. The note of the borrower secured by [the transfer] an assignment as collateral and pledge to the association of installment optional payment or full-paid [or prepaid] shares which have not previously been transferred or pledged to anyone other than the association the [amount paid in on account] withdrawn value of such shares prior to or at the time of the granting of any loan upon the security of such shares shall be at least equal to the total amount of all loans granted thereon.

Section 17 Subsection A of section one thousand one hundred six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1106 Notice to Creditors and Shareholders. After the Department of State has [transmitted to the association] filed the [copy of the] certificate of election to dissolve the liquidating trustee or trustees as the case may be shall forthwith give notice to all corporations or persons who appear upon the books or other records of the association as or who are otherwise known to the liquidating trustee or trustees to be creditors or shareholders of the association. Such notice shall be sent to or given at the address which appears upon the books or other records of the association for the particular corporation or person or if no address appears there then to the last known address of such corporation or person.

The notice to each shareholder shall state the amount which the books or other records of the association show to be due to such shareholder. It shall also state that unless such shareholder shall present his claim under oath or affirmation within three months from the date of the giving of such notice the amount shown to be due by the books of the association will be conclusively presumed to be correct.

The notice to each creditor other than a shareholder shall inform such creditor that he must present his claim under oath or affirmation within three months from the date of the giving of such notice or else be barred from claiming an amount exceeding the amount shown to be due him on the books or other records of the association and that he must present his claim under oath or affirmation within six months from the date of the giving of the notice or else be forever barred from sharing in any distribution of the assets of the association.

Section 18 Section one thousand one hundred twelve of said act as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 63) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1112 Order of Preference in Distribution. The following shall be the order followed by the liquidating trustee or trustees as the case may be in the distribution pursuant to the provisions of this act of the assets of any association which is being liquidated in pursuance of a plan of voluntary dissolution.

First Any reasonable expense incurred by the liquidating trustee or trustees as the case may be in the management liquidation or distribution of the assets and affairs of the association any fee or other debt owing to the department for examinations or other services rendered or penalties incurred any other claim of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any other claim which is given a preference by law.

Second Any claim of a creditor of the association

other than the claim of a shareholder arising from his ownership of shares

Third Any claim of a shareholder whether or not reduced to a judgment arising from his ownership of shares whether such shares be installment optional payment full-paid prepaid matured or any other type and whether or not notice of withdrawal of such shares has been given to the association The amount of the claim arising from each share shall be the [amount actually paid in on account] participation value of such share less any amount lawfully deductible therefrom by the association [except in the case of a lawfully and properly matured share in which case the amount of the claim shall be the actual par value of the share less any payment received on account thereof from the association and less any other amount lawfully deductible therefrom by the association]

B. Every claim enumerated above shall have the same rank and priority as every other claim in the same numbered paragraph regardless of the order in which such claims are enumerated

C All claims provided for in this section shall be construed to refer only to claims presented to the liquidating trustee or trustees in the manner provided in this act and approved by him or them in accordance with the plan of dissolution

Section 19 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-six

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Becker,	DiSilvestro,	Klein,	Tallman,
Berger,	Ealy,	Leader,	Taylor,
Blass,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Bowers,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Troutman,
Carr,	Geltz,	Margie,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Wagner,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Walker,
Cox,	Holland,	Ruth,	Wilson,
Crider,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Crowe,	James,	Stevenson,	Wade,
Dent,	Jones,	Stiefel,	Acting
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—1

Jaspan,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 263, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection B of section one thousand eleven of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 565) entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of corporations associations and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business corporations acting as fiduciaries and building and loan associations providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations associations or persons and appropriating

the Banking Department Fund authorizing the Department of Banking under certain circumstances to examine corporations associations or persons affiliated or having business transactions with supervised corporations associations or persons authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries registers of wills recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act providing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" further regulating distribution of the assets of building and loan associations in liquidation by the Secretary of Banking

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection B of section one thousand eleven of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 565) entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of corporations associations and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business corporations acting as fiduciaries and building and loan associations providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations associations or persons and appropriating the Banking Department Fund authorizing the Department of Banking under certain circumstances to examine corporations associations or persons affiliated or having business transactions with supervised corporations associations or persons authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court and prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain other courts and their prothonotaries registers of wills recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act providing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 337) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1011 Order of Preference in Distribution

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B The following shall be the order and preference followed by the secretary in the distribution pursuant to the provisions of this act of the assets of any building and loan association the affairs of which he as receiver is liquidating

First Any expenditure made by the secretary as receiver which under the provisions of this act is to be paid out of the assets of the institution

Second Any fee or other debt owing to the department for examinations or other services rendered or penalties incurred prior to the taking of possession by the secretary as receiver any other claim of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any other claim which is given a preference by law

Third Any claim of a creditor of the association other than the claim of a shareholder arising from his ownership of shares

Fourth Any claim of a shareholder whether or not reduced to a judgment arising from his ownership of shares whether such shares be installment optional payment full-paid prepaid matured or any other type and whether or not notice of withdrawal of such shares has been given to the association The amount of the claim arising from each share shall be the [amount actually paid in on account] participation value of such share less any amount lawfully deductible therefrom by the association [except in the case of a lawfully and properly matured share in which case the amount of the claim shall be the actual par value of the share less any payment received on account thereof from the association and less any other amount lawfully deductible therefrom by the association]

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-six

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Tallman,
Becker,	Ealy,	Klein,	Taylor,
Berger,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Thomas,
Blass,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Mallerv,	Tyler,
Carr,	Gourley,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Walker,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Cox,	Holland,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Crider,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crowe,	James,	Stevenson,	Wade,
Dent,	Jones,	Stiefel,	Acting
			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—1

Jaspan,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 322, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984) entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others and to make uniform the law relating thereto" by authorizing conveyances from husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to either husband or wife alone

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 984) entitled "An act relating to transactions between a person acting on his own behalf and the same person acting jointly with others and to make uniform the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the third day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 273) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That a conveyance release or sale may be made to or by two or more persons acting jointly and one or more but less than all of these persons acting either by himself or themselves or with other persons and a contract may be made between such parties

This section shall be construed as authorizing a conveyance of an interest in real property by either husband or wife to husband and wife as tenants by the entireties and by husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to either husband or wife alone

Section 2 All conveyances heretofore made by any husband and wife as tenants by the entireties to either husband or wife alone are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if they had been made after the effective date of this act

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Klein,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Leader,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	Margie,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	McCreesh,	Walker,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Wade,
Dent,	Jones,	Stiefel,	Acting
DiSilvestro,			Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 336, as follows:

An Act to amend clause IV section seven hundred and two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" designating the purposes for which appropriations may be made to fire companies and requiring annual reports by such fire companies of expenditures of appropriated moneys

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause IV section seven hundred and two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 702 Supervisors to Exercise Powers The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors They shall have power

IV Fire Protection To appropriate moneys to fire companies located therein for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and fire houses in order to secure fire protection for the inhabitants of the townships An annual report of the expenditure of such appropriated moneys shall be made to the township supervisors for each completed fiscal year of the township by such fire companies verified by an officer thereof before any further payments shall be made to such fire companies out of appropriations for any current fiscal year To enter into contracts with the proper authorities of near or adjacent cities boroughs or townships for the furnishing to such townships of fire protection by the fire department of such cities boroughs or townships and to make appropriations therefor Provided That such contracts before being entered into by township supervisors shall be first approved by the township auditors

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Taylor,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Thomas,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Wagner,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Cox,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crider,	James,	Stevenson,	Wade,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Stiefel	Acting
Dent,	Jones,	Tallman,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 348, as follows:

An Act to amend by adding clause (g) to section forty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by providing for the appointment of substitute fiduciaries to execute decrees of distribution in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section forty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents" is hereby amended by adding thereto after clause (f) a new clause to read as follows

(g) When a fiduciary dies or becomes incapable of performing his duties after an account has been filed and no fiduciary represents his estate the orphans' court after audit of the account confirmation thereof and decree entered may appoint a substitute to execute the decree of distribution and charge the costs and expenses allowed by the court to the estate

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Taylor,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Thomas,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Wagner,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Cox,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crider,	James,	Stevenson,	Wade,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Stiefel	Acting
Dent,	Jones,	Tallman,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 411 Section 1012 Section 1108 and subsection B of Section 1109 and to repeal subsection B of Section 512 of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employes of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations and persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1 of title, by inserting after the figure "411" the following: "subsection B of Section 512"; Amend title, page 1, lines 2 and 3 of title, by striking out the words "and to repeal subsection B of Section 512"; Amend bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 2 and 3, the following:

Section 2 Subsection B of section 512 of said act, as amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 349), is hereby further amended to read as follow:

Section 512. Eligibility for Cashier or Treasurer; Restrictions upon Office.

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B. A cashier or treasurer of an institution shall not engage [in any other gainful profession, business, occupation or calling] either directly or indirectly, in the business of buying or selling stock, real estate or insurance, but this shall not be construed to affect the right to be at the same time a member of the board of directors or the board of trustees of the incorporated institution in which he is cashier or treasurer.

Amend sec. 2, page 6, line 3, by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof "3"; Amend sec. 3, page 9, line 14, by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof "4"; Amend sec. 4, page 11, line 19, by striking out the figure "4" and inserting in lieu thereof "5"; Amend sec. 5, page 14, lines 6, 7, 8 and 9, by striking out all of said lines.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Becker.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Will the gentleman from Lebanon permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. BECKER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, the subject matter contained in the amendment reads like the amendment to Senate Bill No. 424, page 11 of today's Calendar and I would like to ask the gentleman from Lebanon if he is putting in this bill the subject matter contained in Senate Bill No. 424.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I have in my possession the proposed amendment to Senate Bill No. 424; this bill, Senate Bill No. 356 requires amendments, and so does Senate Bill No. 424.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 376 on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to investments by fiduciaries and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1108) entitled "An act providing for the appointment promotion reduction removal and reinstatement of paid officers firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the second and third class defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes and fixing penalties" raising the age limit for applicants in cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time, on behalf of Senator Woodring and myself.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, second from last line of title, by inserting after the word "applicants" who are honorably discharged war veterans; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 9), page 2,

line 23, by striking out the light face brackets before and after the word "thirty-five"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 9), page 2, line 23, by striking out the word "forty"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 9), page 2, line 24, by inserting after the word "That" applications may be received from any person who has served in the armed forces of the United States during time of war and who have been honorably discharged from such service, if such person is not more than forty years of age at the date of his application; and Provided, further, That; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 9), page 3, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the light face brackets before and after the word "thirty" on line 5, and after the word "five" on line 6; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 9), page 3, line 6, by striking out the word "forty".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 382, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws thereto" by authorizing such townships to regulate parking

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 386, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commis-

sions shall be determined" by permitting departments boards or commissions to make transfers of surplus products of the soil meats, livestock timber or other materials raised or grown upon or taken from property of the Commonwealth or their by-products to other State agencies and receive credit to their appropriation under certain conditions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section five hundred eleven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1865) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 511 Sale and Transfer of Surplus Products All departments boards and commissions may sell for the best price obtainable but not less than the current market price for similar products any surplus products of the soil meats livestock timber or other materials raised or grown upon or taken from property of the Commonwealth administered by such departments boards or commissions or their by-products respectively Transfers without payment or by sale at current market price may be made of such products by and between State institutions under the control and management of such departments boards or commissions

As used in this section "surplus" shall mean products meats livestock timber or other materials or their by-products respectively which cannot conveniently and economically be used in connection with the proper maintenance of the institution park or other property administered by the department board or commission involved but under no circumstances shall live trees be cut for sale unless and until the Department of Forests and Waters has approved the cutting of such trees and no sales or transfers shall be made under this section by any departmental administrative board or commission without the approval of the department with which such board or commission is connected

The proceeds of the sale of any products of the soil meats livestock timber or other materials sold by any department board or commission under the provisions of this section whether publicly or to another department board or commission shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue and may be credited to the General Fund appropriation of the department board or commission producing the products unless the expenses of such department board or commission are paid wholly or mainly out of a special fund in which case such proceeds shall be credited to the proper special fund and may be credited to the proper appropriation or allocation To be effective the appropriation of such credits shall be specifically provided by the appropriation acts Any questions arising hereunder shall be determined by the Governor and his decision shall be certified to the Department of Revenue and the Treasury Department

Every department board or commission which sells or

transfers any product of the soil meats livestock timber or other materials under the provisions of this section shall keep an accurate record of the dates quantities and prices of all sales or transfers which records shall at all times be subject to audit by the Department of the Auditor General

The Executive Board shall prescribe rules and regulations prescribing the manner in which transfers shall be made under this section (Amended June 21, 1937, P. L. 1865)

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Ealy,	Klein,	Taylor,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Thomas,
Berger,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Troutman,
Blass,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Margie,	Wagner,
Carr,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Walke,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Coleman,	Holland,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Cox,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Woodward,
Crider,	James,	Stevenson,	Wade,
Crowe,	Jaspan,	Stiefel,	Acting
Dent,	Jones,	Tallman,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 406, as follows:

An Act to regulate the sale of second-hand watches and providing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 As used in this act

1 "Person" means an individual firm partnership association or corporation engaged in the business of selling watches

2 "Consumer" means a person who buys for his own use or for the use of another but not for resale

3 A "second-hand watch" means (a) A watch which as a whole or the case thereof or the movement thereof has been sold to a customer except that a watch which has been so sold and is thereafter returned within a period of six months from the date of the original sale either through an exchange or for credit to the same person who sold the watch to the consumer shall not be deemed to be a second-hand watch for the purpose of this act if the vendor keeps a written record setting forth the name and address of the consumer the date of the sale to the consumer the name of the watch or its maker and the serial number if any on the case and the movement of the watch or other distinguishing numbers for identification marks such record to be kept for at least three years from the date of the sale of the watch or

(b) Any watch whose case or movement serial numbers or other distinguishing numbers or identification marks have been erased defaced removed altered or covered

Section 2 Any person who sells exchanges offers to

sell or exchange exposes or displays for sale or exchange or possesses with intent to sell or exchange a second-hand watch shall affix and keep affixed to the same a tag with the words "second-hand" legibly written or printed thereon in the English language

Section 3 Any person who sells a second-hand watch shall deliver to the vendee a written invoice setting forth the name and address of the vendor the name and address of the vendee the date of the sale the name of the watch or its maker and the serial numbers if any or other distinguishing numbers or identification marks on its case and movement If the serial numbers or other distinguishing numbers or identification marks have been erased defaced removed altered or covered this shall be set forth in the invoice. A duplicate of the invoice shall be kept on file by the vendor of the second hand watch for at least one year from the date of the sale thereof

Section 4 Any person advertising or displaying in any manner second-hand watches for sale shall state clearly in such advertising or display that the watches so advertised are second-hand watches

Section 5 Violation of any of the provisions of this act is a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year or by fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00)

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Kephart, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, sub-section 1, line 3 by striking out the words "engaged in the business of selling," and line 4 by striking out the word "watches"; Amend by inserting after Section 1, sub-section 3 (b) page 2 the words "(c) Any watch, the movement of which is more than five years old and has been repaired, or any part or parts of the watch, including the movement, have been replaced, whether in the vendor's hands or while in the possession of another; and this provision shall apply whether or not the watch has been returned either through an exchange or for credit to the same person who sold or disposed of said watch to the consumer in any manner"; Amend Section 2, line 13, page 2 by inserting after the word "person" the words "or agent or employee thereof"; Amend Section 3, line 19, page 2 by inserting after the word "person" the words "or agent or employee thereof."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. McCREESH. Mr. President, I think it is a waste of the time of the Senate to be passing such legislation as this. We have gotten along without this kind of a bill for quite a long while.

MOTION THAT SENATE BILL NO. 406 BE DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR

Mr. McCREESH. Mr. President, in view of the fact that the hour is quite late, I move that Senate Bill No. 406 be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I rise on a point of order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Philadelphia will proceed.

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, the motion of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator McCreesh, is not in order as there is now before the Senate a motion to amend this bill.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McCreesh, wants to express the thought he has not any time for this bill.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair rules there is before the Senate a motion to amend this bill and therefore the motion of the gentle from Philadelphia, Senator McCreesh, is out of order.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, do I understand the bill is to go over in its order after amendments are adopted?

Mr. President, before the amendments are adopted—without attempting to be facetious about it—as I understand one of the amendments proposed to be placed in the bill it says “no watch movement aged more than five years.” The Senate will remember this bill carries a penalty clause and if you sell a watch movement aged more than five years, you are subject to punishment under this bill.

I think, Mr. President, somewhere in this bill there should be some time from which you start to measure the age of the movement of a watch; how do you tell the age of a movement in a watch. They are going to laugh this bill right through the Senate—and not out of the Senate—and then they will have a lot of fellows selling watches and then discover the movement is five years and six months old. There is no way of telling when the time starts.

I am assuming that the industry—it is a reputable industry—has some method of ascertaining the age of a watch, but I think that information should be known to the Senate before we insert a penalty clause in this bill.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, as I understand the amendment, section 1 would remove from the bill persons engaged in the business of selling watches.

(The Senate was at ease)

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, we have come to an agreement whereby the amendment will be adopted and the bill will be held on Third Reading after the amendments are adopted.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I withdraw the amendments.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

MOTION PRESSED THAT SENATE BILL NO. 376 BE DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR

Mr. McCREESH. Now, Mr. President, my motion is in order, that this bill be dropped from the Calendar, and it is seconded, due to the fact that the Republican Floor

Leader is in doubt as to whether you should look into the inside of a watch to find the date of it.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I ask for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. MALLERY and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—3

Crowe,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
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NAYS—43

Barr,	Ealy,	Jones,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Kephart,	Taylor,
Berger,	Farrell,	Leader,	Thomas,
Blass,	Geltz,	Klein,	Troutman,
Bowers,	Gourley,	Letzler,	Tyler,
Carr,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Walker,
Coleman,	Holland,	Rosenfeld,	Wilson,
Cox,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Woodring,
Crider,	James,	Snowden,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Acting Pres. Pro. Tem.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

MOTION THAT BILL BE RECOMMITTED

Mr. STIEFEL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 406, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. McCREESH. I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken the question was determined in the negative.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODRING. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, I am going to vote for this bill, but I do so with my tongue in my cheek. This is a dangerous piece of legislation, not perhaps in itself, but for the precedent that it might establish as regards future legislation of this kind.

During the past year I have had the experience, together with other members of the Senate, of studying the laws of neighboring states on the question of compensation for partial unemployment, and what our committee learned from the many industries and businesses that we called upon was that business wanted to be let alone, it did not want to be regulated by law, and it did not want to be directed by directives.

This bill regulates business; it tells the dealer what kind of tag he shall put on his merchandise; it tells the dealer the nature of what his invoice shall be and the contents of the invoice; it tells the dealer the period of time during which he must continue to keep a record of the duplicate invoice; it tells the dealer the nature of the advertising he must use in order to sell these commodities.

I think it is not the place of the Legislature to impress

its orders and its mandate upon business; I think business should be unfettered. Business already has too many requirement of it. I think this bill is going to regulate business. It is true in this case business has come to us and asked that we give it to them.

The comparison that comes to my mind is in connection with various vocations in our state, the architects, engineers, and all those vocations and professions that wanted to be licensed and wanted separate boards and, as soon as we established the boards and set up regulations, we then found those businesses actually would be hampered by reason of regulations. I think this business here also thinks it wants this law, that it wants this regulation, but I think it is a bad precedent to establish and I vote "Yes" against my better judgment.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38

Barr,	Crowe,	Jones,	Taylor,
Becker,	DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Thomas,
Berger,	Ealy,	Klein,	Troutman,
Blass,	Farrell,	Leader,	Wagner,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Letzler,	Walker,
Carr,	Gourley,	Mallery,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Margie,	Woodring,
Coleman,	Holland,	Snowden,	Wade,
Cox,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Acting
Crider,	Jaspan,	Tallman,	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—8

Dent	Haluska,	Rosenfeld,	Stiefel,
Edmonds,	McCreesh,	Ruth,	Tyler,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 423, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of "Authorities" for municipalities counties and townships as herein defined prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities authorizing such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 686 of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred

thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by providing that a cashier of a bank who engages in any gainful profession occupation or calling other than that of his duty as cashier shall not be guilty of a misdemeanor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time?

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 686), page 1, line 7, by inserting a light-face bracket before the word "in"; Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 686), page 2, line 1, by inserting a light-face bracket after the word "stock"; Amend sec. 1 (Sec. 686), page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "cashier]" the following: "in the business of buying or selling stock, real estate or insurance."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing on final passage.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 425 on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing individual co-fiduciaries in certain cases to consent to holding of investments in the name of their corporate co-fiduciaries' nominee and validating such consents heretofore given

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 208) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax for a limited period of time on the net incomes of certain corporations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships providing for the assessment collection settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships State and county officers boards and departments making an appropriation and providing penalties" as previously reenacted and amended by extending the provisions of the act for a further limited period of time by providing for additional deductions in fixing the tax by specifically imposing tax on corporations receiving rent or other income from property in Pennsylvania by pro-

viding that a report of change of income becomes part of the original report in certain instances by changing the gross receipts fraction by specifically providing for the computing of interest on increases of income indicated by reports of change and by exempting cooperative agricultural associations.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. GELTZ offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, sec. 2, page 4, beginning in line 4, after the word "include" by striking out the following: "[cooperative agricultural associations]".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. GELTZ offered the following amendments:

Amend the title, page 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "fraction" the following: "and"; Amend the title, page 2, beginning in line 8, after the word "change" by striking out the following: "[and by exempting cooperative agricultural associations]".

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation for all local purposes certain property of hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity and declaring the public policy of the Commonwealth with respect to the exemption of said property from such taxation

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BECKER offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 25 by inserting after the word "any" the word "such"; Amend Section 1, page 3, line 26 by striking out the words "institution of learning benev-"; Amend Section 1, page 3, line 27 by striking out the words "olence or charity" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "hospital, university, college, seminary, academy, association or institution of learning, benevolence or charity with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded, endowed and maintained by public or private charity"; Amend Section 1, page 4, line 2 by striking out the words "of such institution"; Amend Section 1, page 4, line 3 by striking out the words "such institution's", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"; Amend Section 1, page 4, line 5 by striking out the words "such institution derives"; Amend Section 1, page 4, line

5 by inserting after the word "profit" the words "is derived"; Amend Section 1, page 4, line 8 by striking out the word "institution's"; Amend Section 1, page 4, line 12 by striking out the words "institution of learning" benevolence or charity" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "such hospital, university, college, seminary, academy, association or institution of learning, benevolence or charity with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded, endowed and maintained by public or private charity".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to be amended.

The second and third sections were read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BECKER offered the following amendment:

Amend title by striking out on page 2 in the third line of the title the word "institution" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "institutions".

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, as amended.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading?

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 115 on second reading, go over in its order so that we will have an opportunity to study the amendments.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 222, on second reading, entitled:

An Act abating certain tax penalties interest and costs on unpaid county city borough town township school district poor district and county institution district taxes with certain exceptions prohibiting the sale of real property for the non-payment of any such taxes for a certain period and preserving certain tax liens and providing for the extension thereof

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REQUEST THAT BILL GO OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 307, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life prohibiting the performance of operations previous to the making of certain studies and tests and the inspection thereof by the person making the operation defining emergency operations and preoperative study and providing penalties

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection?

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 307 has now been on the Calendar for a number of weeks. I have made every honest effort to appease the little opposition which has appeared to this bill. I have found that both groups—when I say both groups I mean the medical society and the hospital groups, agree that there is much need for such legislation. However, it is quite apparent that one group seems to think the other group should have the responsibility; in some cases they agreed, in some cases the doctors feel the hospitals should be the responsible authorities and then again the hospitals feel the doctors should be the responsible authorities, which proves to me without any doubt there is much need for this legislation.

What we do here, gentlemen, reflects upon monetary gains or losses, but this is the first time in my experience in this Chamber that we are dealing directly with life itself. I believe that every member in this Chamber has a vital interest in Senate Bill No. 307. It has a tragic background, too, but I have received many pieces of mail, Mr. President, almost identical with my own case.

I must absolve all the members who have been criticized from any responsibility. I have been approached by many persons asking why this bill has been so long on the Calendar.

The Chairman of the Committee on Public Health has been extremely courteous to me. Other members who are interested have been very courteous; they have tried to the best of their ability to make this bill a good bill.

We have no punitive thoughts, there is no malice in my heart, but certainly I have gone as far as I possibly can go to give you a much needed piece of legislation, and now I am determined and satisfied, and I have agreed with the Chairman of the Committee on Public Health that the importance of the bill is such that a public hearing should be held in order to give all persons who might be interested an opportunity to bring forth their facts. I do not like any quiet secret discussions; no one does.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 307 be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health, for the purpose of a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, March 20th, at 10:20 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. GOURLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion. On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. HALUSKA. I am asking my colleagues to inform all interested parties to attend this public hearing so that after the hearing we will be definitely in position to know what course we might pursue.

Further, Mr. President, I would like to ask the Chairman of the Committee on Public Health—since I am not a member of that committee—that I be shown the courtesy and be granted the right to sit with that committee and take part in any interrogations or discussions that might come forth, since I am vitally interested and also because I am sponsor of this bill.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Does the Chair understand that the gentleman from Cambria wishes

to interrogate the gentleman from Butler, Senator Carr?

Mr. HALUSKA. No, Mr. President; I am only making a public statement and asking for the courtesy of being allowed to sit with the committee at the committee meeting next Tuesday morning, as sponsor of the bill, and have the same right and privilege of interrogating or being interrogated as any member of that committee.

Mr. GOURLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I desire to second the motion of the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Haluska, because I think I should have the privilege of seconding that motion.

In reply to the question of Mr. Haluska, the sponsor of the bill, as to his sitting with the committee, I have no authority to have him sit on the committee, but I will be glad to have him attend the hearing and ask any questions and give any answers he feels are necessary.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 344, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred and forty of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" further defining the duties of the secretary to the board of supervisors and providing for the preservation and turning over to the successor in office of township records and for the destruction of certain records

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 347, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-six (c) of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised, the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries

aries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries, refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia, the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by providing that the failure to give written notice or to present a claim at the audit of an account will not relieve the fiduciary from filing a supplemental inventory and account

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question;

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I would like to say, for the benefit of the Senate, this motion is made simply because, since this bill has appeared on the Calendar, we have discovered that practice in the various Orphans' Courts in the different counties has such a wide latitude, and the experiences of the various judges differ and they would rather have this bill be given more study, which is just another indication, Mr. President, why the Orphans' Court rules as well as the law should be revised and recodified.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of subsection (b) and to further amend clause six of subsection (c) of section two hundred two of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by authorizing domestic stock and mutual fire and marine and casualty insurance companies to make insurance against all risk of loss of or damage to personal property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to have this bill go over in order. There has been no committee meeting held in connection with this bill and the insurance companies would like to look into it before it passes.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. For the information of the gentleman from Allegheny this bill has already been read the second time.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 385

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of subsection (b) and to further amend clause six of subsection (c) of section two hundred two of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by authorizing domestic stock and mutual fire and marine and casualty insurance companies to make insurance against all risk of loss of or damage to personal property

passed second reading.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Barr.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. BARR. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. CROWE. I would like to ask the Senator from Allegheny what is his objection to the bill.

Mr. BARR. I am not the one objecting, Mr. President, but some of my constituents seem to think the bill should be the subject of a public hearing, as they would like to have a chance to study the bill.

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, for the information of the gentleman from Allegheny I want to say that this property owner provision is now in existence in all excepting three states in the United States. This bill would provide benefits for policy holders and would give policy holders something they never before had in Pennsylvania.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, the only question that arises is whether or not we can have a few more days to study this bill. It may be one of the best bills ever presented in this Senate but we would like to look into it a little more fully and if the sponsor will give us his permission I would request that the bill go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The motion is out of order. There is a motion before the Senate that the vote by which this bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, it will be perfectly all right if the bill goes over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Crowe, agrees that the bill be held over on third reading.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, that will not put us in a very favorable position if we should find something wrong with the bill and desire to offer amendments and make it better for the policy holders.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 385, on second reading, go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 468, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the alteration improvement and construction of buildings equipment and facilities for the Pennsylvania Maritime Academy by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and making an appropriation

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act approving ratifying and enacting into law the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Compact for the prevention abatement and control of pollution of the rivers streams and waters in the Ohio River drainage basin and making the State of Pennsylvania a party thereto creating the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission" providing for the members of such commission from the State of Pennsylvania and providing for the carrying out of said compact after the conclusion of hostilities of the present war

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I believe I recognize this bill. It is quite strange, with such a lot of people in Allegheny County being interested in this bill, that we should find someone from Lehigh County sponsoring a bill for the Ohio River Valley.

The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walker, sponsored such a bill previously and I think I sponsored a similar bill in 1935.

This bill was sponsored two weeks ago in the House and I introduced and sponsored a similar bill on the twenty-second day of January in the Senate and nothing was done about it.

However, the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh has asked for a hearing on this bill. Naturally they thought it was my bill, but there are two strange names sponsoring this Ohio River Bill, because I never saw either one of those gentlemen at any of the meetings we have held in the last ten years. From the meetings we have had

in Pittsburgh, and among the people from Pittsburgh and Ohio, I doubt if they would know where Lehigh County is, because it is pretty far away.

I believe the Chamber of Commerce should be heard, although they differ with me on this bill—I believe they should be given a public hearing. The gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Geltz, just said he thinks he is going to faint because I am speaking for the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. President, I ask that the Senate give them the courtesy of holding a public hearing on this bill. I so move.

A MOTION THAT PUBLIC HEARING BE HELD ON HOUSE BILL No. 631

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I move that a public hearing be held on House Bill No. 631.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion and ask that the bill go over in order for the purpose of holding a public hearing.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. HOLLAND. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny why a request was not made to hold a public hearing on this bill while it was on the Calendar in the House.

Mr. HOLLAND. They did, Mr. President; there was a request to hold a public hearing and they did not get it.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I rise not to question either the expediency or the wisdom of having a public hearing on this bill, but to suggest to the Senate that it is bad practice to have a bill on the Calendar and then have a public hearing. It seems to me that better practice would be to move to have the bill recommitted, properly and in order—if that is the wish of the Senate—and then have the proper committee have a public hearing on this bill.

I mention that because this matter has been brought to the attention of the Senate in connection with House Bill No. 115 on several occasions and it seems to me that we ought not indulge in the practice of asking for public hearings and having them on bills while they are on the Calendar.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I think the gentleman from Lehigh is entirely correct. The proper procedure would be to have the bill go back in committee and have a public hearing, under the jurisdiction of the proper committee that had the bill at the time it came into the Senate.

However, Mr. President, I would like to suggest to the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, that the bill go over in order so that we may have a chance to discuss this matter with the people in Allegheny County who have requested a hearing.

What the gentleman from Allegheny has said is true, this bill has been sponsored repeatedly by representatives in the General Assembly from Allegheny County who are interested in having an Ohio River Compact bill passed by the legislature.

I personally have not had any requests for a public hearing, and I represent a small portion of the county—but I would like to have an opportunity, before we commit ourselves to a public hearing, to have an opportunity to discuss the matter with the Chamber of Commerce and with those people who suggest they might want a hearing.

I therefore would suggest to the gentleman from Allegheny County, Senator Holland, that if he will withdraw his motion to hold a public hearing we will put this bill over in its order until we have an opportunity to discuss it with the folks back home.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, that is perfectly satisfactory to me and I withdraw my motion that a public hearing be held on this matter. I agree with the Senator from Allegheny, my beloved colleague, for once, and I agree that the bill shall remain on the Calendar and over the week-end I shall be very pleased to go with the Senator from Allegheny, Senator Walker, to the Chamber of Commerce and see if they still insist on a public hearing.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Does the Chair understand the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, withdraws his motion.

Mr. HOLLAND. I do, Mr. President, I might also add, Mr. President, that the Chamber of Commerce is located in my district and not in the district of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walker.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, may I remind the gentleman that the members are located in my district.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 631 on second reading, entitled:

An Act approving ratifying and enacting into law the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Compact for the prevention abatement and control of pollution of the rivers streams and waters in the Ohio River drainage basin and making the State of Pennsylvania a party thereto creating the "Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission" providing for the members of such commission from the State of Pennsylvania and providing for the carrying out of said compact after the conclusion of hostilities of the present war

go over in its order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WILSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILSON read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 522, entitled:

An Act establishing a certain public road in Indiana County as a State highway; providing for its construction and maintenance by the Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. STEVENSON, MALLERY and COLEMAN read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts, and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts, and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Government.

PERMISSION TO HAVE REMARKS SPREAD ON THE LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Mr. McCREESH asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the following remarks spread upon the Legislative Journal.

Mr. McCREESH. In commemoration of the great day we Irish celebrate on March 17th, I wish to present the following remarks and ask that they be spread on the minutes of the Journal and read by the Clerk of the Senate.

Before the outbreak of the great war which now engulfs the world, nations were weaving new patterns into the tapestry of the world's culture.

Germany carried to high perfection the technique of science, Italy developed the great masters of song, France made noble contributions to literature; England to jurisprudence, while our own America achieved eminence in the mechanical arts. America mechanized the world and taught how to manufacture upon a scale never dreamed of before.

On the contrary, the contribution of Ireland, which country we must needs think of today, has been and will evidently remain a different kind—a spiritual contribution which has enriched mankind.

History bears witness to the fact that Ireland was a cradle of culture when Europe was in darkness. Yet looking back to the year 387, it is hard to visualize this. For the light of Ireland was born that year and not in Ireland, but in Scotland, at Dunbarton, when Patrick, the son of Calphurnis and Conchessa saw the light of day. His father belonged to a Roman family of high rank and held office in Gaul or Britain. His mother was a near relative of the patron of Gaul, St. Martin of Tours.

Carried into captivity in his sixteenth year by marauders and sold as a slave to a Druidical high priest, he learned the Celtic tongue during his six years of bondage. When Patrick finally escaped to Britain, it was with the resolution to return to Christianized Ireland.

That St. Patrick succeeded in doing this has incontestable proof in the annals of world history; and that the Irish, as a nation, have contributed in no small way to many countries, particularly to the United States, is a matter of record.

Pennsylvania and New York in particular have lists where the names of counties and towns of Ireland attest

the place of origin of the first settlers, while official military records show the Irish took a most active part in the fight for American independence. It was from the Irish settlers in New Hampshire that Stark's Rangers were recruited who fought the battle of Bennington and took part in the campaign leading to the surrender of Burgoyne. Furthermore, the official military records of the province of New York show that from early times Irishmen were there in large numbers. Thomas Dongan, the first colonial governor (appointed in 1683), who gave New York its first charter of liberties, was a native of County Kildare, Ireland.

But perhaps it was to William Penn's colony, reputed for religious tolerance, that the Irish settlers were most attracted. And Penn's trusted agent and administrator of the affairs of the colony during the period 1701-1751, James Logan, distinguished for his high character and the ability with which he discharged his trust, was a native of Lurgan, Ireland.

Other early Irish immigrants arriving in Philadelphia were Patrick, Michael and Philip Kearney, natives of Cork, among whose descendants may be named General Stephen W. Kearney, first Governor of California, Commodore Lawrence Kearney, and the dashing General Phil Kearney, the distinguished soldier of the Civil War.

Among the signers of the Declaration of Independence thirteen (some authorities claim more) were of Irish origin. It was promulgated over the signatures of the President of the Continental Congress and of Charles Thomas, its Irish Secretary.

Nor was the genius of the Irish race, which had risen to the defense of America, lacking in the pursuit and development of the arts and sciences in times of peace. The Erie Canal, the greatest contribution to the supremacy of the State of New York, was planned and carried out between 1817 and 1857 by De Witt Clinton, the governor of the state and a descendant of Charles Clinton, an American immigrant from Longford, Ireland. And as early as 1784 this great enterprise had been recommended by another Irish immigrant, Christopher Colles, who with prophetic insight, proposed a system of water supply for New York City by means of aqueducts which startled the then powerful ones.

It is a well known fact that the actual work of the construction of the railroads of our United States, which today are so vital in the defense of our country and of the world, was accomplished by Irish hands and Irish energy.

An Irish surveyor, Jasper O'Farrell laid out the City of San Francisco, while Robert Fulton of steam navigation fame, Samuel Morse to whom we are indebted for the electric telegraph and Cyrus McCormick, the inventor of the mowing machine, were all descendants of Irish immigrants.

Nor were the fine arts left without contributions by the Irish in America. George Washington, the Father of our country, sat for a portrait painting to an Irish artist; John Barry and William Doogue, who laid out the grounds for the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, were likewise Irish. And, it was the plan of James Hoban, a young Irish architect of Charleston, that was accepted for the Executive Mansion, otherwise known as the White House, while the Statue of Liberty, which sur-

mounts the dome of the Capitol at Washington is the work of the Irish sculptor, Thomas Crawford.

The field of literature in our country, as well as the more modern one of journalism contains a roll call of Gaelic names, and it is estimated that one-half of the Presidents of the United States have been of Celtic origin.

Nor can the medical profession be insensible to the contribution of an Irish American Surgeon-Major James Carroll, who with another United States Army Surgeon, deliberately admitted himself to the perilous experiments then being made by the Government to ascertain by what means the yellow fever germ was transmitted. As a result, Major Carroll contracted the disease and gave up his life in sacrifice to the cause of science and the good of humanity.

St. Patrick died on March 17, 493, at Saul, Downpatrick, Ireland. Since culture was never the offspring of paganism, whose child is destruction, the celebration of today needs no explanation or defense.

Thus March 17, 1945 is the 1452nd anniversary of the death of St. Patrick, a man of ideals, strength and courage whose qualities of mind, heart and soul are needed more than ever today.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF GEORGE F. HOLMES, EX-SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the Chair announces the following members of the Senate as a Committee on the Part of the Senate to attend funeral services for George F. Holmes, late Secretary of the Senate:

Senators Farrell, Edmonds, Kephart, James, DiSilvestro, Jaspán, Stiefel, McCreesh, Taylor.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEPHART, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the court of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the fourth class; to provide the time of paying the same; and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith

with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on County Government after it has been printed.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, the committee arranging for the St. Patrick's dinner has asked me to announce to the Senate that there are a few tickets available; anyone desiring tickets should get in touch with Mr. Griffin, a member of the House.

This St. Patrick's dinner is being held March 20, a week from tonight. There are still some tickets available for the State Senate and to those who want to attend the dinner I suggest that they obtain tickets at once.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, last week I offered a resolution which was referred to the Committee on Elections. I stated at that time that I wanted a meeting of that committee on Monday but I have not, of course, been granted that courtesy.

If we do not have a meeting tomorrow concerning this resolution I am afraid it is going to be very embarrassing to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Chairman of the Republican Party because of the remarks I will have to make tomorrow if they do not hold a meeting.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, may I interrogate my colleague from Allegheny, Senator Barr.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Barr, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. BARR. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, do I understand the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Barr, is interrogating the Chairman of the Committee on Elections with regard to the resolution which he introduced.

Mr. BARR. No, Mr. President, the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Walker, is wrong; I was not interrogating; I was just making a statement.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be further interrogated.

Mr. BARR. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. WALKER. I desire to inquire from the gentleman from Allegheny if he has examined carefully the files of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to determine whether the names are there.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I examined them on December 8 and probably January 12 and Tuesday of last week. I think when a paper is received in that office where there is a time clock—if they have slipped the names in there since I offered the resolution, I just want to say that I want to see the names.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I did not inquire as to when. My question to the gentleman was: has he examined carefully? I would suggest to him that he had better look again before he threatens the distinguished citizen from Philadelphia. Perhaps the names are there and he has not looked carefully.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, they were not there last Tuesday and Miss Zimmerman had several of her employes trying to find them, and they were not there last Tuesday. I spent about an hour and a half in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, there is an old saying "seek and ye shall find."

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, there is something, somewhere, I am sure.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills re-

ported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend clause six of section thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" further defining the disability retirement rights of members of the School Employes' Retirement Association who engage in active military service.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the expenses of the State Board for Vocational Education in licensing and regulating private trade schools and classes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend sections 203 and 204, and to further amend section 205 of, and to add sections 205.1, 205.2, 205.3, 205.4, 205.5, 205.6, 205.7, 205.8, 205.9, 205.10, and 205.11 to the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the election of school directors in school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, by nonpartisan ballots at special elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 563), entitled "An act to add section two thousand two and one-tenth to the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together

with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' providing for co-operation of State Teachers Colleges at the request of the State Council of Defense with other agencies in furthering national defense programs and activities" extending the effective period thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the fourth class; to provide the time of paying the same; and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (g) of section one thousand three hundred four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant-Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by definitely specifying the place where the records of professional examining boards shall be kept.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act defining and providing for the licensing and regulation of private trade schools and classes; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board for Vocational Education; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of moneys to school districts of the fourth class, the taxes of which have been or are hereafter reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for any State college or university, other than State teachers' colleges, or for any State penitentiary or by State-aided colleges or universities; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 14), entitled "An act concerning proxies, authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof" by further regulating the execution of proxies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 589), entitled as amended "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties," by further regulating the practice of barbering and the registration of barber shops, managers and owners of barber shops, barbers, teachers of barbering, students and apprentices.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses six, seven, twenty and twenty-three of section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including to a limited extent municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender of abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed, or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations, or municipal corpora-

tions subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossing of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies, and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts, of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," exempting from the provisions thereof motor vehicles engaged in the transportation of logs or pulpwood.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause eighteen of section one and subsection one of section twelve of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by terminating interest on accumulated deductions on the date of separating from school service.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 421, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employees to organize and bargain

collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employees be the exclusive representatives of all the employees; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certifying as to representatives of employees for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," by guaranteeing to employees equal employment opportunity and full membership rights in labor organizations, without discrimination on account of race, creed, color, national origin or political affiliation, and by making any such discrimination an unfair labor practice.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," further revising and changing the penal laws of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act establishing a mode of selecting and drawing jurors for counties of the first class, and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act to add section two thousand two point two to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for cooperation of State Teachers' Colleges with other agencies in vocational rehabilitation education of veterans and defense workers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 122) entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporations" making said act apply to any corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and extending the time thereof and authorizing certain conveyances

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO THE ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. At this time the Acting President Pro Tempore wishes to express his deep appreciation for this opportunity to preside over this honorable body.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Heyburn.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, on behalf of the membership of the Senate, I wish to express our appreciation to the gentleman from Cumberland, Senator Wade, on the very able manner in which he presided over the Senate this afternoon.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I only want to say that by the time you get around to having all the Republican Senators preside it will be more difficult to pick out which one will be the candidate next year.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 14, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:40 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time until Wednesday, March 14, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 13, 1945

The House met at 1:30 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord, we wait upon Thee. Thou are ever prompt to keep Thy promise. Come Thou now and guide all the deliberations of the legislature. Use the legislators as instruments of blessing unto those whom they serve.

Never let us prevent Thee willfully or fail Thee carelessly. Hearten us by Thy continued presence, and by Thy word so have Thy use of us through all the days, and in the using, redeem us. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, March 12, 1945.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, March 12, 1945, when, on motion of Mr. ELISH, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SORG.

HOUSE BILL No. 1001.

An Act to further amend section two hundred two, to add section one thousand three hundred seven point one, and to repeal section two thousand two hundred nine of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," designating the State Council of Education as the State Board of Vocational Education for certain purposes; and transferring the administration of vocational rehabilitation from the Department of Labor and Industry to the State Board of Vocational Education.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. SORG.

HOUSE BILL No. 1002.

An Act providing for vocational rehabilitation for disabled individuals by the State Board of Vocational Education; authorizing cooperation with other departments and agencies and reciprocal agreements with other States; requiring cooperation with the Federal Government; making the State Treasurer custodian and disbursement agent of Federal vocational rehabilitation funds; prohibiting misuse of vocational rehabilitation lists and records; limiting political activity by persons engaged in the administration of vocational rehabilitation; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1003.

An Act to further amend section one thousand three hundred eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to

establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," authorizing reemployment without examination of persons holding professional certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. YEAKEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 1004.

An Act to further amend sections one and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight (P. L. 53), entitled "An act relating to institutions of counties, cities and institution districts for the care, maintenance and treatment of mental patients; providing for the transfer of such institutions to the Commonwealth; providing for the management and operation or closing and abandonment thereof, and the maintenance of mental patients therein, including the collection of maintenance in certain cases; providing for the retransfer of certain property to institution districts under certain circumstances; conferring and imposing upon the Governor, the Department of Welfare, the courts of common pleas and counties, cities and institution districts certain powers and duties; prohibiting cities, counties and institution districts from maintaining and operating institutions, in whole or in part, for the care and treatment of mental patients; and repealing inconsistent laws," as amended and reenacted, by further regulating the procedure relating to property of such institutions abandoned by the Commonwealth, and to institutions closed.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CHUDOFF.

HOUSE BILL No. 1005.

An Act permitting persons accused of crimes to post bail or enter into a recognizance for appearance and trial in court without waiving defects in their arrest.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 1006.

An Act empowering the county commissioners, with the approval of court, to declare each Saturday morning a holiday as to business in the court house, and prescribing the effects thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. O'CONNOR.

HOUSE BILL No. 1007.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1634), entitled "An act fixing the compensation and mileage of auditors and jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class," by imposing the payment of salaries and mileage of auditors upon the county or the institution district for which the services were rendered.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SOLLENBERGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1008.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments,

boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," reorganizing and increasing the membership of the State Council of Education and conferring additional powers and duties thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DENNISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1009.

An Act fixing the limitation of actions for claims for salary, wages and compensation and for penalties and damages in connection therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOLLENBERGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1010.

An Act to add clause (k) to section one thousand three hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges; abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined," by providing for further regulation of secondary education and placing additional duties upon the Department of Public Instruction and secondary schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LAUGHNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1011.

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2687), entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to enter into contract with persons, firms or corporations to erect office buildings, and to lease such office buildings for the use of the Commonwealth, the same to become the property of the Commonwealth upon termination of said lease," removing the authorization to contract for the erection of buildings.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LAUGHNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1012.

An Act to further amend section one thousand and three, of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by further regulating the newspaper publication of the auditor's report.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. McNAIR.

HOUSE BILL No. 1013.

An Act relating to members of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; providing, subject to the approval of the electors, for an eight-hour day system for such members with certain exceptions; providing for an election on such question and regulating hours of service, hours of rest and annual vacations.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Mr. BURNS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1014.

An Act authorizing township supervisors to declare dogs running at large in packs a nuisance and directing the killing of such dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. DENNISON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1015.

An Act requiring employes claiming salary, wage and compensation in addition to the salary, wage or compensation paid and accepted, and penalties and damage in connection therewith, to file with the employer written notice of such claims within six months from the time when the additional claim became due; and providing for written notice of accrued claims.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PROPERT.

HOUSE BILL No. 1016.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," requiring the Commonwealth to pay the tuition of certain non-resident inmates of institutions attending public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. KENNEDY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1017.

An Act to protect the public health and safety by requiring registration with and the securing of permits from the State Board of Pharmacy by persons, copartnerships associations and corporations engaged in the manufacture or production of drugs and medical supplies regulating the manufacture of drugs and medical supplies as herein defined prohibiting the manufacture possession or sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs and medical supplies prescribing permits providing for inspections and the suspension and revocation of permits conferring powers on the State Board of Pharmacy and courts and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. DAGUE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1018.

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to Adoption," by providing that consent of parent not required when such parent is found by a physician to be incapable of exercising proper discretion.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. STOCKHAM and YEAKEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 1019.

An Act to further amend section four hundred four, and subsection (a) of section four hundred eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (1933-34, P. L. 15), entitled as amended, "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and districts attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," further regulating hearings of the board and the transfer of licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. GALLAGHER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1020.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State license fee upon all cigarette vending machines; requiring persons operating such machines to secure permits; providing manner of issuing such permits, and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROOT.

HOUSE BILL No. 1021.

An Act abating certain tax penalties, interest and costs on city and school taxes in cities of the first class, and school districts of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1022.

An Act establishing a Board to license and regulate the sale, use, distribution and disposition of live animals for teaching, scientific study, research and experiment; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for license fees and requiring persons, public officials and private agencies and their employes or agents collecting live animals for destruction to deliver them to the Board on request.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. DAGUE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1023.

An Act to amend section seven hundred twenty-seven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by making the abandonment of a child without proper provision for maintenance a misdemeanor and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. DAGUE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1024.

An Act relating to judgments; providing for the lien thereof, and the duration and revival of such liens; prescribing the circumstances under which executions to enforce payment of judgments may be levied on real property; and imposing duties on prothonotaries, sheriffs, and other court and county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1025.

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section eleven of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 711) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom; and providing for the expenses thereof," conferring upon the Municipal Court jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for burglary.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 1026.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 21), entitled "An act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth," making further provision for such standard of time.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1027.

An Act to further amend section one thousand five hundred eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for the qualifications, tenure, salaries, and reimbursement by the Commonwealth for school nurses in school districts of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. McKINNEY and WATERHOUSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1028.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by requiring the Commonwealth to reimburse school districts for one half the costs of tuition, text-books and school supplies paid for pupils assigned to schools in another district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 1029.

An Act to further amend sections one thousand one hundred twenty-six and one thousand one hundred thirty of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of col-

lecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for making available the services of assistant county superintendents and supervisors of special education to school districts of the third class not under the supervision of the county superintendent and requiring such districts to pay a part of their salaries in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Miss BRANCATO and Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1030.

An Act to add section 1210.2A to the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for additional compensation for athletic coaches in school districts of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. CORRIGAN and LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1031.

An Act to further amend clause one of subsection (d) of section one thousand two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," changing requirements for the ascertaining of the speed of a motor vehicle.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1032.

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for certification of school secretaries; and requiring the Commonwealth to reimburse school districts on account of the salaries of certificated school secretaries.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 1033.

An Act imposing a State general consumer's sales tax for school purposes exclusively; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in making such sales; making an appropriation and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STOCKHAM.

HOUSE BILL No. 1034.

An Act abolishing taxes on real estate for school purposes except such as may be necessary for funded debt purposes and for maintenance of school buildings and grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1035.

An Act providing for the consolidation, merger, division and creation of wards in the City of Philadelphia, reducing the number of wards thereof; and defining the boundaries of each ward.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1036.

An Act relating to the rate of pay for policemen, firemen and park guards in cities of the first class; providing for a system whereby policemen, firemen and park guards of cities of the first class, who shall enter or who shall have entered the military service during the present hostilities, shall be paid upon honorable discharge and re-entry into the police, fire or park guard service, at the same rate of pay as if they had actually served on the police force, fire bureau or park guard force of cities of the first class during the years, months or days they were in the military service.

Referred to the Committee on City and County—First Class.

By Messrs. JONES and FREED.

HOUSE BILL No. 1037.

An Act prescribing qualifications for certain building inspectors and other similar officials appointed or employed by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof under any act of assembly or local ordinance requiring the inspection of building construction, alteration or improvement.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. CADWALADER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1038.

An Act to add sections six hundred thirty and six hundred thirty-one to Article VI of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing township to pay expenses of delegates attending conventions of certain municipal officers.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. KIRLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1039.

An Act to amend Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15, 1933-34), entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, importation, and use of certain alcoholic beverages; conferring powers, and im-

posing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connections with and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of license fees; and imposing penalties," as variously amended, providing for the elimination of the right, power and duty of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to sell wines through the Pennsylvania liquor stores and placing that right and power in distributor and importing distributors licensed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. KIRLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1040.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of wines by dealers as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in the sale of wines at wholesale and retail to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue, and persons, as herein defined, engaged in the sale of wines at retail or wholesale; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1041.

An Act to amend Sections 2(p), 22(A), 23(I), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VII), (VIII), (IX), (X), (XIII), (XIV), (XV), (XVI), (XVII), (XIX), (XX), (XXIII), (XXV), (XXVII), (XXVIII), (XXXVI), (XXXIII), (XXXIV), 24, 25, 28, 29, 30(b) and 31(a) and to add Paragraph (p) to Section 2, Paragraph (c) to Section 5 and Paragraph (b)I, (c)I, and (d)I to Section 19 of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 252) entitled "An act to regulate and restrain the traffic in malt, brewed, and vinous and fruit juice beverage as herein defined; providing for the licensing of the sale and distribution of such beverages; imposing license fees, and providing for collection and distribution thereof; restricting ownership and interest in licensed places; permitting municipalities and townships, by vote of the electors, to prevent the licensing therein of places where such beverage may be sold for consumption on the premises, and regulating elections for this purpose; imposing duties upon county treasurers, the Department of Revenue, quarter sessions courts, district attorneys, proper authorities of political subdivisions of the State; and election of officers; providing penalties and repealing existing acts," as variously amended, by making it possible for holders of appropriate license to sell malt or brewed beverages at wholesale and retail to sell vinous or fermented beverage under the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. FINNERTY and ROSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1042.

An Act to amend clause (c) of section nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created."

for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief, Boards of Trustees of the Mother's Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mother's assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," increasing pensions of blind persons.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. GIBSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1043.

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on livestock, poultry, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops grown, growing or to be grown; designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages; providing for the filing, indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices, and prescribing prothonotaries' fees; providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states; regulating the assignment, release, satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages; prescribing methods of foreclosure; defining defaults and violations; and fixing penalties," by extending the provisions of the act to certain additional personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SCHUSTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1044.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 408, No. 156) entitled "An act relative to the employment of females in hotels, taverns, saloons and eating houses for the mixing of sale of alcoholic drinks, and the penalty for violation thereof" by further regulating the employment of females in hotels, taverns and eating houses.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. LYONS and Mrs. DYE. HOUSE BILL No. 1045.

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 276) entitled "An act fixing the compensation and mileage of jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class," extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Miss BRANCATO. HOUSE BILL No. 1046.

An Act authorizing the common pleas judges and the county commissioners jointly to create medical clinics for the examination of certain persons convicted of the commission of a crime prior to the sentencing thereof, as a means of decreasing the number of habitual offenders; providing for the creation of joint medical clinics among the several counties; and imposing the costs of maintaining and operating such clinics upon the county or counties creating the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LYONS and Mrs. DYE. HOUSE BILL No. 1047.

An Act to reenact and amend the title and the act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 127) entitled "An act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth

class," by extending the act to include counties of the fifth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BENTZEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1048.

An Act to amend section four thousand three hundred twenty of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by making the establishment of Firemen's Pension Funds compulsory.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Mr. FLEMING. HOUSE BILL No. 1049.

An Act authorizing the Department of Military Affairs to make loans to veterans; and making an appropriation for that purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. FLEMING. HOUSE BILL No. 1050.

An Act to further amend clause I of section three of article XIX of the act, approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," making the real estate of public service companies subject to taxation and providing certain exceptions.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Mr. LOVETT. HOUSE BILL No. 1051.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative department, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry relating to industry, to the Department of Commerce.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. SOLLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 1052.

An Act authorizing the compromise and final settlement of claims and suits for the collection of inheritance taxes upon the estate of decedents and claims and suits for the escheat of such estates.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HARE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1053.

An Act authorizing the joint State Government Commission to investigate and make recommendations as to the advisability of establishing institutions for the care, examination and treatment of delinquent and underprivileged children, and generally as to the prevention of child delinquency and rehabilitations of delinquent children; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. FLEMING and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 1054.

An Act limiting the mark-up of retailers and wholesalers on sales of merchandise; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Messrs. FLEMING and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 1055.

An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," increasing the rate of tax imposed by the act upon the gross receipts of certain companies, limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships and persons; and providing for the payment of such increase to certain municipalities.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1056.

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of section five hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by changing the open season for certain game birds and game animals.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. PROPERT.

HOUSE BILL No. 1057.

An Act to amend section five hundred sixteen of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws," by providing for the furnishing of duplicates to boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 1058.

An Act to add section one thousand six hundred thirteen to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the acquisition of water lines and water distributing systems within the township by purchase or eminent domain.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

By Mr. STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 1059.

An Act to further amend section two hundred one of the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects, property and persons subject to, and exempt from, taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws," making the real estate of public service companies subject to taxation and providing certain exceptions.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1060.

An Act to amend section four hundred twelve of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by redefining libel and by including in the provisions of said section the libelling of groups because of race, color, religion.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. DIX.

HOUSE BILL No. 1061.

An Act to further amend clause (c) of section fifty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," allowing bullheads to be caught by devices and further regulating the use of tip-ups.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. ROBERTSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1062.

An Act to further amend section nine of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 363), entitled "An act relating to the organization, jurisdiction, and procedure of the orphan's courts; the powers and duties of the judges thereof and appeals therefrom", by giving trustees the right to hold certain real estate under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MAHANY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1063.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to study the conditions, practice, and laws of this Commonwealth relating to child welfare; to suggest revision and amendments to the statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which relate to children, especially those which relate to the dependent, defective, delinquent, neglected, incorrigible, or illegitimate children; defining the powers and duties of the commission; authorizing the examination of documents, records and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. RILEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1064.

An Act relating to the manufacture, bottling, or sale of liquefied petroleum gas in cylinders or other containers requiring the owners thereof to have their name or other mark placed upon such cylinders, permitting the registration of such name or mark with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, prohibiting the use of marked containers

except by or with permission of the owners thereof, and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. ELDER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1065.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 1172), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208), entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity'; requiring permits to conduct pharmacies; providing for the revocation thereof; and prescribing penalties," by further regulating the issuance of a license to conduct a pharmacy

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. NAGEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 1066.

An Act requiring the Commonwealth, its agencies, and all educational institutions maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth to give credit for certain courses completed by service men in the United States Armed Forces Institute; giving a right of action to such persons in certain cases and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LEE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1067.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 13), entitled, "An act for the protection of the public health, by prohibiting the sale, exposing for sale, or having in possession with intent to sell, of eggs unfit for food, as therein defined, and prohibiting the use of such eggs in the preparation of food products; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof", by providing for the licensing by the Department of Agriculture of persons, copartnerships, associations and corporations engaged in the business of breaking eggs and separating the contents thereof for any purpose; regulating the opening of eggs unfit for food, and providing for the designating of such eggs; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to take samples of eggs for the purpose of analysis; further regulating the right to sell or otherwise deal with eggs subjected to incubation; providing that certain violations of the act shall be punishable in summary proceedings; prescribing penalties, and repealing certain legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. and TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1068.

An Act to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public by empowering and authorizing the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters to act as the agency of the Commonwealth to carry into effect a project to correct the existing and prevent the future silting of the Schuylkill River and its tributaries by wastes from anthracite coal mining operations; defining the powers and duties of said Board; authorizing purchase or condemnation of necessary properties, easements, rights and right-of-ways; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and MUNLEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1069.

An Act to further amend paragraph (a) of subsection nineteen of section one thousand two hundred ten of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith, increasing State aid to all districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. PAUL A. BRUNNER and MILLIKEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1070.

An Act prescribing what discount shall be allowed and what penalties shall be charged on County, Institution District, Town, Township and Borough taxes in all counties of the Commonwealth, except counties of the first class, and repealing all inconsistent general, local, or special laws.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1071.

An Act to amend sections ten and fifty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing additional grounds for divorce and regulating the proceedings therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. READINGER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1072.

An Act to amend section seven hundred twenty-four of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," providing for payment to cities, boroughs, towns and townships of a part of the registration and license fees collected, and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Mr. FLEMING.

HOUSE BILL No. 1073.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six

(1937 Pamphlet Laws 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by redefining "compensated employee" and by providing under certain conditions for the payment of compensation to unemployed minors who enroll in an approved public school for further education and training.

Referred to the Committee on Workmens Compensation.

By Mr. SCHUSTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1074.

An Act to further amend sections three hundred four, and four hundred eleven of the act, approved the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 15, 103-34), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties," further regulating the hours when sales may be made at Pennsylvania Liquor Stores; and permitting hotel and restaurant licensees to sell by the bottle at certaintimes for consumption off the premises.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. DENNISON and McMILLEN.
HOUSE BILL No. 1075.

An Act requiring the Department of Highways to pay overtime to certain of its employes working in excess of a certain number of hours per week

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McMILLEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1076.

An Act relating to scholarship loans for higher education; making such loans available by the Commonwealth; prescribing certain terms and conditions under which such loans shall be made; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Department of Public Instruction and State Council of Education; creating the State Scholarship Loans Fund; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DEPUY. HOUSE BILL No. 1077.

An Act creating a commission to study the method of maintaining and operating the public school systems in school districts of the first class prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. REGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1078.

An Act requiring state-aided hospitals to give hospital care initially to public school pupils injured in athletic events of such school and the school district to bear subsequent costs for such treatment.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SCHUSTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1079.

An Act relating to and regulating the practice of massage; creating a "State Board of Massage" as a departmental administrative board in the Department of Public Instruction; and prescribing its powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. COSTA and LOFTUS.
HOUSE BILL No. 1080.

An Act to amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing and regulating the release of pupils from the public schools for religious instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. WATKINS, BOWER, and O'NEILL.
HOUSE BILL No. 1081.

An Act to amend clause twelve of section three of the act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 111), entitled "An act relating to, and providing for, the promotion and development of business, industry and commerce in the Commonwealth; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Commerce and other agencies of the Commonwealth; abolishing the Pennsylvania State Publicity Commission, terminating the terms of its members and conferring its powers upon, and transferring and appropriating the balance of its current appropriation to, the Department of Commerce; and repealing certain laws," providing for the inspection of mineral production, the gathering and compilation of composite statistics, for reports to the General Assembly by agencies administering production control plans, and for the termination of such plans under certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1082.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissioners, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service

companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," by changing the provisions of said act as to the registration of electors before and after certain elections, the preparation of street lists, the cancellation of registrations for failure to vote, and the destruction of records.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. LOVETT and SCANLON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1083.

An Act to prevent the payment of unreasonably low wages; creating the Wage and Hour division in the Department of Labor and Industry; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Wage and Hour Division; providing minimum wages and maximum hours for employment within this Commonwealth; authorizing the Wage and Hour Division to conduct inspections, investigations and hearings; providing certain exemptions from the operation of this act; conferring jurisdiction on the common pleas court in matters arising under this act, and providing a procedure for such cases; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. NAGEL.

HOUSE BILL No. 1084.

An Act relating to nonprofit cooperative corporations organized to engage in rural telephone service, providing for the organization, consolidation and dissolution of such corporations; prescribing the qualification for membership therein; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing cooperative or nonprofit corporations and associations within the provisions of this act; conferring powers, and imposing duties on certain State departments commissions and officers; fixing fees; conferring the right of eminent domain; prohibiting the use of certain terms in the corporate names of other corporations; exempting such corporations from excise taxes; imposing on them a license fee; and exempting such corporations from the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commissions, and from the provisions of the Securities Act.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations and Industry.

By Mr. WATKINS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1085.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by changing Route 53073 in Schuylkill County.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Messrs. CHUDOFF and ROSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1086.

An Act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation;

imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation; and repealing inconsistent legislation; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1087.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred seventy-five (P. L. 32), entitled "An act requiring recorders of deeds to prepare and keep in their respective offices general, direct and ad sectum indexes of deeds and mortgages recorded therein, prescribing the duty of said recorders and declaring that the entries in said general indexes shall be notice to all persons," further prescribing the entries to be made by recorders of deeds in the indexes for deeds and indexes for mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HAUDENSHIELD.

HOUSE BILL No. 1088.

An Act to amend section six hundred two point one, of article six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by further regulating the sale of land or any interest therein.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE, Jr.

HOUSE BILL No. 1089.

An Act making real estate owned by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, subject to local taxes in certain cases, and providing for the payment of such taxes by the Commonwealth or the agency thereof.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1090.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 415), entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom," by providing for the appointment of additional deputy registers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. O'NEILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 1091.

An Act to amend section two hundred thirty-three of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing for the appointment of additional deputy registers of wills.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BOORY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1092.

An Act empowering aldermen, magistrates and justices of the peace to grant persons a period of time in which to pay fine upon posting of nominal bail in lieu of a prison sentence for the non-payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Messrs. McLANAHAN and HAMILTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1093.

An Act to establish a separate orphans' Court in and for the County of Beaver.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. McLANAHAN and HAMILTON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1094.

An Act to amend subsection (1) of section one of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1433), entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," conferring concurrent jurisdiction on separate orphans' courts in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RAY L. RILEY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1095.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals, and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to pay bounties to public employees.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. FLACK.

HOUSE BILL No. 1096.

An Act to further amend section three hundred seventeen of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," by authorizing the payment of future instalments of awards to domestic casualty insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Messrs. KOMOROWSKI and MARTIN L. MURRAY.

HOUSE BILL No. 1097.

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by requiring mine inspectors to determine safety of surface lands and to perform other duties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. DALRYMPLE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1098.

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employees independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. HAUDENSHIELD and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 1099.

An Act to add section seventeen point one to the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, (P. L. 242), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture; defining beauty culture, and regulating beauty culture shops, schools, students, apprentices, teachers, managers and operators; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees; and providing penalties," by declaring the right of municipalities to adopt ordinances for the regulation of beauty shops and beauty schools.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. HAUDENSHIELD and STUART.

HOUSE BILL No. 1100.

An Act to further amend section thirteen of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture; defining beauty culture, and regulating beauty culture shops, schools, students, apprentices, teachers, managers and operators; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees; and providing penalties", further prescribing the powers of the department as to the suspension and revocation of licenses issued under provisions of said act and the reissuance thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. MILLER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1101.

An Act providing annuities payable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to certain citizens over sixty years of age or blind or physically disabled; levying and apportioning therefor a tax of three per centum on gross incomes derived from transactions in this Commonwealth with certain exceptions and certain exemptions therefrom, and from retail sales and occupation taxes; requiring annuitants to spend their annuities and not engage in gainful occupation; prohibiting assignment or legal process respecting annuities; prescribing duties of officers and procedures; and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. SHAFFER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1102.

An Act providing for a limited period of time, for the incorporation, as bodies corporate and politic of "county sanitary districts"; defining the same; prescribing the rights, powers, and duties of such districts; authorizing such districts to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such sanitary districts; authorizing such districts to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SALUS.

HOUSE BILL No. 1103.

An Act to further amend section five of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 730), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and

sale of carbonated beverages and still drinks; providing for the registration thereof; prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale, exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered; regulating the manufacture, bottling, preparation, mixing, and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks, and the sale and dispensing thereof; creating a special fund in the State Treasury; and providing penalties," by further regulating the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drinks.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Messrs. REAGAN and MADIGAN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1104.

An Act relating to soil conservation and soil erosion and land use practices contributing to soil wastage and soil erosion; providing for the organization of the various counties into soil conservation districts, the appointment of their officers and employees, and prescribing their powers and duties; creating the State Soil Conservation Commission in the Department of Agriculture and fixing its powers and duties relative to the enforcement of this act; providing financial assistance to such soil conservation districts and authorizing county commissioners to make appropriations thereto; providing for disposition and operation of existing districts; and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GALLAGHER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1105.

An Act requiring wages to be in the lawful currency of the United States, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and KOMOROWSKI.

HOUSE BILL No. 1106.

An Act providing for and regulating the appointment, promotion and reduction in rank, suspension and removal of paid firemen and paid members of the police force in boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class; maintaining a police force or employing paid firemen; creating a civil service commission in each borough, incorporated town and townships of the first class; defining the duties of such civil service commission; imposing certain duties and expense on boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class; imposing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HAUDENSHIELD (By Request).

HOUSE BILL No. 1107.

An Act to further amend clause (g) and to amend clause (1) of section two hundred four of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws," by providing for the exemption of public property from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LONGO.

HOUSE BILL No. 1108.

An Act providing for the safe operation of circuses,

carnivals and menageries exhibiting in tents and enclosures of like character; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. HAUDENSHIELD.

HOUSE BILL No. 1109.

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-seven of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by authorizing the county commissioners to purchase ground for cemetery purposes and for the burial therein of deceased service persons.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. HAUDENSHIELD and EWING.

HOUSE BILL No. 1110.

An Act providing for the equalization of salaries for tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, county court of Allegheny County and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Messrs. LLOYD H. WOOD and CHARLES

H. BRUNNER, Jr.

HOUSE BILL No. 1111.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred two of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing borough councils to make appropriations of certain sums for community nursing and ambulance service.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. EWING.

HOUSE BILL No. 1112.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 295) entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for," by fixing a limit for taxes to be levied on real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Mr. HAUDENSHIELD (By Request).

HOUSE BILL No. 1113.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 295) entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for," by providing that all taxes hereafter levied by cities of the second class upon real estate shall be at

the same rate on buildings and the land upon which the buildings are situated.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—
Second Class.

By Mr. HAUDENSHIELD (By Request).

HOUSE BILL No. 1114.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 346), entitled "An act to promote uniformity in the assessment and taxation of properties and persons within the territorial limits of cities of the second class by providing that city taxes within such territorial limits shall be assessed, levied and collected upon the basis of the county assessments; imposing duties on county assessing authorities; abolishing the department of assessors in cities of the second class and transferring certain property to county taxing authorities," by eliminating the provisions of said act requiring the classification of real property in cities of the second class so as to distinguish between the buildings and the land.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—
Second Class.

By Messrs. HEATHERINGTON and BARRETT.

HOUSE BILL No. 1115.

An Act regulating strip mining in counties of the second class; requiring permits therefor from the county commissioners; providing for the conservation and improvement of lands after subjection thereof to strip mining; requiring deposits of cash or surety bonds by applicants for permits; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—
Second Class.

By Mr. HAUDENSHIELD. HOUSE BILL No. 1116.

An Act to further amend subsection (c) of section two hundred two and to amend subsection (c) of section two hundred six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," authorizing stock casualty insurance companies to be organized for purpose of guaranteeing transfers of evidences of indebtedness by fiduciaries, requiring a minimum capitalization for such companies and prohibiting other companies from engaging in such business.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. HAUDENSHIELD and EWING.

HOUSE BILL No. 1117.

An Act to further amend clauses six and nine of section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said

funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," further defining State employees and original members so as to extend the benefits of the act to employees of institutions of counties, cities, wards, boroughs, townships, institution districts and other political subdivisions, acquired by the Commonwealth for actual use as State mental hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. REAGAN and BOWER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1118.

An Act discontinuing the tax on intangible personal property for county and city and county purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1119.

An Act to add subsection (d) to section eight of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 363), entitled "An act relating to the organization, jurisdiction, and procedure of the orphans' courts; the powers and duties of the judges thereof; and appeals therefrom," authorizing the clerk of the orphans' court to invest certain moneys in the custody of the court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STONIER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1120.

An Act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about coal mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, the appointment of first aid and mine rescue instructors by the Secretary of Mines, with the approval of the Governor, fixing their salaries and qualifications, providing for the purchase of trucks and necessary equipment to carry on the work, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1121.

An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six month before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly, permitting assignees of municipal claims to revive the same by suggestion of non-payment and averment of default.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1122.

An Act to further amend section six hundred fifty of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising,

amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," empowering counties of the third class to enter upon, take, use, and appropriate private property by the right of eminent domain for public parks within the limits of such counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. GOODLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1123.

An Act to further amend section nine of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 363), entitled "An act relating to the organization, jurisdiction, and procedure of the orphans' courts; the powers and duties of the judges thereof; and appeals therefrom," requiring objections to the jurisdiction of the court over the subject matters to be raised before such court or else to be considered waived.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. TURNER and PETROSKY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1124.

An Act to further amend section four of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," by increasing the salaries of judges of the courts of common pleas of certain judicial districts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Messrs. WEISS and PETROSKY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1125.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of gratuities for military services to residents of this Commonwealth who are enlisted or inducted into the armed service of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PETROSKY. HOUSE BILL No. 1126.

An Act prohibiting the sale of lots in a subdivision in counties of the third class unless the subdivision be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Cities—Third Class.

By Messrs. HEATHERINGTON and PETROSKY.
HOUSE BILL No. 1127.

An Act to authorize the Pennsylvania Post-War planning Commission, under certain conditions to enter into agreements with political subdivisions of this Commonwealth, for the financing of plans and specifications for public works; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 1128.

An Act relating to the sale, transfer, assignment and pledge of accounts receivable; to make financial assistance possible through the assignment of accounts receivable and amounts due or to become due on open accounts or contracts whether or not debtors thereon are notified of such assignments; providing for the rights of such debtors; and providing that non-notification shall not affect or impair such assignment.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CHERVENAK. HOUSE BILL No. 1129.

An Act to further amend sections two and eleven of the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 298), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employees' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," giving credit in certain cases for prior years of service as per diem employees.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1130.

An Act to further amend section four hundred four and to amend sections four hundred five and four hundred six of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by authorizing stock and mutual life insurance companies to invest in housing projects either through stock ownership or real estate acquisition or use, subject to certain regulations and restrictions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1131.

An Act to authorize State public bodies as defined to aid redevelopment authorities in the elimination of blighted areas and their redevelopment by entering into contracts to furnish and by furnishing to said authorities and to any Federal government agency, parks, playgrounds, streets and other improvements and facilities and by donating or lending money and making appropriations therefor; by accepting payments and exercising certain other powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1132.

An Act to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 4, 6, and 10, to repeal section 19 of and to add section 21.1 to the act, approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1705), entitled "An act to promote public health, morals, safety, and welfare by providing for the supervision and encouragement of housing; creating a State Board of Housing, a departmental administrative board within the Department of Health; providing for the organization of the board, the appointment and removal of its members; enumerating its duties and powers, including the powers to conduct investigations, issue subpoenas, apply to courts for punishment of contempts, make orders, rules and regulations; prescribe forms, require reports, supervise the operations of limited dividends housing companies and housing authorities and their members and employees; acquire property by eminent domain for limited dividend housing companies; commence action to prevent violations of law and to surcharge members of authorities, supervise rental charged by limited dividend companies, charge fees for services; providing for the selection and removal of the board's employees, providing for appeals from its orders; and making an appropriation," by substituting the Department of Commerce for the Department of Health, eliminating the honorarium for members of the board, requiring the approval of the Secretary of Commerce for the appointment and compensation of an executive di-

rector, enlarging the board's general powers and the plans to be filed therewith, rescinding the provisions for selection and removal of the board's employes, to transfer the board from the Department of Health to the Department of Commerce, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LICHTENWALTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1133.

An Act to promote elimination of blighted areas and supply sanitary housing in areas throughout the Commonwealth by declaring acquisition, sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare; creating public bodies, corporate and politic, to be known as Redevelopment Authorities authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private, corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment; providing for the organization of such authorities, defining and providing for the exercise of their powers and duties, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, the leasing and selling of property, including borrowing money, issuing bonds and other obligations and giving security therefor; restricting the interest of members and employes of authorities; providing for notice and hearing; supplying certain mandatory provisions to be inserted in contracts with redevelopers; prescribing the remedies of obligees of redevelopment authorities; conferring certain duties upon local planning commissions, the governing bodies of cities and counties and on certain State officers, boards and departments.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MORAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1134.

An Act to amend Section 6(1) of the act approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1356) entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of solid fuel, as herein defined; providing for appointment of licensed weighmasters; prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing substitute licensed weighmasters; imposing certain duties on the Department of Internal Affairs; and providing penalties," as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 132), by providing further for the return of one-half of the weighmasters' fee.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1135.

An Act conferring upon counties of the second class, power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along county roads or highways; and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches.

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Counties—Second Class.

By Mr. HEATHERINGTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1136.

An Act directing the Department of Property and Supplies to reimburse counties, cities, and institution districts for the fair value of mental institutions transferred to the Commonwealth under the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 53) and for such other institutions for indigents as may hereafter be transferred to the State; providing for viewers to determine the amount of such reimbursement and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HUNTER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1137.

An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 9 to further amend Sections 4, 6 and 8; to add Sections 2.1, 2.2 and 7.1, and to repeal Section 10 of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 965), entitled "An act defining commodities, regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof," by defining further words and terms used herein, further regulating the sale of commodities; authorizing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to adopt rules and regulations to carry into effect the provisions of the act, and granting additional powers to inspectors of weights and measures.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. COOK.

HOUSE BILL No. 1138.

An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth and to regulate the sealing of coal mines, providing for the sealing of coal mines by the Sanitary Water Board and the payment of the costs thereof by the Commonwealth in certain cases, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Sanitary Water Board and the Department of Mines, imposing duties on the owners, operators and lessees of coal mines, and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. NELSON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1139.

An Act to create a commission to act jointly with commissions appointed for like purpose by the States of West Virginia and Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia, which together with three members to be appointed by the President of the United States shall constitute the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, with power to cooperate in the abatement of the existing pollution and in the control of future pollution of the waters of the drainage basin of the Potomac River within the States of Maryland and West Virginia the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia, to authorize the Governor of the state to execute on behalf of this State a compact with representatives of other states for the purpose of forming the above-mentioned commission and creating a Potomac Valley Conservancy District, providing for the appointment of the Pennsylvania members of said commission and their terms of office and providing an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. ROOT, COSTA, LOFTUS, O'BRIEN and SCANLON.

HOUSE BILL No. 1140.

An Act regulating horse racing with wagering on the results thereof; providing for the licensing of race tracks, race horse owners, riders, trainers, stewards, and officials for such racing; imposing license fees; creating a departmental administrative commission within the Department of Agriculture for the administration of this act; requiring the revenues accruing under this act to be deposited in a special fund in the State Treasury and appropriating the moneys in such funds; imposing penalties; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. FROST.

HOUSE BILL No. 1141.

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1216) entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business" by providing for the regulation and super-

vision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business by the State Real Estate Commission, instead of the Department of Public Instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. DOUGHERTY. HOUSE BILL No. 1142.

An Act limiting the speed of trains running through cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

By Messrs. SOLLENBERGER and HARE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1143.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," changing the provisions for payments by the Commonwealth to school districts, and by school districts for pupils attending schools of other districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HARE. HOUSE BILL 1144.

An Act imposing an inspection fee on moving picture films brought within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for public exhibit and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HEWITT. HOUSE BILL No. 1145.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles, and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds," permitting and providing for the annual renewals of motor vehicles registrations by the county treasurers acting as agents of the Department of Revenue, and fixing the fees therefor, to be collected by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Messrs. GYGER and STOCKHAM.
HOUSE BILL No. 1146.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school

system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for efficiency rating of, and fixing minimum salaries and increments for, certain professional employees.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. POLASKI. HOUSE BILL No. 1147.

An Act to safeguard life, health and property; defining, regulating and licensing contractors and journeymen engaged in the business of painting, paperhanging and decorating; fixing license fees, providing for the revocation of such licenses and appeals therefrom; creating the Painting and Paperhanging Licensing Board as a departmental administrative board in the Department of Labor and Industry, and conferring powers and imposing duties thereon, providing penalties and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Mr. SMITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1148.

An Act to make financial assistance possible through the assignment of accounts receivable and amounts due or to become due on open accounts or contracts, whether or not the debtors thereon are notified of such assignments; providing for the rights of such debtors and providing that non-notification shall not affect or impair such assignment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STOCKHAM. HOUSE BILL No. 1149.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of paying the additional subsidy made necessary by the minimum base salary increase.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. REIDENBACH and O'NEILL.
HOUSE BILL No. 1150.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purchase of an ambulance for the State Hospital at Scranton.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCLESTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1151.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction; providing for distribution of the Federal Surplus War Property as may be made available and will be usable by the public and private schools, colleges and libraries of the Commonwealth; and authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint an advisory committee.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MILLIKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1152.

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. O'NEILL and DAGUE.
HOUSE BILL No. 1153.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the use of its Extension

Services in establishing and carrying on an educational program in industrial and labor relations in Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVID P. REESE, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 1154.

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Harrisburg for the purpose of compensating the police of said city for police protection afforded in connection with activities of the Commonwealth and the property of the Commonwealth in the Capitol City.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. ELISH and POLEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1155.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the training, care and maintenance of certain mentally abnormal children.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. CHUDOFF and ROSE.

HOUSE BILL No. 1156.

An Act making an appropriation to the World War II Veterans' Compensation Fund for the purpose of paying a bonus to certain veterans of World War II.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. BENTZEL and RUDISILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 1157.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the payment of indemnities for animals appraised and destroyed, to prevent the spread of Bang's disease.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Miss BRANCATO. HOUSE BILL No. 1158.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the purpose of conducting cancer research.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. BENTZEL and RUDISILL.

HOUSE BILL No. 1159.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for use in controlling, combatting or exterminating Japanese beetles.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. MOSER, FREED and LONGO.

HOUSE BILL No. 1160.

An Act making an appropriation to the Water and Power Resources Board, for payment into the Flood Control Fund for flood control purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. RUSSELL E. REESE and ELISH.

HOUSE BILL No. 1161.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain

employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by changing the provisions thereof and the rights, obligations, and procedure thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

By Mr. TURNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 1162.

An Act to provide for the eradication of blight areas and the rehabilitation and rebuilding and improvement thereof through the medium of urban redevelopment corporations, with powers of eminent domain.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations and Industry.

By Messrs. RUSSELL E. REESE and ELISH.

HOUSE BILL No. 1163.

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, (P. L. 566), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, the deans of medical schools; creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," as amended by further defining and extending the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational diseases contracted by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment; modifying the procedure and determination of liability thereunder; making an additional appropriation; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 53.

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 63.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (P. L. 118), entitled "An act ceding concurrent jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States", by further regulating cession of jurisdiction by the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania to the United States of America.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 84.

An Act concerning the powers and duties of policemen appointed by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 113.

An Act to empower political subdivisions to promulgate, administer, and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property, in the vicinity of airports, and to acquire, by purchase, grant, or condemnation, air rights and other interests in land; to authorize penalties and remedies for violations of this act or of any ordinances or regulations made under the authority conferred herein; and to authorize appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

SENATE BILL No. 172.

An Act providing for the appointment of guardian in inter vivos deeds or gifts or under insurance or annuity policies.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 176.

An Act to amend subsection (e) of section twenty-eight of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein; the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by further authorizing the court to approve sales of real estate

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 221.

An Act authorizing political subdivisions to purchase surplus material, equipment, property and supplies from the Surplus Property Board or any other Federal agency without complying with any requirement of existing law as to specifications, advertising, award of contract and approval of purchases by a state agency.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 300.

An Act to further amend sections twenty-five, twenty-six, and thirty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing that libels in divorce may be presented, subpoenas awarded and masters appointed by, a judge at chambers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 345.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 44), entitled "An act providing for the release and discharge of encumbrances or charges on land in all cases in which the period of twenty-one years has elapsed after the principal of the encumbrance or charge has become due and payable, and no payment has been made within such period of twenty-one years on account of such encumbrance or charge by the owner or owners of the land sought to be released and discharged and no sufficient release is of record in the county, and regulating proceedings for such release and discharge," by providing for the release of encumbrances on real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 352.

An Act to amend section two hundred thirteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159), entitled "An act amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions, the authorization, issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined, of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes, and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds; regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds; imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions; imposing penalties, and repealing existing laws," by authorizing temporary investments in certain obligations.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 357.

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America, of approximately five hundred fifty-seven acres of land in the Township of South Lebanon, County of Lebanon, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the Veterans' Administration Facility at Lebanon, Pennsylvania; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 362.

An Act to amend section four hundred sixteen of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, (P. L. 1449), entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the county of Allegheny for control, care, guidance, treatment, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency, neglect or dependency of children; defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court, and regulating procedure therein; providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers, functions and duties from other courts, providing for the election of judges thereof, the appointment of probation officers, other necessary staff officials and assistants; providing for housing of same, and providing for detention facilities; making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency, neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor; and providing penalties," by permitting the transfer of cases involving fornication and bastardy from juvenile courts to the criminal courts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL No. 405.

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of certain tracts of land in Chester County, Pennsylvania, for use in connection with the Valley Forge General Hospital, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 422.

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a certain tract of land in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, containing approximately sixty-four acres, for use in connection with the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation; and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 429.

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of three tracts of land in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, containing approximately nine hundred forty-three acres, for use in connection with a military reservation known as Carlisle Barracks, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 431.

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of certain tracts of land in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, for use in connection with the Middletown Air Depot, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 460.

An Act to further amend Subsection A of Section one thousand one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624), entitled "An act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers, and of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of National Banks into State banks, and for the licensing of

private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by regulating the making of certain classes of loans and clarifying the powers and limitations on powers of banks and bank and trust companies.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. SALUS and FLEMING.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 38.

In the House of Representatives, March 12, 1945.

Whereas, there are many ethically conducted and honestly operated companies dealing in consumer credit and engaged in the business of financing on conditional sale or lease, motor vehicles and other articles of personal property, it appears there are also many other finance and consumer credit companies which engage in unscrupulous and unconscionable practices unjustifiably detrimental to purchasers and inimical to public good; and

Whereas, the losses suffered from these nefarious practices fall upon the shoulders of those least able to bear them—the persons in lower income brackets who for want of ready cash are obliged to purchase even necessities on deferred payment bases—to enrich those guilty of chicanery; and

Whereas, shortly there will return to this Commonwealth our native sons and daughters who have so well served their country here and overseas and who will want to take up anew their civil pursuits and reestablish their homes with those necessities which they must have and those luxuries to which they are entitled; and

Whereas, these veterans most of whom gave up lucrative positions of employment in answer to the call of war may be by the very reason of their patriotism, unable financially to attain their just aims without resorting to installment purchases, and accordingly may become the victims of the designing manipulations of dishonest finance companies and others dealing in consumer credit. Therefore, To that end, Be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs) the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly, with the cooperation of the Secretary of Banking, the Insurance Commissioner and the Attorney General, is hereby directed to investigate and explore all matters connected with the operation and management of the conditions prevailing in finance companies and others in this Commonwealth dealing in consumer credit or otherwise engaged in the business of financing motor vehicles and other articles of personal property which are sold or leased on what is commonly known as the installment plan, for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting as soon as reasonably possible to the General Assembly such negarious unscrupulous and improper practices as are deemed to be inimical to the public good and in the main to ascertain and report on any prevailing practices of such companies or individuals as the case may be, which may inure to the disadvantage or detriment of the public generally and returning veterans specifically, and to report thereon with recommendations for such legislation as it may deem advisable under the circumstances.

For these purposes the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly shall have the power to compel the appearance of witnesses and the production of

books, papers and records, and to issue proper subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, records, and any and all other writings deemed necessary for the fulfillment of the duties prescribed by this resolution.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 113, 117 and 365

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 9, 1945.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 113, Printer's No. 97, entitled "An act to amend sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of Article III of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for monthly returns and payments by certain issuing agents and requiring that amount of bond of issuing agents shall be fixed by Secretary of Revenue

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 9, 1945.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 117, Printer's No. 31, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 148) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of marriage licenses prohibiting the issuance thereof to persons infected with syphilis in certain stages requiring each applicant to produce certain evidence of freedom from such disease imposing duties upon the Department of Health and the clerk of the orphans' court of the various counties and imposing penalties" authorizing a Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service or a Medical Officer of the United States Army or a Medical Officer of the United States Navy to make serological tests and make statements

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 9, 1945.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 365, Printer's No. 188, entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating elections during the time of the present War and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from

their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of elections and election officers chairman of political parties or committees and officers and employes of certain political subdivision placing costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class further regulating the last day for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates and further regulating the date of the primary election

EDWARD MARTIN.

FORMER MEMBERS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the House this afternoon two former Members of this House, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Philip Sterling, and the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Willard G. Shortz.

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the House this afternoon three hundred members of the Senior Class of the Lebanon High School, who are guests of the gentleman from Lebanon, Mr. Kurtz.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, the Democratic bloc desires the privilege of taking a half hour for a caucus.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess for one half hour. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER. The time of recess having expired the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. PROPERT from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to add clause XLVIII to section one thousand five hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing purchase of real property; and construction of garbage disposal plants.

Mr. TAHL from the Committee on Elections reported as committed House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section nine hundred thirteen of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consoli-

dating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts relating to elections," eliminating the payment of fees for the filing of nomination petitions for public offices in townships of the second class.

Mr. REAGAN from the Committee on Labor reported as committed House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act relating to and prohibiting discriminatory and unfair employment practices; making the equal opportunity to seek employment a civil right; establishing a Commission of Fair Employment Practice; prescribing its functions, powers and duties; formulating an educational program to prevent such employment practices and imposing penalties.

Mr. BONAWITZ from the Committee on Education reported as committed House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause seven of section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," providing that secretaries of county superintendents may join the retirement system.

Mr. COULSON from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 470), entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterate or misbranded drugs; defining the word 'drug'; prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and the method of its enforcement"; by further defining what shall constitute misbranding of drugs.

Mr. HOFFMAN from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed House Bill No. 522, entitled:

An Act to further amend the title and sections one, three, eight, eleven, sixteen, eighteen and nineteen of, and to add section ten point one to, the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 587), entitled "An act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture, preparation, handling, storage, sale, transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products; prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture incidental thereto," including poultry within the provisions of the act; providing for the licensing of establishments; making possession of unwholesome meat or meat-food products prima facie evidence of intention to sell; and prescribing additional penalties.

Mr. LEE from the Committee on Education reported as committed House Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act to amend Section eight hundred one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for

the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for special meetings of school directors under jurisdiction of county superintendents.

Mr. MAHANY from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 739, entitled:

An Act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and the county commissioners jointly to create medical clinics for the examination of persons prior to trial and of persons convicted of the commission of any crime prior to sentencing thereof; providing for the creation of joint medical clinics among the several counties; and imposing costs of maintaining and operating such clinics upon the county or counties creating same.

Mr. JAMES from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend clause XIII of section fifteen hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the furnishing of street lighting by contract with lighting companies upon petition of property owners in villages, and for the assessment and collection of the costs and maintenance thereof upon property benefited thereby, and validating petitions of property owners, contracts entered into between townships and lighting companies, taxes levied to pay the costs and maintenance of lighting service, and the collection receipt and payment out of the revenues therefrom notwithstanding such petitions were filed, contracts entered into, and taxes levied, collected and paid out under unconstitutional laws; validating agreements and understandings between townships and lighting companies to continue lighting service pending the enactment of valid laws; regulating and providing for the expenditure of moneys arising from special lighting taxes and authorizing the payment of the costs and expenses of maintaining lighting service until valid laws are enacted to collect charges from property owners benefited thereby out of the township tax; and the creation and transfer of moneys to a special account for such purposes, at any time, notwithstanding the prior adoption of the budget; and authorizing any light and power company to apply the net rate and to waive the gross rate or to grant discounts and to waive penalties in the same manner as if payments had been made by the township within the time required by the contract and the company's schedules or tariffs.

Mr. NELSON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act validating county treasurers' sales of unseated lands heretofore made where such sales were held under laws not at that time applicable to such lands.

Mr. NELSON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred forty-seven (P. L. 278), entitled "An act in relation to the sales of unseated lands in the several counties of this Commonwealth," by providing that the cost of advertising such sales shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

Mr. TAHL from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed House Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act prescribing the question to be determined in certain cases where a new trial is granted.

Mr. O'CONNOR from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by changing the requirements for the vacation of certain highways.

Mr. O'CONNOR from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled, "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the compensation of township auditors.

Mrs. DYE from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1303) entitled "An act to regulate the sale of certain hypnotic analgesic and body-weight reduction drugs in the interest of public health" by redefining the meaning of "other hypnotic drugs or analgesic drug or body-weight reducing drug" and adding "inhalers" to the remedies permitted to be sold at retail.

Mr. TURNER from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for completing the construction of accommodations and furnishing facilities for the conduct of a nautical school for use by the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on City and County—First Class reported as amended House Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (P. L. 1353), entitled "An act relative to plans of survey and regulation in the City of Philadelphia," by restricting the operation of the act to original plans and revisions, changing the time and number and character of the newspapers in which notice of the proposed plans and revisions shall be published, and of the hearing thereon, eliminating the requirement that streets which are the subject of such plans or revisions must extend from street to street as thoroughfares and must be called public streets, and abrogating the provisions for widening the streets upon the petition of the majority of the owners or majority of feet frontage thereon or on one side thereof.

Mr. ROOT from the Committee on City and County—First Class reported as amended House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," increasing the maximum monthly pension payments in such cases.

Mr. WEISS from the Committee on Education reported as committed House Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act to further amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by increasing the minimum amount to be paid to certain persons on retirement.

Mr. O'BRIEN from the Committee on Education reported as committed House Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (e) of section three of the act, approved the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 744), entitled "An act requiring schools boards in all school districts, and boards of directors of all vocational school districts, to grant leaves of absence to all school employes who shall volunteer or be called for military or naval service in time of war or during a state of national emergency; preserving certain contracts, salaries, increments, retirement rights; seniority, State contributions and grants to local school boards, eligibility lists, reemployment; authorizing school boards and boards of directors of vocational schools to employ substitutes in place of such employes; requiring school districts and vocational school districts to make additional payments into the School Employees' Retirement Fund; reserving all rights and privileges of employes granted leaves of absence under the provisions herein, and superseding or repealing all contrary law," limiting the amount of refund payable to such employes who resign or fail to return to their employment; and providing for payments to school districts.

Mr. BENTZEL from the Committee on Cities—Third Class reported as committed House Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," removing the maximum limits on salaries of councilmen and mayors.

Miss BRANCATO from the Committee on City and County—First Class reported as committed House Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 276), entitled "An act regulating the employment and hours of employment of the officers and members of the uniformed fire protection forces of the cities of the first class; and repealing existing laws," by establishing a three platoon system.

Mr. LOVETT from the Committee on Townships reported as committed House Bill No. 947, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five hundred forty-five of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the compensation of township auditors.

Mr. POLEN from the Committee on Townships reported as amended House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating the establishment and maintenance of sidewalks.

Mr. TAHL from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as amended House Bill No. 878, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three and four of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing, subject to approval of the court of common pleas, the compromise or reduction of tax and municipal claims on real property purchased by any county, city, borough, town, school district or poor district at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes or municipal claims; and the reconveyance or private sale of such property," by further providing for the distribution of the proceeds of such reconveyance or sale.

Mr. STONIER from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act prohibiting political subdivisions from imposing wage income or occupation taxes on non-residents; and abolishing such taxes heretofore imposed.

Mr. COHEN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 493, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (Appropriation Acts page fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for a deficiency in the appropriation made by said act to the Department of the Auditor General for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. STONIER asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 5 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act prohibiting political subdivisions from imposing wage income or occupation taxes on non-residents; and abolishing such taxes heretofore imposed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 73

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1945.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 73, Printer's No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Appropriation Acts page fifty-nine), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and forty-three" providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

EDWARD MARTIN.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. STUART asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have printed for the information of the House an editorial which appears in the North Penn Reporter, published in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, in the Legislative Journal.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to have appear in the Legislative Journal the editorial to which the gentleman has referred? Is there objection? The Chair hears none and consent is granted.

Editorial

WHY TOWNS ARE IN FINANCIAL MESS

Tax Abatement Now Rated a Plague; New Danger Lies in "Perpetual Liens" Proposal

If the financially distressed municipalities of Pennsylvania wish to improve their condition, they should face facts and stop urging the passage of tax abatement bills and measures to make the liens of municipal claims perpetual.

Tax abatement bills in 1945, when pay-roll and employment are at a high peak, do not offer a cure—or even any relief—to bankrupt or sadly depleted municipal treasuries. While there may have been a necessity for tax abatement during a part of the depression period, when twelve million workers were without jobs—there can be no reasonable excuse today for such measures.

It is unfair, discriminatory and unwise to continue abatement in periods of high employment and fattened pay-rolls, for these reasons:

(1) The tax abatement act of 1943 (for example) gave the delinquent taxpayer a much better deal than the property owners "who scraped the bottom of the barrel" to currently pay his taxes. The delinquent taxpayer who had failed to pay in 1942 and prior years was given the privilege of taking 4 years' time to pay his 1942 and previously arrearages—and, at the same time escape all accumulated penalties and interest, if he paid his 1943 taxes currently, together with 20% of his back taxes.

This kind of thing has been going on in a big way for years. Now those taxpayers who have faithfully met their obligations are considering whether or not they should get on "the band-wagon of forgiveness" and obtain the advantages of a four or five year delay in payment of taxes. This is bad news for municipal officials. They had better waken up to this danger and stop treating the "paying class" unfairly—else this class may also try to "get in out of the rain."

(2) No one can deny that thousands of delinquent taxpayers wilfully seek a free ticket for all services

rendered by their municipalities. Here is how they try it. They deliberately fail to pay their taxes, depending upon the legislature to pass abatement acts at each session. Meanwhile, they figure they can invest their money and accumulate earnings they would be unable to make if they paid their taxes currently.

One prominent public official says many of these people "used the tax money for speculation." They figure they have nothing to lose. If the speculation does not pay dividends, the good old legislation will stay the hand of the tax collector for four or five years anyhow—and the old homestead will be saved. This is a discrimination against the faithful citizen, who meets his obligations, often at great personal hardship.

(3) The municipalities have lost a large amount of revenue formerly collected from penalties and interest. Now, they have lost (through the tax abatement acts) the weapons which were used to drive money into their treasuries—namely, penalties and interest. Where to now? The answer is "Stop all tax abatement acts."

The Threat of "Perpetual Liens"

A recent note-worthy trend, fraught with danger, threatens to become a twin evil to the tax abatement act. This threat is contained in the proposals which have appeared at almost every recent session of the General Assembly, calling for the perpetuation of judgments for municipal claims and taxes.

As the law now stands, judgments on real property for municipal claims and taxes must be revived at the end of each five years. This wise provision forces attention to the judgments, so that unless there is some compelling reason to continue such judgments, the properties would be sold and put back into the tax-paying column. Otherwise, persons could indefinitely remain in possession of delinquent properties (while back-taxes, interest and penalties continue to mature), and enjoy free rent on properties already considered as lost. Meanwhile, those who paid the taxes would have to carry the excess weight of the delinquent taxpayers.

It seems that this five-year revival provision must be looked upon as a nuisance to some municipal officials and solicitors, despite the fact that they get paid for the work. They just don't want to bother about going through the motions, as required, to revive judgments within the five-year period. What would happen if the poor, dear taxpayers decided it was too much bother to pay their taxes? Small wonder that the financial plight of hundreds of municipalities in Pennsylvania is a public disgrace.

There appears to be little hope for financial recovery so long as the officials themselves continue to urge the passage of "tax abatement laws" and "perpetual liens" at a time when there is little, if any, unemployment, and when the wages being paid are good.

When will these officials face facts and realize that the day of tax abatement has passed?

When will they also realize that the five-year provision of the law relating to judgments on municipal claims and taxes is sound, and that its mandates should be strictly followed, unless those who do pay their taxes are to be expected, hereafter, to carry the ball for their delinquent brethren?

The present procedure to create and keep alive a lien is reasonably simple and easily complied with. It has frequently been pointed out that if taxes accrue for a longer period than ten years, as is possible under existing law, the chances are very strong that the premises could seldom be sold for a sum sufficient to meet the judgments.

The legislature has wisely refrained, until this writing, from accepting any proposal to render tax

liens perpetual. Many legislators have served as municipal officials or municipal solicitors. These assemblymen know the pitfalls of perpetual liens and have helped to defeat all such proposals.

Scrape Off the Barnacles

The year 1945 would be a good year in which to kill off the plague of the tax abatement racket and to sink all bills to perpetuate the liens of unpaid taxes. The sooner the municipalities get back to the fundamentals of the tax system, and destroy these hybrid creatures, which act as barnacles, the better off the taxpayers and the municipal officials will be.

Tax abatement, in many cases, is simply an over-extension of credit to individuals who have found it pays them dividends NOT to get on a cash basis. Calvin Coolidge once condemned this kind of long-time credit by saying that such people "were eating the calf in the cow's belly." Like a plague of locusts, the tax abatement acts and the frozen judgments have provided a class of "forgiven taxpayers" who have eaten away the substance of municipal treasuries for years to come. Reverse this trend of defeating all such proposals in 1945.

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FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the House this afternoon a former Member, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Frederick H. Myers, Jr.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power, and devolving upon them the duty, of fixing and determining the salaries, wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers, clerks and other public employees except the salaries of elected officers whose salaries are fixed by law and except the salaries, wages or other compensation of officers, clerks and employees of the Courts which are fixed by law or by the Courts.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. SALUS. The Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act fixing and regulating the fees, commissions, mileage and other costs chargeable by the sheriff in counties of the second class for their official acts and the services of their deputies, watchmen, appraisers and other agents; requiring prepayment of same, unless secured or chargeable to the county, and delivery of itemized receipts therefor; requiring certain payments by the county, including the compensation of special deputies; providing for the taxation and collection of fees, commissions, mileage and other costs; requiring salaried sheriffs to account to the county for certain fees and commissions

collected; and repealing inconsistent laws, general, special or local.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FLEMING offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the words "second class" and inserting in lieu thereof "first, second, third and fourth classes".

Amend sec. 1, page 10, line 25, by striking out the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof "respective counties".

Amend sec. 1, page 11, line 25, by inserting after the part-word "cluding" the following: "the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and".

Amend sec. 1, page 13, line 28, by inserting after the word "which" the following: "either the Municipal Court of Philadelphia or".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FLEMING offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 2, page 14, line 16, by striking out the words "of the second class".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The seventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FLEMING offered the following amendments:

Amend sec. 7, page 17, line 20, by striking out the words "second class" and inserting in lieu thereof "first, second, third and fourth classes".

Amend sec. 7, page 18, line 10, by striking out the words "second class" and inserting in lieu thereof "first, second, third and fourth classes".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The eighth section was read and agreed to.

The title section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FLEMING offered the following amendment:

Amend title, page 1, line 3 of title, by striking out the words "second class" and inserting in lieu thereof "first, second, third and fourth classes".

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety: regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, streets cars, trackless

trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," changing the definition of "dealer" and limiting the delivery and issuance of temporary registration plates or makers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 95), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county auditors, within this Commonwealth," by increasing the rate of compensation for county auditors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to reenact and further amend the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 301) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth, in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million, and to provide the time of paying the same," extending the same to counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to reenact and amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 646), entitled "An act regulating and providing fees of the clerks of quarter sessions of counties of the fourth class," extending the same to counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 501, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business." by further defining real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and further providing for the licensing, regulation and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one hundred thirty-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by fixing the salary of the solicitor to the controller in counties of the fifth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act to repeal subsection (f) of section nine hundred two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2329).

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred forty-two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," further defining eligibility to the office of county treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 3) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth," by changing the fees of Register of Wills.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of the act, approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 3), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth," by changing the fees of Clerks Orphans' Court.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act authorizing in certain cases, the issuance of motor vehicle operators' licenses to persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or from any women's organization officially connected therewith, without a learner's permit; and the temporary suspension of existing laws requiring the same.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 644), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," by exempting federated women's clubs.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 679, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," further providing for the magistrate before whom informations in summary proceedings shall be brought.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. ELDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Motor Vehicles for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and subsection (a) of section three of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2045), entitled "An act relating to the support of indigent persons publicly cared for or assisted; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," empowering courts to order certain indigent persons to be supported by certain relatives whether or not such persons are public charges.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 866, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety, regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; pre-

scribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by providing for the use of "reflector type" flares as "danger and caution signals".

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 876, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of, and to add section three point one to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1019), entitled as amended "An act relating to seated and unseated lands purchased by county commissioners at county treasurer's sales of such lands for collection of taxes; authorizing the county commissioners to sell the same at private sale under the circumstances," by authorizing the county commissioners to advertise for private offers for such lands and providing for the distribution of the proceeds of such sales.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 877, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections sixteen and seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," clarifying the provisions relating to the resale of such property purchased by the county commissioners at county treasurer's sales, eliminating the right of redemption after such sales, and further providing for the reimbursement to the county for moneys spent on such property in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one thousand thirty-three (1033) of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled

"An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds;" as last amended by the Act approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, (P. L. 559).

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278 No. 447) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by extending authorization to counties to make appropriations for historical compilations and publications relating to their own counties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 938), entitled "An act to provide for the better preservation of the books and papers in the office of the prothonotaries in the counties of this Commonwealth by copying, transcribing, and certification of dilapidated, faded, or injured books or papers," by providing for instances in which originals of said books and papers may be destroyed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by making sheriffs eligible to succeed themselves.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection Senate Bill No. 243, Printer's No. 113 was passed over at the request of Mr. LICHTENWALTER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section four hundred thirty-nine of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by changing the name of the veterans' grave registrar appointed by the county commissioners to the director of veterans affairs.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act providing that all fines and penalties collected in summary proceedings shall be turned over quarterly to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the appropriate state department the county treasurer for the use of the county or the political or municipal subdivision entitled to the payment of said fine penalty or forfeiture and providing a penalty for neglect to comply therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act authorizing the treasurer in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor, prescribing the duties and qualifications of such solicitor, fixing his term, and providing for the fixing of his salary, and the payment thereof by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section eighteen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 552, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two hundred twenty of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" authorizing the use of eel chutes in the Delaware River above Easton

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two hundred twenty of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 314) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 220 Resident Fishing License Fees For the purposes of this article every person sixteen years of age and upward upon application to any issuing agent within the Commonwealth or to the Department of Revenue and upon the establishment of his identity of the satisfaction of the issuing agent or the Department of Revenue by producing a bank book letters lodge cards police cards a motor vehicle operator's permit or some other positive means of identification that he has been a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth for a period of sixty days next preceding his application and was born in the United States and in the case of naturalized foreign-born residents the production of such applicant's naturalization papers shall upon the payment to the issuing agent or the Department of Revenue of a license fee of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for the use of the Commonwealth and in the event that the license is issued by an issuing agent a fee of ten cents (10c) for the use of the issuing agent be entitled to the license herein referred to as "a resident fishing license"

For the duration of the present war any person with the above qualifications who is in service with the armed forces of the United States shall be issued such license upon application to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth without the payment of the above license fee provided for the use of the Commonwealth

The application for the issuance of a license in such case shall in addition to the other information required give the serial number of the branch of service to which the applicant is attached together with the applicant's rank company battalion regiment division and other military organization

In case the license certificate is lost or destroyed a duplicate can be secured from the Department of Revenue by making affidavit to that effect In case the button is lost or destroyed the licensee can make a duplicate and in case both the license certificate and the button are lost or destroyed a new license and button may be secured from the Department of Revenue upon making affidavit to that effect and the payment of a fee of fifty cents (50c)

Upon the making of an application by any person to the Department of Revenue for a special license to catch eels by the use and operation of eel chutes and the payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for the use of the Commonwealth such person shall be entitled to a special eel chute license and a special metal tag which shall give him the right to use and operate an eel chute in the Susquehanna River below the boundary line of the city of Pittston and the Duryea Borough line on the north branch below the bridge at the Northumberland-Lycoming County line on the west branch in the Juniata River below Mount Union and in the Delaware River

[below Easton] in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Root,
Bentley,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Coe,	McCormack,	Salus,
Boorse,	Grant,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Green,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Greer,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Brelschi,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hall,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snyder,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Chudoff,	Kennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Cohen,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Coleman,	Herman,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trent,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dillon,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dix,	Kline,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Duffy,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Elish,	Lane,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Erb,	Laughner,	Polen,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lee,	Powers,	White,
Finnerty,	Lelsey,	Probert,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Worley,
Fleming,	Levy,	Reagan,	Wright,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Freed,	Longo,	Regan,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Speaker.
	Lovett,	Reilly,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood, L. H.,
Boies,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act relating to the imposition of costs in criminal cases; providing for such costs to be borne by the Commonwealth in certain cases; and imposing duties upon counties and upon the Commonwealth in connection with the costs in criminal cases.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 289, Printer's No. 184 was passed over at the request of Mr. HEATHER-INGTON.

There being no objection House Bill No. 51, Printer's No. 166, was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 611, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2603) entitled "An act relating to vocational education creating vocational school districts for the purpose of conducting systems of vocational schools departments or classes providing for their government prescribing their powers and duties conferring powers and imposing duties on school districts and on the State Board for Vocational Education and providing for referendum in certain cases" limiting the taxing power of vocational school districts and providing for determining the question of establishing vocational schools departments or classes by the directors of the school district or the several school districts constituting the vocational school district

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1. Section five of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2603) entitled "An act relating to vocational education creating vocational school districts for the purpose of conducting systems of vocational schools departments or classes providing for their government prescribing their powers and duties conferring powers and imposing duties on school districts and on the State Board for Vocational Education and providing for referendum in certain cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The powers and duties of vocational school districts shall be limited to the establishment maintenance conducting and operation of vocational industrial vocational agricultural vocational homemaking and vocational distributive occupational schools departments and classes when and only when the same have been authorized by the electors of the directors of the school district or of the several school districts constituting the vocational school district as hereinafter provided In carrying out these functions (except as otherwise expressly provided by law) all vocational school districts all boards of directors of vocational schools and all vocational public schools departments and classes established under the provisions of this act shall be subject to all the provisions of the public school laws of this Commonwealth which apply generally to school districts of the particular class to boards of directors thereof and to public secondary schools and vocational schools and the teaching and supervisory staffs thereof

Section 2 Section six of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thou-

sand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 800) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 (a) The board of directors of vocational schools of each vocational school district shall have power if and when necessary to levy an annual tax [on] not in excess of three (3) mills on the assessed value of all property within the district taxable for such school purposes on the assessed valuation used for county tax purposes Said taxes shall be levied and assessed due and payable at the same time and in the same manner as school taxes are levied and assessed and due and payable in the respective school districts and the same shall be included in the school tax item on the tax notice as rendered The boards of directors shall prepare duplicates of such taxes and provide for the collection of such taxes by issuing warrants to the respective collectors of taxes in each city borough incorporated town and township within the districts The compensation for the collection of such taxes shall be fixed by the board of directors In the collection of such taxes the respective tax collectors shall have all the powers of collectors of county taxes If any collector of taxes shall refuse or neglect to collect such district taxes or for fifteen days after notice so to do neglect or refuse to furnish a bond as herein provided the board of directors shall have power to appoint a tax collector for such district Each tax collector shall give a separate bond annually to the Commonwealth for the use of said district in such amount as the board of directors may fix The same discounts for prompt payment and the same penalties for delinquency shall apply to such taxes as in the case of county taxes and exonerations of district taxes may be allowed by the directors thereof in the same manner as other taxes are now exonerated Delinquent taxes of the district may be collected by return and county treasurer's sale thereon or by lien filed in the office of the prothonotary in the same manner as county taxes

(b) The Commonwealth shall reimburse the vocational school districts herein established in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided by existing law for salaries of teachers transportation and tuition of pupils and any other reimbursement to which school districts are now or shall hereafter be entitled Provided That any vocational school district consisting of all the school districts that are under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent shall be reimbursed to an amount which when added to all other items of reimbursement from the Commonwealth as provided by law shall total eighty per centum (80%) of the sum expended for approved salaries and travel of the teaching supervisory and administrative staffs for the transportation and tuition of pupils during the previous year and any other reimbursements to which school districts are now or shall hereafter be entitled

Section 3 Sections eight and nine of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8. Each board of directors of vocational schools receiving a copy of such resolution shall vote on the question whether vocational schools should be established in their district or jointly with another vocational school district or districts or another school district or districts in accordance with the recommendation contained in said resolution of the State Board for Vocational Education In case the board of directors of vocational schools shall by a majority vote favor the establishment in their district of vocational schools the question as to their establishment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors school directors of the districts constituting the vocational school district as hereinafter provided

Section 9 Whenever electors equal to at least ten per centum of the highest vote cast for any office in the territory comprised within any vocational school district at the last preceding general election shall petition the board of directors of vocational schools of such district for a [referendum on] determination of the question of the establishment of vocational schools or whenever the board of directors shall have voted in favor of the same as hereinbefore provided the board of directors shall

cause a question to be submitted [at the general or municipal election occurring at least sixty days thereafter by certifying a resolution duly adopted to the county commissioners for submission of such question on the ballot or on voting machines at such election in the manner provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth] to all of the school directors of the districts constituting the vocational school district. In the case of vocational school districts comprising all of the school districts of a county that are under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent the question shall be submitted at a county convention of such directors or at a local board of directors meeting as the county board of directors may choose.

Such question shall be in the following form

Do you favor the establishment	Yes	
of vocational schools in the vocational school district of ?	No	

If a majority of the [persons] directors voting on such question vote "Yes" then vocational schools shall be forthwith established and maintained in such vocational school district as provided by law. When a vocational school district consists of more than one school district the question shall be determined by the total vote of all the directors voting and not by a majority in each school district.

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snider,
Brunner, F. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Snyder,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stockham,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Wagner,

Duffy,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elsh,	Laughner,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Propert,	White,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reldenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.
Fullerton,	Lyons,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood, L. H.,
Boies,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections two and three of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones and flags and for the compilation of war records" further changing the provisions for the burial of deceased service persons and their widows.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1 Sections two and three of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 326) entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class defining deceased service persons providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows providing for the erection and care of markers headstones and flags and for the compilation of war records" as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 294) are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2 Sum to Be Spent The county commissioners of any county of the first class of this State are hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) towards the funeral expenses of each deceased service person in the cases enumerated below where in each case application therefor is made within one year after the date of his or her death and where the total expenses of the funeral does not exceed [four] six hundred dollars [(\$400.00)] (\$600.00). Provided That in the case of any deceased service person who died while in the service application need not be made within one year after the date of his or her death but may be made at any time thereafter if the reason for the delay is satisfactory to the county commissioners. Payment shall be made under the following circumstances:

(1) Where the deceased service person at the time of his or her death had his or her legal residence in the county whether or not he or she died in the county and whether or not he or she was buried in the county. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the General Assembly that every deceased service person having a legal residence in any county of the first class in this Commonwealth at the time of his or her death shall be entitled to the benefits of this section regardless of where he or she may have died or where he or she may be buried and

that the liability therefore shall be on the county where such deceased service person shall have had his or her legal residence at the time of his or her death

(2) Where the deceased service person died and was buried in the county but at the time of his death did not have a legal residence within this Commonwealth if the county commissioners of the county where he died shall be notified in writing by any organization of veterans that the body is unclaimed by relatives or friends and upon investigation shall find such condition to exist

(3) When a deceased service person has died while a member of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania and such home incurs all funeral expenses and burials such person in a cemetery in the City of Erie Pennsylvania or the home furnishes clothing casket and shipping case and ships the body to the county from which he was admitted to the home the county from which he was admitted shall reimburse and pay to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or so much thereof as was actually expended by such home

Section 3 Burial of Widows of Deceased Service Persons Upon due application and proof the county commissioners of such county are hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) from the county funds towards the funeral expenses of any widow of any male deceased service person who at the time of her death had a legal residence in the county whether or not she died in the county and whether or not she was buried in the county Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such widow of a deceased service person who had remarried after the death of such deceased service person nor where the total expense of any such funeral shall exceed [four] six hundred dollars [(\$400.00)] (\$600.00) nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the death of such widow of a deceased service person

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brelsich,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sican,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Snyder,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stockham,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Turner,

Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Duffy,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Probert,	White,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	
Fullerton,	Lyons,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood, L. H.,
Boles,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 507, as follows:

An Act to further amend section eight hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act con-

cerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" regulating contracts and purchases by townships and prescribing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section eight hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by the acts approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 628) and the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1738) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 802 Letting Contracts All contracts or purchases [of materials equipment and machinery for the construction reconstruction and improvement of roads and bridges] involving an expenditure in excess of [two] five hundred dollars except those hereinafter particularly enumerated shall be [by contract] in writing and shall be made only after competitive bidding The secretary of the board shall either advertise once a week for two weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the township for competitive bids [or shall obtain quotations from at least 3 responsible concerns] It shall be unlawful for the supervisors to evade the provisions of this section by making two or more contracts for small amounts which should have been in one If the auditors find there has been any such evasion they shall refuse to approve the same

The supervisors shall not hire any work to be done purchase any material or make any contract in any amount which will cause the sums appropriated for such purposes to be exceeded No contracts or purchases not provided for by an appropriation or which shall cause any appropriation to be exceeded shall be valid

[All contracts which in this section are required to be in writing and all contracts for the construction re-

construction and improvement of roads and bridges shall be valid only when approved by the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth.

A record of all purchases of material equipment and machinery for road purposes involving an expenditure of less than two hundred dollars shall be kept by the supervisors and furnished to the Department of Highways in the annual report.]

The successful bidder when advertising as required herein shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten (10) days after the contract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void.

The contracts or purchases involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars (\$500) which shall not require advertising or bidding as hereinbefore provided are hereby enumerated as follows:

(a) Those made for maintenance repairs or replacements for water electric light and other public works of the township provided they do not constitute new additions extensions or enlargements of existing facilities and equipment.

(b) Those where particular types models or pieces of equipment articles apparatus appliances vehicles or parts thereof new second-hand or rebuilt are desired by the board of supervisors which are patented and manufactured products and in cases of purchase under this provision specifications shall not be required to be prepared nor a bond exacted. Provided however That this shall not apply to construction materials used in a road improvement.

(c) Those made for improvements repairs or maintenance of any kind made or provided by any township through its own employes or where the State or county is a party or cooperates through its employes or the loan of its equipment with the township to a street repair maintenance or improvement.

(d) Those made for any surety company bond or policy of insurance.

(e) Those made for any public utility service where the service is to be provided by a public utility under tariffs on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

It shall not be lawful for any township supervisor or any officer agent or employe of the township to be in any way interested either directly or indirectly in any contract for the sale or furnishing of any supplies or materials to be furnished to or for the use of such township involving the expenditure by the township of more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) in any one month or more than three hundred dollars (\$300) in any year or to receive any reward or gratuity from any person interested in such contract or sale nor shall any supervisor officer agent or employe of any township be a member of any partnership or a stockholder or officer of any corporation or an agent or employe of any individual partnership or corporation in any way interested in any contract for the sale or furnishing of any supplies or materials to be furnished to or for the use of or any work to be done for such township involving the expenditure by the township of more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) in any one month or more than three hundred dollars (\$300) in any year and any person violating these provisions or any of them shall forfeit his office or appointment in such township and also shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews, Gaffney, Madden, Reynolds.

Baker,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Mathews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Snyder,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stockham,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Duffy,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Ellish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Propert,	White,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.
Fullerton,	Lyons,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5.

Baumunk, Guthrie, Mihm, Wood, L. H.,
Boles,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 315, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" discontinuing the registration of assistant pharmacists and providing that persons who have served as registered assistant pharmacists for ten years or longer shall be qualified for examination as pharmacists

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections one and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 208) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That (a) the term "pharmacy" when not otherwise limited shall for all the purposes of this act be taken to mean a retail drugstore or any place where drugs medicine or poisons are compounded dispensed prepared or sold at retail (b) the term "drug" as used in this act shall include * * * all medicine and preparations recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia the National Formulary or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia for internal or external use and any other substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for the cure mitigation or prevention of disease of either man or other animals (c) the term "pharmacist" shall for all purposes of this act be deemed to mean a person who is properly registered in accordance with this act of Assembly as a pharmacist [(d) the term "assistant pharmacist" shall for all the purposes of this act be deemed to mean a person who is properly registered in accordance with this Act of Assembly as an assistant pharmacist] Provided however That all persons registered as pharmacists [or assistant pharmacists] by the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board of Pennsylvania under the act of May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and various supplements and amendments entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" shall be deemed to be pharmacists [or assistant pharmacists respectively] registered under this act

Section 3 [That the Pennsylvania] The State Board of Pharmacy shall meet at least four times a year in the city of Harrisburg or such other place in Pennsylvania as they may deem expedient and examine all persons in the science of pharmacy and its allied branches who shall make application for registration as pharmacists [or assistant pharmacists] and that the said [Pennsylvania] State Board of Pharmacy or a majority of them shall grant to such persons as may be qualified registration and certificates of competency and qualification which shall entitle the holders thereof to all the privileges of a pharmacist [or assistant pharmacist] under the provisions of this act as may be specified therein

Section 2 Section four of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 70) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 [That every] Every person applying to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy for examination and registration as a pharmacist shall be not less than twenty-one years of age and of good moral character and be a graduate in pharmacy of some reputable and properly chartered college of pharmacy so recognized by the State Board of Pharmacy and must produce satisfactory evidence of having had subsequent to his sixteenth birthday practical experience in the business of retailing compounding or dispensing of drugs chemicals and poisons and of compounding of physicians' prescriptions under the personal supervision of a registered pharmacist one year of which practical experience must have been acquired within the United States

The practical experience required of each applicant for examination and registration shall depend on the length of the course the applicant took in the college of pharmacy of which he is a graduate in pharmacy as follows

(a) If a two years college course in pharmacy then four years of practical experience

(b) If a three years college course in pharmacy then two years of practical experience

(c) If a four years college course in pharmacy then one year of practical experience

Under subdivision (a) of this section credit on the years of practical experience required shall be given equal to the actual time of attendance in the college of pharmacy

Credit for practical experience may be given for experience acquired in the drug dispensary of a regular public hospital which is conducted under the constant supervision of a registered pharmacist but such credit shall not in any case exceed six months

In lieu of the above requirements of this section relative to the qualifications of applicants for examination and registration as pharmacists any person who has been actively engaged for ten years or longer as a registered assistant pharmacist shall be qualified and entitled to take the examination for pharmacist and upon satisfactorily passing such examination and payment of the prescribed fees shall be duly registered as a pharmacist

[Every person applying for registration as an assistant pharmacist shall be not less than eighteen years of age and of good moral character and must produce satisfactory evidence of having satisfactorily completed a two years' course in pharmacy in some reputable and properly chartered college of pharmacy so recognized by the State Board of Pharmacy and of having had subsequent to his or her sixteenth birthday not less than two years practical experience in a pharmacy under the personal supervision of a pharmacist Credit for practical experience may be given for experience acquired in the drug dispensary of a regular public hospital which is conducted under the constant supervision of a registered pharmacist but such credit shall not in any case exceed one year]

Section 3 Sections five and eight of said act as last amended by the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2668) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Each applicant for examination and registration as a pharmacist shall pay to the [Pennsylvania] State Board of Pharmacy an examination fee of five dollars (\$5.00) If the said applicant passes a satisfactory examination and complies with the rules and regulations and with the terms and conditions of this act of Assembly then the said board shall grant the applicant registration and a certificate of competency and qualification as a pharmacist upon the payment of a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) or such other sum as shall be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law provided said fee shall be paid to the said board within thirty days of the time that the said applicant is notified that a satisfactory examination has been passed

[Each applicant for examination and registration as assistant pharmacist must pay a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) or such other sum as shall be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy and if the said applicant passes a satisfactory examination and complies with the rules and regulation of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy for the enforcement of this act of Assembly and with the terms and conditions of this act of Assembly the said board shall grant the said applicant registration and a certificate of competency and qualification as an assistant pharmacist upon payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) or such other sum as shall be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law provided that said fee shall be paid to the said board within thirty (30) days of the time when the said applicant is notified that a satisfactory examination has been passed]

The Department of Public Instruction shall provide for regulate and require all persons registered as pharmacists to register annually with the department and shall prescribe the form of such registrations The department shall require as a condition precedent to such annual registra-

tion the payment of such annual registration fee as shall be fixed according to law The department may suspend or revoke the registration of such persons as fail refuse or neglect to register annually or pay such fee

Section 8 [That all] All certificates as pharmacist and permits to conduct a pharmacy and the annual renewals thereof issued under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall at all times be conspicuously exhibited in the place of business where the pharmacist is employed Any person violating this section of this act of Assembly as to the display of his permit or his own or his employees' certificates shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and the costs of prosecution

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lyons,	Relly,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Boney,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boorse,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boory,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Brancato,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Breisch,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brice,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brothers,	Hall,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Snider,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Snyder,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Chudoff,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Cohen,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Coleman,	Herman,	Moran,	Stockham,
Cook,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stuart,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coyle,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Cullen,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Dague,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dillon,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dix,	Kline,	Owens,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Duffy,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dye,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elish,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Erb,	Laughner,	Polen,	Welsh,
Ewing,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Finnerty,	Lelsey,	Propert,	White,
Flack,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fox,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,

Speaker.

NAYS—1

NOT VOTING—5

Lovett,

Baumunk,
Boies,

Guthrie,

Mihm,

Wood, L. H.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 24, as follows:

An Act to amend subsection (a) of section two of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by making the mayor of any such city eligible to such office for one successive term

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (a) of section two of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 (a) The mayor shall be chosen at the municipal election and shall hold office for the term of four years until his successor is elected and qualified [but shall not be eligible to the office for the next succeeding term] He shall be eligible to the office for one successive term and shall not thereafter be eligible for a successive term

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Snyder,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stockham,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Duffy,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,

Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elsh,	Laughner,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Propert,	White,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fliss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.
Fullerton,	Lyons,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood, L. H.,
Boies,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, as follows:

An Act to add sections eight point one and eight point two to the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 106) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of second class and third class of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and remain unpaid" by fixing the interests of the various taxing authorities having taxes or claims against property sold under the provisions of said act by the treasurer of any city of the second class and providing for the distribution of moneys received as income from or resale of any such property purchased by the city at such tax sale

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 106) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of second class and third class of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and remain unpaid" is hereby amended by adding thereto after section eight two new sections to read as follows

Section 8.1 After the period for redemption as provided for in this act has expired and the said lands have not been redeemed it shall be the duty of the city treasurer to certify to the Board or Boards of Assessors or proper assessing authorities charged with the duty of assessing such real estate for purposes of taxation that he sold the lands to the grantee named in the deed and that the period for redemption has expired and said lands have not been redeemed and if the said lands have been sold to the city the aforesaid assessing authorities shall not thereafter return said lands for purposes of taxation and no taxes shall be levied thereon as long as the property is held and owned by the city. Copies of the aforesaid certification may also be furnished to deed registries or other interested authorities

Section 8.2 The interests of all taxing authorities having taxes or claims against any property sold to any city of the second class by the city treasurer under the provisions of this act shall be fixed and determined as of the time of the certification by the city treasurer as provided for in section eight point one and shall remain fixed without the necessity of filing or reviving liens or otherwise preserving such taxes or claims and if the said city receives income from the property it shall distribute any net income first to the cost of the treasurer's sale

and the balance to the interested taxing authorities in proportion to their taxes and claims against the property until such taxes and claims have been iliquidated and thereafter in proportion to their rate of tax levy within the city

If upon a resale by the city of any property purchased by it under this act either for a sum sufficient to pay all taxes and claims or for a lesser sum as provided by laws it should be deemed necessary by said city to conduct any court proceedings to perfect its tax title acquired at the treasurer's sale it shall be lawful for the said city to deduct the costs of said proceedings from the sale price before distribution of the balance and if the sale price or balance remaining is more than sufficient to pay all taxes and claims then the sum left after all taxes and municipal claims have been satisfied shall be distributed to the interested taxing authorities in proportion to their rate of tax levy upon real estate within the city at the time of resale

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barton,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McClester,	Royer,
Boney,	Grant,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boorse,	Green,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Bower,	Greer,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brelschi,	Haberlen,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brown,	Hare,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenshield,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Snider,
Burns,	Helm,	Modell,	Snyder,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stockham,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Stuart,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Coulson,	Howells,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Cullen,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Dague,	James,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dillon,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Verna,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Duffy,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Elsh,	Lane,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Erb,	Laughner,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Ewing,	Lee,	Polen,	Welsh,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Powers,	Wescott,
Flack,	Leonard,	Propert,	White,
Fleming,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fox,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Freed,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Frost,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Fullerton,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Fliss,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk, Guthrie, Mihm, Wood, L. H.
Boies,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 240, as follows:

An Act providing for local referendums in wards of cities of the first class before public parks may be diverted to other use

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Whenever a municipality desires to divert any public park to any use other than a public park or for the benefit of any person organization association or corporation the question as to whether or not such diversion shall be made shall be submitted by referendum to the electors in such ward or wards wherein is located the park or part of park to be so diverted

The question to voted on shall be submitted at any general or municipal election in the manner provided by the election laws of this Commonwealth

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lovett,	Reilly,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madden,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Royer,
Boney,	Gore,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boorse,	Grant,	McCormack,	Salus,
Boory,	Green,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Brancato,	Greer,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Breich,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Brice,	Haberlen,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brothers,	Hall,	McNally,	Skale,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Smith,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Snider,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Snyder,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Chudoff,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Cohen,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Stank,
Coleman,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Cook,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Stuart,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Swope,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Coyle,	Howells,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Cullen,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Dague,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trent,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dillon,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dix,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Duffy,	Komorowski,	Pentrack,	Wagner,
Dye,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,

Elder,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Watkins,
Elish,	Lane,	Pickens,	Weiss,
Erb,	Laughner,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Ewing,	Lee,	Polen,	Wescott,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Powers,	White,
Flack,	Leonard,	Proper,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Levy,	Readinger,	Worley,
Foor,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Wright,
Fox,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Frost,	Lopez,	Regan,	Fiss,
		Reidenbach,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk, Guthrie, Mihm, Wood, L. H.
Boies,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order, -

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 289, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 138) entitled "An act defining vocational education providng for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" by adding clause (d) providing for future veterans and rehabilitation programs in public schools

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 138) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" as last amended by section three of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2548) is hereby further amended by adding after clause (c) a new clause to read as follows

Section 4 Any school district may through its board of school directors—

* * * * *

(d) Contract with public or private agencies for the use of its vocational school facilities for the education and training of the employees prospective employees clients or trainees of such public or private agencies- Provided That the total income to the school district from such contracts and from appropriations to the school district from Commonwealth funds for the support of vocational education shall not exceed the full cost of the program of vocational education of the school district

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,

Barrett.	Gardner.	Mahany.	Robertson.
Barton.	Getchey.	Matthews.	Root.
Bentley.	Gibson.	McAtee.	Rose.
Bentzel.	Goodling.	McClester.	Royer.
Bonawitz.	Gore.	McCormack.	Rudisill.
Boney.	Grant.	McDowell.	Salus.
Boorse.	Green.	McKinney.	Scanlon.
Boory.	Greenwood.	McLanahan.	Schuster.
Bower.	Greer.	McMillen.	Serrill.
Brancato.	Gyger.	McNair.	Shaffer.
Breisch.	Haberlen.	McNally.	Shoemaker.
Brice.	Hall.	Mikula.	Skale.
Brothers.	Hamilton.	Miller.	Sloan.
Brown.	Hare.	Milliken.	Smith.
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenshield.	Mills.	Snider.
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington.	Modell.	Snyder.
Burns.	Helm.	Mooney.	Sollenberger.
Cadwalader.	Hennihan.	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg.
Chudoff.	Hering.	Moore, W. J.,	Stank.
Cohen.	Herman.	Moran.	Stockham.
Coleman.	Hersch.	Moser.	Stonier.
Cook.	Hewitt.	Munley.	Stuart.
Cooper.	Hoffman.	Murray, M. L.,	Swope.
Corrigan.	Hoggard.	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl.
Costa.	Hoopes.	Myhan.	Tate.
Coulson.	Howells.	Nagel.	Tittle.
Coyle.	Hunter.	Nelson.	Trachtman.
Cullen.	Huntley.	O'Brien.	Trent.
Dague.	James.	O'Connor.	Trout.
Dalrymple.	Jones.	O'Dare.	Turbett.
Dennison.	Kennedy.	O'Donnell.	Turner.
Depuy.	Kirley.	O'Neill.	Varallo.
Dillon.	Kline.	Owens.	Verona.
Dix.	Kolankiewicz.	Pentrack.	Wachhaus.
Dougherty.	Komorowski.	Petrosky.	Wagner.
Duffy.	Krise.	Pettigrew.	Waterhouse.
Dye.	Kurtz.	Pickens.	Watkins.
Elder.	Lane.	Polaski.	Welss.
Elish.	Laughner.	Polen.	Welsh.
Erb.	Lee.	Powers.	Wescott.
Ewing.	Leisey.	Propert.	White.
Finnerty.	Leonard.	Readinger.	Wood, N.,
Flack.	Levy.	Reagan.	Worley.
Fleming.	Lichtenwalter.	Reese, D. P.,	Wright.
Foor.	Loftus.	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel.
Fox.	Longo.	Regan.	Yester.
Freed.	Lopez.	Reidenbach.	Fiss.
Frost.	Lovett.	Reilly.	Speaker.
Fullerton.	Lyons.		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk.	Guthrie.	Mihm.	Wood, L. H.,
Boies.			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, as follows:

An Act to add subsection nineteen to section twenty-one to the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 1083) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act appropriating ground for public purposes in the city of Philadelphia' approved the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven" providing that children under the age of seventeen years shall not be charged for the use of certain recreational facilities within Fairmount Park

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 083) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act appropriating ground for public

purposes in the city of Philadelphia' approved the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven" is hereby amended to adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read as follows

Section 21 The said park shall be under the following rules and regulations and such others as the park commissioners may from time to time ordain

* * * * *

XIX No child under the age of seventeen years shall be charged a fee for the use of any recreational facility within the park unless such recreational facility is operated under a lease

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews.	Gaffney.	Madden.	Reynolds.
Baker.	Gallagher.	Madigan.	Riley.
Barrett.	Gardner.	Mahany.	Robertson.
Barton.	Getchey.	Matthews.	Root.
Bentley.	Gibson.	McAtee.	Rose.
Bentzel.	Goodling.	McClester.	Royer.
Bonawitz.	Gore.	McCormack.	Rudisill.
Boney.	Grant.	McDowell.	Salus.
Boorse.	Green.	McKinney.	Scanlon.
Boory.	Greenwood.	McLanahan.	Schuster.
Bower.	Greer.	McMillen.	Serrill.
Brancato.	Gyger.	McNair.	Shaffer.
Breisch.	Haberlen.	McNally.	Shoemaker.
Brice.	Hall.	Mikula.	Skale.
Brothers.	Hamilton.	Miller.	Sloan.
Brown.	Hare.	Milliken.	Smith.
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenshield.	Mills.	Snider.
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington.	Modell.	Snyder.
Burns.	Helm.	Mooney.	Sollenberger.
Cadwalader.	Hennihan.	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg.
Chudoff.	Hering.	Moore, W. J.,	Stank.
Cohen.	Herman.	Moran.	Stockham.
Coleman.	Hersch.	Moser.	Stonier.
Cook.	Hewitt.	Munley.	Stuart.
Cooper.	Hoffman.	Murray, M. L.,	Swope.
Corrigan.	Hoggard.	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl.
Costa.	Hoopes.	Myhan.	Tate.
Coulson.	Howells.	Nagel.	Tittle.
Coyle.	Hunter.	Nelson.	Trachtman.
Cullen.	Huntley.	O'Brien.	Trent.
Dague.	James.	O'Connor.	Trout.
Dalrymple.	Jones.	O'Dare.	Turbett.
Dennison.	Kennedy.	O'Donnell.	Turner.
Depuy.	Kirley.	O'Neill.	Varallo.
Dillon.	Kline.	Owens.	Verona.
Dix.	Kolankiewicz.	Pentrack.	Wachhaus.
Duffy.	Komorowski.	Petrosky.	Wagner.
Dye.	Krise.	Pettigrew.	Waterhouse.
Elder.	Kurtz.	Pickens.	Watkins.
Elish.	Lane.	Polaski.	Welss.
Erb.	Laughner.	Polen.	Welsh.
Ewing.	Lee.	Powers.	Wescott.
Finnerty.	Leisey.	Propert.	White.
Flack.	Leonard.	Readinger.	Wood, N.,
Fleming.	Levy.	Reagan.	Worley.
Foor.	Lichtenwalter.	Reese, D. P.,	Wright.
Fox.	Loftus.	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel.
Freed.	Longo.	Regan.	Yester.
Frost.	Lopez.	Reidenbach.	Fiss.
Fullerton.	Lovett.	Reilly.	Speaker.
	Lyons.		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk.	Guthrie.	Mihm.	Wood, L. H.,
Boies.			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 547, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciaries powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" by further providing for the powers and duties and limitations upon powers of corporations or persons authorized to engage in a banking or fiduciary business or both

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section nine hundred eight subsection E of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled "An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 475) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 908 Reserve Fund Against Deposits and Demand Liabilities

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E In the case of savings banks the total of such reserve fund may and at least one-third thereof shall consist of gold bullion gold coin silver coin United States gold or silver certificates notes or bills issued by any national banking association or Federal reserve bank or any other form of currency of the United States kept on hand at the place of business of the institution unpledged unassigned and unhypothecated or an actual net balance of moneys on deposit subject to call without notice in any reserve agent as hereinbefore defined or bonds or other obligations of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which shall mature in one

year or less Provided however That the investment in such bonds or other obligations of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall not at any time exceed one-sixth of the total of the required reserve fund

The balance of such reserve fund may consist of bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any political subdivisions thereof [Such] All bonds and other obligations while being carried in the reserve fund shall be computed at their current market value They shall be the absolute property of the institution and shall not be pledge assigned or hypothecated in any manner whatsoever

Section 2 Clause eight of subsection A of section one thousand two hundred eight and section one thousand two hundred nine of said act as amended and last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 586) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1208 Authorized Investments of Savings Banks Not under Special Charter A Except as otherwise specifically provided in this act a savings bank other than a savings bank organized under a special act of the General Assembly shall not make any investments except as follows

* * * * *

(8) Bonds secured by mortgages which are first liens upon unencumbered improved real property including improved farm land situated within the Commonwealth to the extent of not more than two-thirds of the actual value of such real property and for a term not exceeding ten years [unless amortized in equal annual installments over a period not exceeding fifteen years] or for a term not exceeding twenty years if such mortgages contain provisions requiring monthly quarterly semi-annual or annual payments sufficient in amount to pay all interest and effect full repayment of principal within such twenty year term and bonds secured by mortgages [which are] [first liens upon unencumbered improved real property including improved farm land situated within the Commonwealth] which are insured by or for which a commitment to insure has been made by the Federal Housing Administrator pursuant to the provisions of the National Housing Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four its amendments and supplements Any building which is upon and is included in the valuation of such real property shall be insured against loss by fire to the benefit of the saving bank by the mortgagor during the term of the bond in a company which is authorized to do business in Pennsylvania and is approved by the savings bank making the investment It shall be lawful for a savings bank to renew such policies at the expense of such mortgagor from year to year or for a longer or shorter period not however exceeding the term of the bond in case the mortgagor shall fail to do so All necessary charges and expenses paid by such savings banks for such renewals shall be paid by such mortgagor In the event that the mortgagor shall refuse upon demand to pay such charges and expenses they shall be added to the amount secured by the mortgage and shall together with interest from the date of payment of such charges and expenses by such savings bank constitute a lien upon the property so mortgaged All expenses of searches examinations certificates of title or appraisal of actual value and all expenses of drawing and recording of papers shall be paid by such mortgagor The actual value of the real property shall be determined by two reputable persons especially familiar with real property values in the vicinity of the particular property to be appraised selected from or approved by the board of trustees They shall inspect the property and shall state in writing that the actual value of the real property inspected to the best of their judgment is as stated Such report shall be filed and preserved among the records of the savings bank

Section 1209 Authorized Investments of Special Charter Savings Banks A savings bank organized under a special act of the General Assembly may make such investments as may be authorized by its articles of incorporation but no such savings bank shall purchase or invest in the shares of capital of any corporation whatsoever except a Federal Reserve Bank or purchase or invest in bonds secured by mortgages upon real property [unless such] except bonds [and mortgages are] secured by mortgages which are first liens upon unencumbered improved real property including improved farm land situated within the Commonwealth [and do not exceed] to the extent of not more than two-thirds of the actual value of such real property and [become due within] for a term not exceeding ten years [after the making of such purchase or investment unless amortized in equal annual installments over a period not exceeding fifteen years after the making of such purchase or investment or unless such bonds and mortgages which are first liens upon unencumbered improved real property including improved farm land situated within the Commonwealth] or for a term not exceeding twenty years if such mortgages contain provisions requiring monthly quarterly semi-annual or annual payments sufficient in amount to pay all interest and effect full repayment of principal within such twenty year term and bonds secured by mortgages which are insured by or for which a commitment to insure has been made by the Federal Housing Administrator pursuant to the provisions of the National Housing Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four its amendments and supplements Any building which is upon and is included in the valuation of such real property shall be insured against loss by fire to the benefit of the savings bank by the mortgagor during the term of the bond in a company which is authorized to do business in Pennsylvania and is approved by the savings bank making the purchase or investment It shall be lawful for a savings bank to renew such policies at the expense of such mortgagor from year to year or for a longer or shorter period not however exceeding the term of the bond in case the mortgagor shall fail to do so All necessary charges and expenses paid by such savings bank for such renewals shall be paid by such mortgagor In the event that the mortgagor shall refuse upon demand to pay such charges and expenses they shall be added to the amount secured by the mortgage and shall together with interest from the date of payment of such charges and expenses by such savings bank constitute a lien upon the property so mortgaged All expenses of searches examinations certificates of title or appraisal of actual value and all expenses of drawing and recording of papers shall be paid by such mortgagor The actual value of the real property shall be determined by two reputable persons especially familiar with real property values in the vicinity of the particular property to be appraised selected from or approved by the board of trustees They shall inspect the property and shall state in writing that the actual value of the real property inspected to the best of their judgment is as stated Such report shall be filed and preserved among the records of the savings bank The restrictions contained in this section with reference to real estate bonds shall not apply to public utility railroad or industrial bonds or other securities commonly known as investment securities although such bonds may be secured in whole or in part by a mortgage upon real property

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Lyons,	Relly,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barton,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McClester,	Royer,
Boney,	Grant,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boorse,	Green,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Bower,	Greer,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brown,	Hare,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudensfield,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Snider,
Burns,	Helm,	Modell,	Snyder,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stockham,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Stuart,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Coulson,	Howells,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Cullen,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Dague,	James,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dairymple,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dillon,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Valallo,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Duffy,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Lane,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Erb,	Lee,	Polen,	Welsh,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Powers,	Wescott,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Probert,	White,
Flack,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. F.,	Wright,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Fullerton,			Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk.	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood, L. H.
Boies.			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 602, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 938) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census" as amended changing and fixing the fees to be charged by said clerks

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 938) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census" which was amended by section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 42) which was further amended by section one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 278) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be paid to and received and charged by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of the second class shall be as follows

Affidavits fifty cents (\$.50)
 Attachments or process on any cause one dollar (\$1.00)
 Bail-piece [two dollars (\$2.00)] three dollars (\$3.00)
 Ballots preparing for jury per panel two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)
 Bail-bond [one dollar (\$1.00)] two dollars (\$2.00)
 Bail-bond justification filing of [twenty-five cents (\$.25)] one dollar (\$1.00)
 Bench warrants one dollar (\$1.00)
 Bonds for liquor license certificate and filing two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)
 Bonds for constables one dollar (\$1.00)
 Bonds for tax collectors (Original) two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$.75) renewal each year one dollar (\$1.00)
 Certificate of election of municipal officers each fifty cents (\$.50)
 Commitments fifty cents (\$.50)
 Certificate of incorporation of new municipalities to Superintendent of Public Instruction five dollars (\$5.00)
 Certificate to Secretary of Highways of conviction for violation of laws regulating use and operation of motor vehicles to be taxed as part of the costs of each case [one dollar (\$1.00)] two dollars (\$2.00)
 Certificate for constables for election or appointment one dollar (\$1.00)
 Certificate of acknowledgment fifty cents (\$.50)
 Certificate for writ of habeas corpus one dollar (\$1.00)
 Certificate to county treasurer (each name paid by county) one dollar (\$1.00)
 Certificate for nolle prosequi one dollar (\$1.00)
 Certificate for payment of jurors (each name) one dollar (\$1.00)
 Certificate for the sheriff to draw jurors petit grand or special venire [one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)] two dollars (\$2.00)
 Certificate when judge acts as a magistrate affidavit warrant and service one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)
 Certificate for ignored bill one dollar (\$1.00)
 Certificate in breach of peace case fifty cents (\$.50)
 Certificate of reconsideration of sentence fifty cents (\$.50)
 Commission on lunacy swearing commission filing and recording et cetera two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)
 Certified copy of record bill of indictment [two dollars (\$2.00)] two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)
 Certified copy of minutes per page or fraction thereof three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50)
 Certified copy of report of laying out or vacating public road five dollars (\$5.00)
 Certified copy of record docket-entries two dollars (\$2.00)
 Certified copy of record docket-entries in road cases five dollars (\$5.00)

Certified copy of information [two dollars (\$2.00)] two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)
 Constables' quarterly returns one dollar (\$1.00)
 Detective license filing application for five dollars (\$5.00)
 Discharge on ignored bill fifty cents (\$.50)
 Discharge on bail entered fifty cents (\$.50)
 Fieri facias debt writ and docket entries [ten dollars (\$10.00)] fifteen dollars (\$15.00)
 Filing and entering reasons for new trial [fifty cents (\$.50)] one dollar (\$1.00)
 Filing and entering motions in arrest of judgment [fifty cents (\$.50)] one dollar (\$1.00)
 Filing and entering bail-bond or recognizance from magistrate [fifty cents (\$.50)] one dollar (\$1.00)
 Filing and entering coroner's return (each inquisition) [fifty cents (\$.50)] seventy-five cents (\$.75)
 Filing and entering petition for appointment of auditors tax collectors constables and all other municipal officers [two dollars (\$2.00)] two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)
 Filing and entering auditor's reports [one dollar (\$1.00)] one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)
 Filing and recording proceeding for redistricting or change of polling-place each district three dollars (\$3.00)
 Filing and entering opinions of court of common pleas Superior or Supreme Court [two dollars (\$2.00)] three dollars (\$3.00)
 Filing and docket-entries true bill [three dollars (\$3.00)] four dollars (\$4.00)
 Filing and entering certiorari or appeals to common pleas Superior or Supreme Court [three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50)] four dollars (\$4.00)
 Filing and entering remittitur from Superior or Supreme Court three dollars (\$3.00)
 Filing and entering exceptions (road cases) two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)
 Filing and recording of increase of bonded indebtedness proceedings (per page or part thereof) three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50)
 Filing recording and issuing receipts for expense accounts of candidates for political offices if fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less fifty cents (\$.50) each if over fifty dollars (\$50.00) three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per page or part thereof
 Filing recording and certifying appointments of election officers [two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)] three dollars (\$3.00)
 Filing recording and certifying orders for transfer or release of prisoners [two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)] three dollars (\$3.00)
 Filing recording and certifying miscellaneous orders of court two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)
 Filing recording and certifying detailments of visiting judges one dollar (\$1.00)
 Filing and certifying counsel fees [one dollar (\$1.00)] two dollars (\$2.00)
 Filing recording and administering oaths of office fifty cents (\$.50)
 Filing and recording notary commission certifications [fifty cents (\$.50)] seventy-five cents (\$.75)
 Filing and recording power of attorney one dollar (\$1.00)
 Filing financial statements one dollar (\$1.00)
 Ignoramus where bill is returned [two dollars (\$2.00)] three dollars (\$3.00)
 Issuing change of costs notices to controller and sheriff fifty cents (\$.50)
 Issuing "costs paid" certificate one dollar (\$1.00) Recording and docketing change of order of court other than change of costs notices to controller and sheriff fifty cents (\$.50)
 Liquor license filing application for five dollars (\$5.00)
 Liquor license filing and recording petition for revocation thereof three dollars (\$3.00)
 Mandamus and proceedings thereon four dollars (\$4.00)
 Motion and rule other than elsewhere provided for [twenty-five cents (\$.25)] one dollar (\$1.00)

Petition and order for a view or review of a road or bridge under seal orders to open filing report recording et cetera [ten dollars (\$10.00)] eleven dollars (\$11.00)

Petition filing of and entering proceedings in inebriate cases three dollars (\$3.00)

Petition filing and proceedings for the removal of feeble-minded insane or criminal insane persons from any penal institution three dollars (\$3.00)

Petition for parole [fifty cents (\$.50)] one dollar (\$1.00)

Petition for writ of habeas corpus three dollars (\$3.00)

Petition to Governor for extradition papers one dollar (\$1.00)

Preparing and certifying charity reports to the Department of Welfare twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)

Preparing and transmitting testimony to institutions two dollars (\$2.00)

Preparing records for institutions of prisoners committed [fifty cents (\$.50)] seventy-five cents (\$.75)

Preparing insanity reports to [poor directors] judges of quarters sessions court four dollars (\$4.00)

Preparing insolvency proceedings for prisoners in jail paid by county one dollar (\$1.00)

Release from any institution by order of court [fifty cents (\$.50)] one dollar (\$1.00)

Recording election returns each election district two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)

Recognizance calling and entering forfeitures [fifty cents (\$.50)] one dollar (\$1.00)

Recognizance forfeited respited or discharged and motion therefor [fifty cents (\$.50)] one dollar (\$1.00)

Recognizance taking each [one dollar (\$1.00)] two dollars (\$2.00)

Return to writ of error one dollar (\$1.00)

Services of clerk where true bill is found quarter sessions [three dollars (\$3.00)] four dollars (\$4.00) each additional day or part of day at trial [two dollars (\$2.00)] three dollars (\$3.00)

Services of clerk where true bill is found over and terminer [five dollars (\$5.00)] six dollars (\$6.00) each additional day or part of day at trial [four dollars (\$4.00)] five dollars (\$5.00)

Services of clerk plea of guilty one dollar (\$1.00)

Search from judgment to docket single name [forty cents (\$.40)] seventy-five cents (\$.75)

Search from judgment to docket extra single name [ten cents (\$.10)] twenty-five cents (\$.25)

[Search from judgment to docket two names extra and so on twenty-five cents (\$.25)]

Subpoenas and seal twenty-five cents (\$.25)

Seal in every case twenty-five cents (\$.25)

Summons on recognizance seventy-five cents (\$.75)

Swearing grand jury [four dollars (\$4.00)] five dollars (\$5.00)

Swearing petit jury in each case [four dollars (\$4.00)] five dollars (\$5.00)

Taxing a bill of costs other than the clerk's of the sessions fifty cents (\$.50)

Triple seal certificate one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)

Venire for grand jury [one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)] two dollars (\$2.00)

Venire for petit jury [one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)] two dollars (\$2.00)

Venire for special jury [one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)] two dollars (\$2.00)

Venditioni exponas issuing writ seventy-five cents (\$.75)

Receiving and distributing money paid into court three per cent (3%)

For receiving or paying out fines three cents per dollar to be paid by the party or persons receiving the fine

For entering and recording informations received from magistrates justices of the peace or aldermen fifty cents (\$.50)

The fee for services not herein specifically provided for shall be the same as for similar services

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Fullerton,	Lovett,	Reilly,
Baker,	Gaffney,	Lyons,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gallagher,	Madden,	Riley,
Barton,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Root,
Bentzel,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Rose,
Bonawitz,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Royer,
Boney,	Gore,	McClester,	Rudisill,
Boorse,	Grant,	McCormack,	Salus,
Boory,	Green,	McDowell,	Scanlon,
Bower,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Schuster,
Brancato,	Greer,	McLanahan,	Serrill,
Brelschi,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Shaffer,
Brice,	Haberlen,	McNair,	Shoemaker,
Brothers,	Hall,	McNally,	Skale,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Sloan,
Brunner, C. H.,	Hare,	Miller,	Smith,
Brunner, P. A.,	Haudensfield,	Milliken,	Snider,
Burns,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Snyder,
Cadwalader,	Helm,	Modell,	Sollenberger,
Chudoff,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Sorg,
Cohen,	Herling,	Moore, J. E.,	Stank,
Coleman,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stockham,
Cook,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stonier,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Stuart,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Swope,
Costa,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Tahl,
Coulson,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tate,
Coyle,	Howells,	Myhan,	Tittle,
Cullen,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Trachtman,
Dague,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trent,
Dalrymple,	James,	O'Brien,	Trout,
Dennison,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Turbett,
Depuy,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Turner,
Dillon,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Varallo,
Dix,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Wachhaus,
Duffy,	Komorowski,	Pettigrew,	Wagner,
Dye,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Kurtz,	Pentrack,	Watkins,
Elish,	Lane,	Pickens,	Welss,
Erb,	Laughner,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Ewing,	Lee,	Polen,	Wescott,
Finnerty,	Leisey,	Powers,	White,
Flack,	Leonard,	Proper,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Levy,	Rcadinger,	Worley,
For,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Wright,
Fox,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yester,
Frost,	Lopez,	Regan,	Fiss,
		Reidenbach,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood, L. H.,
Boies,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 681, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1055) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing con-

victs in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" extending the probationing powers of courts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1055) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" as amended by the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 554) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That whenever any person shall be convicted in any court of this Commonwealth of any crime except murder administering poison kidnapping incest sodomy buggery rape assault and battery with intent to ravish arson robbery or burglary and it does not appear to the said court that the defendant has ever before been imprisoned for crime either in this State or elsewhere (but detention in an institution for juvenile delinquents shall not be considered imprisonment) and where the said court believes that the character of the defendant and the circumstances of the case such that he or she is not likely again to engage in an offensive course of conduct and that the public good does not demand or require that the defendant should suffer the penalty imposed by law the said court shall have power to suspend the imposing of the sentence and place the defendant on probation for a definite period on such terms and conditions including the payment of money for the use of the county not exceeding however the fine fixed by law for conviction of such offense as it may deem right and proper said terms and conditions to be duly entered of record as a part of the judgment of the court in such case No such condition for the payment of money shall be considered as the imposition of a fine or a sentence nor prevent the court from thereafter sentencing any defendant under the act under which he or she was convicted upon violation of his or her parole

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McDowell,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McCormack,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brelschi,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Snyder,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,

Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stockham,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dillon,	Kilne,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Duffy,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elsh,	Laughner,	Polen,	Weish,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Propert,	White,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.
Fullerton,	Lyons,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood, L. H.,
Boies,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 688, as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act approved the sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 861) entitled "An act to create a uniform and exclusive system for the administration of parole in this Commonwealth establishing the "Pennsylvania Board of Parole" conferring and defining its jurisdiction duties powers and functions including the supervision of persons placed upon probation in certain designated cases providing for the method of appointment of its members regulating the appointment removal and discharge of its officers clerks and employes dividing the Commonwealth into administrative districts for purposes of parole fixing the salaries of members of the board and of certain other officers and employes thereof making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors providing penalties therefor and for other cognate purposes and making an appropriation" empowering the Board of Parole to grant paroles to convicted persons before the expiration of their minimum sentence with the consent of the sentencing judge or the Pardon Board

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section twenty-one of the act approved the sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 861) entitled "An act to create a uniform and exclusive system for the administration of parole in this Commonwealth establishing the "Pennsylvania Board of Parole" conferring and defining its jurisdiction duties powers and functions including the supervision of persons placed upon probation in certain designated cases

providing for the method of appointment of its members regulating the appointment removal and discharge of its officers clerks and employes dividing the Commonwealth into administrative districts for purposes of parole fixing the salaries of members of the board and of certain other officers and employes thereof making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors providing penalties therefor and for other cognate purposes and making an appropriation" as amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 767) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 21 That board is hereby authorized to release on parole any convict confined in any penal institution of this Commonwealth as to whom power to parole is herein granted to said board except convicts condemned to death or serving life imprisonment whenever in its opinion the best interests of the convict justify or require his being paroled and it does not appear that the interest of the Commonwealth will be injured thereby If at the time a person is paroled he has been imprisoned for a period in excess of the minimum term of imprisonment to which he shall have been sentenced the period of parole may be extended by the board up to but not beyond the maximum term imposed The power to parole herein granted to the Board of Parole may [not] be exercised in the board's discretion [at any time] before [but only after] the expiration of the minimum term of imprisonment fixed by the court in its sentence or by the Pardon Board in a sentence which has been reduced by commutation only in those cases where the sentencing judge or the Pardon Board consents or recommends in writing that a parole be granted Provided however That if the Board of Parole refuse to parole the prisoner at the expiration of any minimum term fixed by the Pardon Board it shall within ten days after the date when the minimum term expired transmit to the Pardon Board a written statement of the reasons for refusal to parole the prisoner at the expiration of the minimum term fixed by the Pardon Board Thereafter the Pardon Board may either accept the action of the Board of Parole or order the immediate release of the prisoner on parole under the supervision of the Board of Parole Said board shall have the power during the period for which a person shall have been sentenced to recommit one paroled for violation of the terms and conditions of his parole and from time to time to reparole and recommit in the same manner and with the same procedure as in the case of an original parole or recommitment if in the judgment of the said board there is a reasonable probability that the convict will be benefited by again according him liberty and it does not appear that the interests of the Commonwealth will be injured thereby

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Lyons,	Relly,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barton,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McClester,	Royer,
Boney,	Grant,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boorse,	Green,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Bower,	Greer,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brown,	Hare,	Miller,	Sloan,

Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Snider,
Burns,	Helm,	Modell,	Snyder,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stockham,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Stuart,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Coulson,	Howells,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coyie,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Cullen,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Dague,	James,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dillon,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Duffy,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Lane,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elsh,	Laughner,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Erb,	Lee,	Polen,	Welsh,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Powers,	Wescott,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Probert,	White,
Flack,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Fullerton,			

Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood, L. H.,
Boies,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 696, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections one two three and four of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 787) entitled as amended "An act authorizing subject to approval of the court of common pleas the compromise or reduction of tax and municipal claims on real property purchased by any county city borough town school district or poor district at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes or municipal claims and the reconveyance or private sale of such property" requiring such reconveyance and private sale to have the approval of the municipality or municipalities having a majority interest therein

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one two and three of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 787) entitled as amended "An act authorizing subject to approval of the court of common pleas the compromise or reduction of tax and municipal claims on real property purchased by any county city borough town school district or poor district at any sale for the nonpayment of taxes or municipal claims and the reconveyance or private sale of such property" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 282) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That whenever any real

property has been heretofore or shall be hereafter purchased by any county city borough incorporated town school district [or] poor district or institution district to be called herein municipality for nonpayment of taxes or municipal claims under any act of Assembly authorizing such sale the municipality purchasing said property or any [taxing authority] municipality having an interest therein may subject to the approval of the municipality or municipalities which either singly or combined have a majority interest in such property and of the court of common pleas upon petition agree with the former owner of such property or his heirs devisees or any one or more of them or with anyone entitled to redeem such property to accept in compromise or reduction of the amount of the taxes and municipal claims penalties interest and costs due may sum less than the whole of such amount so due whereupon [either the said municipality or the taxing authority having and] the municipality or municipalities having a majority interest therein or the person with whom such agreement is made may petition the common pleas court for confirmation of said agreement

Section 2 After the period for redemption has passed such municipality may sell at private sale any real property purchased at tax sale or sale for municipal claim and may in effecting such sale accept any sum less than the amount of all the taxes municipal claims penalties and interest due subject to the approval [upon petition] of the municipality or municipalities having a majority interest therein and of the court of common pleas upon petition as hereinafter provided

Section 3 Upon presentation of any such petition by [any taxing authority having and] the municipality or municipalities having a majority interest therein or by the other party concerned the court shall fix a day not more than thirty days thereafter for a hearing thereon At least five days' notice of such hearing shall be given to all the taxing authorities having tax or municipal claims against such real estate and notice shall also be given by publication in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county setting forth a description of the property the total amount of taxes municipal claims penalties and interest due and costs and the amount which it is proposed to accept in compromise or redemption or for the sale of said property

Section 2 Section four of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 600) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 If after such hearing the court is satisfied that the municipality or municipalities having a majority interest therein has agreed to the proposed compromise or private sale and that it is proper and to the advantage of all the [taxing authorities] municipalities interested it shall enter a decree approving such compromise settlement private sale or such other settlement as the court may find to be proper and directing a conveyance of such property to the person or persons with whom the agreement has been made upon the payment of the agreement amount or such amount as the court may approve and all costs of the proceeding The proceeds of such compromise or private sale shall be distributed first to the costs of sale whereat the property was acquired and the balance to the respective [taxing authorities] municipalities in proportion to their tax and municipal claims The title conveyed shall be free and clear of all tax and municipal liens but shall not discharge any other liens not discharged by the tax sale or sale on municipal claim

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brelsch,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Snyder,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stockham,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Duffy,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Proper,	White,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Relly,	Speaker.
Fullerton,	Lyons,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood, L. H.,
Boies,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection House Bill No. 726, Printer's No. 208, was passed over temporarily at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 727, as follows:

An Act providing for the issuance of certified copies of birth death and marriage certificates by the proper city and county officers in cities of the first class to disabled war veterans and their dependents in death and compensation cases free of charge

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Whenever application shall be made in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to the proper city or county officers by or on behalf of any disabled war veteran of any war in which the United States has been is now or shall hereafter be engaged or by or on behalf of any dependent of any such veteran for a certified copy of any death birth or marriage certificate for use in connection with any claim for death benefits and compensation allowance it shall be the duty of such officer to furnish such certified copy free of any charge therefor

Section 2 So much of the act approved the eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty (P. L. 130) and the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 114) and all other acts and parts of acts as are inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall become effective ten days after its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Snyder,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stockham,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Costa,	Hoopas,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Duffy,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erbe,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Propert,	White,
Finnerty,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	
Fullerton,	Lyons,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk, Guthrie, Mihm, Wood, L. H.,
Boies.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 771, as follows:

An Act to further amend clause (b) section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 198) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" by conferring the authority to issue writs of habeas corpus in desertion and nonsupport cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause (b) of section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 198) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 515) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 The court hereby created shall have jurisdiction

(b) In all proceedings brought against any husband or father wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children and in all proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves The court shall have authority to issue writs of habeas corpus in all proceedings provided for in this clause

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Snyder,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,

Cohen.	Herman.	Moran.	Stockham.
Coleman.	Hersch.	Moser.	Stonier.
Cook.	Hewitt.	Munley.	Stuart.
Cooper.	Hoffman.	Murray, M. L.	Swope.
Corrigan.	Hoggard.	Murray, P. G.	Tahl.
Costa.	Hoopes.	Myhan.	Tate.
Coulson.	Howells.	Nagel.	Tittle.
Coyle.	Hunter.	Nelson.	Trachtman.
Cullen.	Huntley.	O'Brien.	Trent.
Dague.	James.	O'Connor.	Trout.
Dalrymple.	Jones.	O'Dare.	Turbett.
Dennison.	Kennedy.	O'Donnell.	Turner.
Depuy.	Kirley.	O'Neill.	Varallo.
Dillon.	Kline.	Owens.	Verona.
Dix.	Kolankiewicz.	Pentrack.	Wachhaus.
Dougherty.	Komorowski.	Petrosky.	Wagner.
Duffy.	Krise.	Pettigrew.	Waterhouse.
Dye.	Kurtz.	Pickens.	Watkins.
Elder.	Lane.	Polaski.	Weiss.
Ellish.	Laughner.	Polen.	Welsh.
Erb.	Lee.	Powers.	Wescott.
Ewing.	Leisey.	Probert.	White.
Finnerty.	Leonard.	Readinger.	Wood, N.
Flack.	Levy.	Reagan.	Worley.
Fleming.	Lichtenwalter.	Reese, D. P.	Wright.
Foor.	Loftus.	Reese, R. E.	Yeakel.
Fox.	Longo.	Regan.	Yester.
Freed.	Lopez.	Reidenbach.	Fiss.
Frost.	Lovett.	Reilly.	Speaker.
Fullerton.	Lyons.		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk.	Guthrie.	Mihm.	Wood, L. H.
Boies.			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 780, as follows:

An Act to further amend section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 198) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" by extending jurisdiction to cases for support of illegitimate children where the putative father admits parentage

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 198) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 515) is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new clause to read as follows

Section 6 The court hereby created shall have jurisdiction

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(g) In all cases involving the support of a child born out of wedlock where the father admits parentage and where he is willing to support the child

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews.	Fullerton.	Lovett.	Reilly.
Baker.	Gaffney.	Lyons.	Reynolds.
Barrett.	Gallagher.	Madden.	Riley.
Barton.	Gardner.	Madigan.	Robertson.
Bentley.	Getchey.	Mahany.	Root.
Bentzel.	Gibson.	Matthews.	Rose.
Bonawitz.	Goodling.	McAtee.	Royer.
Boney.	Gore.	McClester.	Rudisill.
Boorse.	Grant.	McCormack.	Salus.
Boory.	Green.	McDowell.	Scanlon.
Bower.	Greenwood.	McKinney.	Schuster.
Brancato.	Greer.	McLanahan.	Serrill.
Breisch.	Gyger.	McMillen.	Shaffer.
Brice.	Haberlen.	McNair.	Shoemaker.
Brothers.	Hall.	McNally.	Skale.
Brown.	Hamilton.	Mikula.	Sloan.
Brunner, C. H.	Hare.	Miller.	Smith.
Brunner, P. A.	Haudensfield.	Milliken.	Snider.
Burns.	Heatherington.	Mills.	Snyder.
Cadwalader.	Helm.	Modell.	Sollenberger.
Chudoff.	Hennihan.	Mooney.	Sorg.
Cohen.	Hering.	Moore, C. E.	Stank.
Coleman.	Herman.	Moore, W. J.	Stockham.
Cook.	Hersch.	Moran.	Stonier.
Cooper.	Hewitt.	Moser.	Stuart.
Corrigan.	Hoffman.	Munley.	Swope.
Costa.	Hoggard.	Murray, M. L.	Tahl.
Coulson.	Hoopes.	Murray, P. G.	Tate.
Coyle.	Howells.	Myhan.	Tittle.
Cullen.	Hunter.	Nagel.	Trachtman.
Dague.	Huntley.	Nelson.	Trent.
Dalrymple.	James.	O'Brien.	Trout.
Dennison.	Jones.	O'Connor.	Turbett.
Depuy.	Kennedy.	O'Dare.	Turner.
Dillon.	Kirley.	O'Donnell.	Varallo.
Dix.	Kline.	O'Neill.	Verona.
Dougherty.	Kolankiewicz.	Owens.	Wachhaus.
Duffy.	Komorowski.	Pentrack.	Wagner.
Dye.	Krise.	Petrosky.	Waterhouse.
Elder.	Kurtz.	Pettigrew.	Watkins.
Ellish.	Lane.	Pickens.	Weiss.
Erb.	Laughner.	Polaski.	Welsh.
Ewing.	Lee.	Polen.	Wescott.
Finnerty.	Leisey.	Powers.	White.
Flack.	Leonard.	Probert.	Wood, N.
Fleming.	Levy.	Readinger.	Worley.
Foor.	Lichtenwalter.	Reagan.	Wright.
Fox.	Loftus.	Reese, D. P.	Yeakel.
Freed.	Longo.	Reese, R. E.	Yester.
Frost.	Lopez.	Regan.	Fiss.
		Reidenbach.	Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk.	Guthrie.	Mihm.	Wood, L. H.
Boies.			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will now return to House Bill No. 726, on page 18 of today's calendar. The Chair hears none.

HOUSE BILL No. 726 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. FINNERTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 726, Printer's No. 208, entitled:

An Act prohibiting any city borough or town from imposing a tax on wages

on page 18 of today's calendar, bills on third reading

be made a special order of business on Monday, March 19, 1945, at 10 p. m.

The motion was agreed to.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. BOORSE asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Municipal Corporations to meet during the session of the House.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 856, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 8) entitled "An act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the second class" by changing the fees to be allowed the said district attorney

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 8) entitled "An act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the second class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That in all counties of the second class the fees to be allowed the district attorney shall be as follows

For drawing bill of indictment and prosecuting the same for every homicide one hundred fifty dollars and [twenty] twenty-five dollars additional for every day of trial exceeding one day

For every such bill returned ignoramus [twenty] twenty-five dollars

For drawing bill of indictment and prosecuting same for every offense triable only in the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery except homicide [eighteen] twenty-five dollars and ten dollars additional for every day of trial exceeding one day

For every such bill returned ignoramus [ten] fifteen dollars

For drawing bill of indictment and prosecuting the same for every offense triable in the court of quarter sessions of the peace [fifteen] twenty-five dollars and [five] ten dollars additional for every day of trial exceeding one day

For every such bill returned ignoramus [five] fifteen dollars

For every such case settled with leave of court [ten] fifteen dollars

For every case where a nolle prosequi is entered [ten] fifteen dollars

For every surety of the peace case [ten] fifteen dollars

For obtaining judgment on forfeited recognizance [fifteen] twenty-five dollars

For every homicide case where insanity is pleaded at arraignment and a special jury called to try said issue one hundred dollars

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Lyons,	Reilly,
Haker,	Gallagher,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barton,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McClester,	Royer,
Boney,	Grant,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boorse,	Green,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Bower,	Greer,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brelsch,	Haberlen,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brown,	Hare,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudensfield,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Snider,
Burns,	Helm,	Modell,	Snyder,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stockham,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Stuart,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Coulson,	Howells,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Cullen,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Dague,	James,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dakrymple,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dillon,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Duffy,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Lane,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Frost,	Laughner,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Erb,	Lee,	Polen,	Welsh,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Powers,	Wescott,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Proper,	White,
Flack,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Fullerton,			Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood, L. H.,
Boies,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 77, as follows:

An Act regulating the issuance of execution on judgments confessed on written instruments and providing that when such judgments are entered in one county defenses may be made to the same by petition to open filed in any other county where execution thereon is issued or made

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Whenever a judgment is confessed or entered in any court of common pleas on a note bond or other written instrument hereafter executed in which judgment is confessed or containing a warrant for an attorney-at-law or other person to confess judgment against

the person or persons who execute the same and such judgment is transferred to any other court of common pleas by filing there a certified copy of the record in the case before an execution bill of discovery or attachment shall be issued thereon in such other court of common pleas the plaintiff therein shall enter his appearance in the prothonotary's office of such other county specifying a name and address within that county where all papers may be served on him. When the defendant has a defense to such judgment he may file his petition to open the same either in the court where the judgment is originally entered or in any other court to which the judgment is transferred and in which an execution bill of discovery or attachment is issued thereon.

Section 2 Whenever a judgment is confessed or entered in any court of common pleas on any instrument in writing set forth in section one of this act and a testatum writ of fieri facias is directed to the sheriff of any other county than that of the court in which it is confessed or entered the plaintiff shall enter his appearance in the prothonotary's office of such other county whose sheriff is directed to issue execution thereon giving an address within that county where all papers may be served on him. When the defendant has a defense to such judgment he may file his petition to open the same either in the court where the judgment is originally entered or in the court of the county whose sheriff is directed to issue execution thereon.

Whenever a judgment is ordered opened in a court other than the court in which the judgment was originally entered a copy of the order shall be certified within three days thereafter by the prothonotary of the court where the order is made to the prothonotary of the court of original entry.

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brelschi,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Snyder,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stockham,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,

Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Duffy,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Probert,	White,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.
Fullerton,	Lyons,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood, L. H.,
Boles,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 25, as follows:

An Act to amend the first paragraph section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled as amended "An act to further amend the title to reenact and further amend paragraph (e) of section one and to further amend section thirty-nine of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled as amended 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' by defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists and providing for the extension of the Commonwealth's lien on real property for a further period of time" by exempting military pay due deceased service persons and veterans from the taxes herein imposed.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The first paragraph of section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Except upon that portion of the estate of a deceased service person or veteran which consists of military pay due a tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon the transfer of any property real or personal or of any interest therein or income therefrom in trust or otherwise to persons or corporations in the following cases

* * *

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley.
Barrett,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer.
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snider.
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Snyder,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sollenberger.
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg.
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stockham,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tate.
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trent.
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Duffy,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Probert,	White,
Flannerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese R. E.,	Yeakel.
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester.
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Jovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.
Fullerton,	Lyons,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood, L. H.,
Boies,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 129, as follows:

An Act to add subsection C to section two hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448)

entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" exempting for the duration of the present war persons in the armed forces from the payment of a fee to the Commonwealth for non-resident fishing licenses

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 834) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read as follows

Section 221 Non-resident and Alien Non-resident Fishing License Fees Tourist Fishing License Fees for Non-Residents and Alien Non-Residents

* * * Any person serving in the armed forces of the United States during any part of the war in which the United States is now engaged and who is being hospitalized or is in a convalescent camp within the Commonwealth shall be issued such license as provided in subsections A and B of this section without the payment of the said license fee provided for the use of the Commonwealth

The application for the issuance of a license in such case shall in addition to the other information required give the serial number of the branch of service to which the applicant is attached together with the applicant's rank and the hospital to which he is attached and a certificate from the person in charge of the hospital or other place in which such person is confined or to which he is attached

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment and shall remain in effect during the continuance of the hostilities of the present war and for a period of six months thereafter

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Lyons,	Reilly.
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Madigan,	Riley.
Barton,	Getchey,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Bentley,	Gibson,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McClester,	Royer.
Boney,	Grant,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boory,	Green,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Greenwood,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Bower,	Greer,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brice,	Hall,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brown,	Hare,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Mills,	Snider,
Burns,	Helm,	Modell,	Snyder,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg.
Cohen,	Herman,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stockham,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Stuart,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,

Coulson,	Howells,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Cullen,	Huntley,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Dague,	James,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dairymple,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Dare,	Turnett,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Dillon,	Kline,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Owens,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Duffy,	Krise,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Elder,	Lane,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Erb,	Lee,	Polen,	Welsh,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Powers,	Wescott,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Propert,	White,
Flack,	Levy,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reagan,	Worley,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Fox,	Longo,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Freed,	Lopez,	Regan,	Yester,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Fullerton,			Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood, L. H.,
Boies,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section forty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisalment of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefore appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates

of decedents" by increasing the amount of wages due a deceased employe which may be paid to certain persons by the employer without the necessity for the issuance of letters testamentary or letters of administration

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (f) of section forty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled as amended "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisalment of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein the survival of causes of action and suits thereupon by or against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 22) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 49 * * *

(f) It shall be lawful for any employer in this Commonwealth at any time not less than thirty days after the death of his employe to pay all wages due to such deceased employe to the wife children father or mother sister or brother (preference being given in the order named) of the deceased employe without requiring letters testamentary or of administration to be issued upon the estate of said deceased employe where such wages do not exceed [one hundred and fifty] two hundred and fifty dollars in amount If such deceased employe shall not leave a wife or any of said relatives surviving him then it shall be lawful for the employer in like manner to pay such wages to the creditors of the decedent as follows undertaker physician boarding-house keeper and nurse each his or her pro rata share upon affidavit of fact furnished The payment of such wages as aforesaid shall be a full discharge and release to the employer from any further claim for such wages

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Mathews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudensfield,	Mills,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Snyder,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stockham,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dairymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Komorofski,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Duffy,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Ellish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Propert,	White,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Flis,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	
Fullerton,	Lyons,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood, L. H.,
Boles,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 20

Mr. NAGEL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Resolution No. 20, Printer's No. 214, on page 21 of today's calendar.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 12, 1945.

Whereas, many employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and former and present members of the General Assembly have been inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States since April first, one thousand nine hundred forty; and

Whereas, many of these persons have died while serving with the Armed Forces: therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Department of Property and Supplies be instructed to publish in the Pennsylvania Manual for 1945 a roster of all officers and employes of the Commonwealth and all former and present members of the General Assembly who have died in the armed service during World War II and to continue to publish such rosters in all future issues of the Pennsylvania Manual with such additions as may from time to time become necessary

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 290, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" providing compensation for councilmen

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1001 Organization of Council [No] Compensation Eligibility The borough council shall organize at eight o'clock past meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January of each even-numbered year by electing a president, treasurer and secretary which shall constitute the organization of council The council may at the organization meeting elect such other officers as may be provided for by law or ordinance The president shall preside over the meetings of council and when absent his place shall be filled by a president pro tempore The councilmen [shall not receive any] may receive such compensation for their services as councilmen as fixed by ordinance but such compensation shall not exceed per year fifty dollars \$50.00 in boroughs having less than one thousand population one hundred dollars \$100.00 in boroughs having between one thousand and two thousand population one hundred fifty dollars \$150.00 in boroughs having between two thousand and three thousand population two hundred dollars \$200.00 in boroughs having between three thousand and four thousand population two hundred fifty dollars \$250.00 in boroughs having between four thousand and five thousand population three hundred dollars \$300.00 in boroughs having over five thousand population

Provided that in boroughs having over seven councilmen the total maximum compensation to all shall not exceed twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2100.00) and shall be divided equally among them Within the aforesaid limits the ordinance may provide that instead of an annual salary compensation be fixed according to attendance at regular meetings of council and such other meetings or conferences as council deems of sufficient importance The amount or method of compensation shall not be fixed or changed oftener than once in two years

A school director shall not be eligible to the office of member of council

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Madigan,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Seanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Breisch,	Haberlen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Snyder,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stockham,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahl,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Verona,
Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Duffy,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Property,	White,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood, N.,
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese, R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	
Fullerton,	Lyons,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood, L. H.,
Boies,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORT ON ELECTRIC ROLL CALL SYSTEM

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, Jr. Mr. Speaker, the Committee appointed under the provision of House Resolution, Serial No. 13, approved by the House of Representatives on January 29, 1945, and directed to make

a thorough study of the feasibility of the electrical roll call system by inquiry and by investigation of such systems now in operation in other states, and to report the results of such study, together with its recommendations to this House on or before March 1st 1945, respectfully reports:

That a committee of five members was appointed by the Speaker on January 30, 1945. Various members of this original committee, realizing that information relative to the electrical roll call system should be obtained by personal observation, generously relinquished their right to visit each state contemplated and thereby permitted other members to replace them. Thus, though the undersigned represent the original appointees, other members of the House of Representatives who have observed the electrical roll call system in operation are Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Honorable Edwin C. Ewing, Honorable Baker Royer, Honorable Joseph M. O'Brien, Honorable Edward T. Gallagher, Jr., and Honorable William J. Yester.

That in addition to the members mentioned above, the committee was accompanied on at least one visit by Honorable William E. Habbyschaw, Chief Clerk of the House, Honorable William P. Roan, Secretary of the House, Mr. S. Edward Moore, House Parliamentarian, Honorable Robert S. Frey, Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and Mr. Frank E. Hoffman, the Director of the Bureau of Grounds and Buildings in the Department of Property and Supplies.

The Committee is greatly indebted to the officials named herein. They contributed a full knowledge of parliamentary and legislative practice and made more comprehensible the practical features of an electrical roll call system. The technical knowledge of Mr. Frank E. Hoffman was invaluable with regard to the intricacies of the electric system, as were his observations on its operation and construction.

That the Committee or Sub-committee thereof, visited and inspected electric roll call system in actual operation and during the stage of installation in Wisconsin, Michigan, Virginia, Louisiana and Alabama.

That the Committee selected the aforesaid states for the following reasons:

(a) The State Legislatures of Wisconsin and Michigan were in Session at the time visited and had sufficient personnel on hand to effectively demonstrate their respective systems.

(b) The State of Louisiana had the most complete and elaborate system installed in its new \$5,000,000 capital.

(c) The State of Alabama was presently installing a roll call system, thereby offering to the committee the rare opportunity of seeing the details of an installation and an approximation of what would be required for installation in our own House of Representatives.

(d) The State of Virginia was visited because the system installed in its capital at Richmond was the only one of its kind in the United States. It afforded the committee a full opportunity to study a competitive system in operation and to compare the data with that obtained from the other capitols visited.

Other states using the electrical roll call system are

Iowa, Nebraska, West Virginia, Texas, California, Florida and Minnesota.

That the committee has interviewed members of the legislatures of the states visited and interviewed officers of such bodies, the persons in charge of the mechanical parts of the systems and others who are constant visitors at sessions of these different legislative bodies.

The systems observed differ in some aspects but are based upon the same general plan. For the information of those who have not witnessed an electrical roll call system in operation, it was thought that a brief explanation of the general scheme would be helpful.

When a bill is presented for final passage requiring a taking of the yeas and nays, the Speaker of the House announces the fact and that the Clerk of the House will prepare the roll. The Clerk then opens the electric roll call system by turning a master key and a gong is sounded at the same time giving the members an opportunity to be seated. Each member then operates his individual voting switch at his desk. Should the member vote in the affirmative, he presses the switch or button at the left. Should he vote in the negative he operates the switch on the right. Each member has his own voting switch on his desk which is unlocked by his personal key. As the member votes, his vote is recorded by electric light on a large roll call board. If he votes aye, a green light appears opposite his name on the roll call board. If nay, the vote is shown by a red light. After the board indicates that the membership has cast its vote, the Speaker announces that the Clerk will close the roll. The time thus consumed is from 5 to 20 seconds. After the Speaker has inquired whether the membership has voted, the Clerk then is directed to close the roll call system and a recorder operates, which in another 5 to 10 seconds delivers to the Clerk a perforated roll call showing how each member voted and the final tally or vote. A counting device computes the vote simultaneously but independently of the recorder, at the Speaker's or Clerk's desk.

The system can be used on the question of a division or any other motion calling for a showing of yeas and nays. It can be used thusly without the operation of the recorder or counter.

After the vote has been taken the Clerk "clears the machine" by operating another switch thus readying it for the next vote.

The machine can supply any desired number of duplicate roll calls.

That the committee does not consider as part of its duty any obligation to recommend the adoption of any particular electric roll call system. It is of the opinion that the Department of Property and Supplies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has the exclusive right to acquire the proper equipment at the request and direction of the House of Representatives. Accordingly, the undersigned, after thorough investigation and careful consideration of the various systems installed, submits the following findings, viz.:

Mr. Speaker, I would urge that the Members, even though they will be given copies of this report for their personal inspection, pay some attention if convenient to the findings of this committee at this time.

1. That, without exception, every member or official of the legislative bodies visited approve the electrical roll call system.

2. That the States of Wisconsin and Virginia in the years 1917 and 1922, respectively, installed a cumbersome electrical roll call system which consumed about five minutes for each roll call and yet effected a great saving of time and expense. Both States have since installed the most modern systems, which can and do operate a complete roll call in as little time as 15 seconds for their 100 members.

3. That the electrical roll call system operates with absolute precision and removes any possibility of error now present in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in the recording of an oral roll call.

4. The perforated roll call vote precludes any error by clerks in recording the vote of members in the Official Journal and the printing of said vote in the Legislative Journal.

5. Members may change their vote before the roll is closed and the result is announced instead of being required to arise in their place, await recognition by the chair and orally change their vote.

6. Members vote simultaneously instead of one at a time.

7. The unparliamentary practice of using the so-called short roll call would be completely eliminated.

8. The cost of electricity to operate the electric roll call system for a session of the House will approximate 50 cents an hour.

9. The systems observed have been operated during at least 14 regular sessions of the legislatures. The total cost of repairs or replacements did not exceed \$100.00 for all states visited.

10. The voting units installed in the desks of the individual members can be replaced in as little as 6 seconds, thus assuring uninterrupted efficiency.

11. No state visited by your committee had as liberal a constitutional provision as that found in Article II Section 12 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, whereby any 2 members may demand a ye and nay vote on any question. This emphasizes the need for the electrical roll call system in Pennsylvania.

12. Daily sessions consume less time due to use of electric roll call system thereby permitting more time for Committee action.

13. Men can be trained quickly to operate and maintain the system. No representatives of the manufacturer are required for the system's operation after initial installation.

14. In the State of Wisconsin, which uses a roll call sheet printed in triplicate, the printing cost for 20,000 roll calls amounted to \$250.00.

15. It is believed that instead of consuming an average of 7 minutes for each roll call in the House of Representatives, an electrical roll call system would average one minute and accomplish it more efficiently and accurately.

That, as a result of the study and investigation so made, the committee unanimously reports to the House that the

acquisition and installation of an electrical roll call system would expedite the business of the House and effect a substantial saving of its time, expense and confusion.

CHAS. H. BRUNNER, JR.

Chairman

HARRY E. TROUT

FRED P. HARE, JR.

JOHN R. HAUDENSHIELD

HIRAM G. ANDREWS

REPORT ADOPTED

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the report of the special committee making the investigation of the electrical roll call system so that it may be printed in the official record of the House.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to second the motion that the report of the committee be adopted.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LEVY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, in the Senate of the United States was introduced what will probably be the broadest program of public housing, urban redevelopment and rural home improvement in the nation's history, and after consultation with various housing experts, builders, city planners and economists the administration in Washington has had introduced today a seven billion dollar program for post war development of slum clearance areas.

With this in mind and with the desire of the Governor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for such post war planning rehabilitation, I am happy this afternoon, a few hours after the introduction of this great measure into the Senate of the United States, to offer a resolution to be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the House of Representatives, to the Senate of the United States and to the Governor of the Commonwealth. I ask that the resolution be given prompt and careful consideration by the committee.

RESOLUTION

Mr. LEVY offered a resolution which was filed with the Clerk.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

Mrs. DYE offered a resolution which was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 13, 1945.

Life is made up of many days—some of sorrow, some of gladness, and many that are just twenty-four hours of which the world pays little notice.

Then there are these days filled with people, and then there are days when one eagerly searches for someone—anyone.

Then there are those holidays, the importance of which change with each of us as we go down life's path, no two being quite alike as we experience them through the years.

Then there are those days of birth—mother's, dad's, Joe's and Nancy's, and the birthdays spent at home and birthdays spent away from home.

Today, however, it is a birthday away from home among people and a happy day—a day on which some

part of the world does take notice. It is the birthday of Thomas Lyons; therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby commemorate the birthday of the honorable gentleman from Mercer County, Thomas Lyons, and we join with his family, his host of friends and acquaintances, in congratulating him and wishing him many more happy birthdays.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. Lyons.

Mr. LYONS. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague and the other Members of the House for the resolution just passed; also the member who voted "no", including myself.

I have been accused of many things since the flowers were set on my desk this afternoon. They have accused me of doing a little bit of advertising in the way of flowers, but it was not personal advertising, ladies and gentlemen of the House; it was nothing more nor less than a jesture to remind the Members of this House that in a few weeks from now Easter will be here, and to remind you Members not to forget your wives and sweethearts on that day.

The House sang "Happy Birthday to You."

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. LEVY. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. LEVY. I would like to inquire of the Parliamentarian, Mr. Speaker, whether the speaker was in tune.

The SPEAKER. He cannot decide against me.

RESOLUTION

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Mr. ANDREWS offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration. The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 13, 1945.

During the month of January in the year 1895, there was organized in Harrisburg an association which, during the two score and ten years that have passed since its founding, has increased in size, prestige and importance.

This organization and its members have been present and have played a vital part in every regular and special legislative session since its inception, and now that they are about to celebrate their Fiftieth Anniversary, it is fitting that proper consideration should be given by the General Assembly to mark its birth, growth and accomplishments.

It is the oldest organization of its kind in the Nation and its contribution to the General Assembly and to the people of the Commonwealth cannot be over-emphasized.

The Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents' Association will celebrate its Golden Anniversary at a banquet in the Penn-Harris Hotel on Tuesday, April 3, 1945 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

In prior anniversary programs emphasis has been on providing entertainment of a lighter vein, however, on this occasion because of the war and the seriousness of the times an outstanding program has been arranged which will be of interest to every Member of the General Assembly and Officials of the State Government.

His Excellency, The Governor of the Commonwealth, Edward Martin will present the guest of honor, The Honorable Robert P. Patterson, Under Secretary of War,

who will give an Off-the Record address on the war situation.

John M. McCullough of the Philadelphia Inquirer staff, will tell of his experiences as a War Correspondent in the Pacific Theatre.

Cy Hungerford of the Pittsburgh Post Gazette staff, a cartoonist of National reputation will present an illustrated talk.

Last but not least, John P. Doheny the sole surviving charter member of the Association and a former correspondent for the Pittsburgh Press will be a distinguished guest on this occasion.

Tickets for the banquet can be obtained from any member of the Correspondents' Association.

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends to the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents' Association its heartiest congratulations upon having reached so ripe an age and commends it for its accomplishments in the newspaper world and wishes it a most successful celebration and a continuation of growth and service; be it further

Resolved, That the Members of the House and Senate attend this Golden Anniversary Banquet and join with our Correspondents in properly marking the occasion and respectfully calls the attention of His Excellency, The Governor and the Members of His Cabinet, to the impending celebration and to the opportunity it affords to pay honor to those who help to keep Pennsylvania on the front pages of the newspapers of the State and the Nation.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. LYONS asked and obtained permission for the St. Patrick's Day Committee to meet during the session of the House.

RESOLUTION

PRINTING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HOUSE BILL

Mr. FRED P. HARE, Jr. offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 13, 1945.

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That the Department of Property and Supply is hereby requested to authorize the printing of five hundred (500) additional copies of House Bill No. 568, entitled, "An Act to add section 1209.1 to and to repeal subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10 and 11 paragraph (a) of subsection 19 of section 1210 and to further amend section 1436 of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled 'Public School Code,' by further providing for the minimum compensation and increments of members of the teaching and supervisory staffs of school districts, county superintendents, assistant county superintendents, and district superintendents, and providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. FREED. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. FREED. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if Rule 30 on page 733 is in effect in this House.

The SPEAKER. Rule 30 is a rule of this House, and it is in full force and effect.

Mr. FREED. Mr. Speaker, could I have permission to have the reading clerk read the rule, please?

The SPEAKER. The Chair will read the rule.

Powers and duties of committees. Each committee shall have full power over the bill resolution or other paper committed to it, except that the committee cannot change the subject, nor amendments adopted by the House.

Mr. FREED. Will the Speaker kindly explain how many men this rule pertains to?

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not understand the question.

Mr. FREED. Is there more than one gentleman that this rule pertains to, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. This rule applies to all standing committees and every Member in this House.

Mr. FREED. Will the Chair give me a ruling on this question: is it possible for the chairman of any committee to hold any bills in his own desk without presenting them to the committee?

The SPEAKER. The chairman of the committee is always responsible for the bills referred to his committee.

Mr. FREED. Mr. Speaker, is the chairman allowed to keep those without bringing them before the committee?

Mr. Speaker, to go just a little bit further on that, I tried to ask this question in caucus, I tried to ask this question in committee, and they referred me to you, Mr. Speaker, to get it answered. Will you please answer it?

The SPEAKER. The chairman has no power except his own vote.

Mr. FREED. Then, at any time at all, do I understand that he is supposed, Mr. Speaker, to present the bills to the committee for the committee to work on such bills?

The SPEAKER. It would be impossible for the Chair to tell each committee how to conduct its business. The Chair wishes to cooperate with every standing committee of this House, and will do so in every way.

Mr. FREED. Would the Speaker then kindly inform the Members of the House as to who then informs the chairman as to when the white flag shall be on for the bills to be released from his desk.

The SPEAKER. I would suggest to the gentleman from Lehigh if he has any complaints he bring them before the committee itself, the Rules Committee or the House.

Mr. FREED. Mr. Speaker, I have tried to get this answered in caucus, as I have stated before, I have tried to take it up in committee, and I am informed in the committee that I have reference to, that I shall take it up on the floor of the House, that he has no control over those bills other than to put them out as he gets instructions from the powers that be, and I would like to know who the powers that be are.

The SPEAKER. May the Chair again read the rule:

Each committee shall have full power over the bill, resolution, or other paper committed to it, . . .

Mr. FREED. There is more to that rule, Mr. Speaker. I believe.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will read it again:

Each committee shall have full power over the bill, resolution or other paper committed to it, except the committee can not change the subject, nor amendments adopted by the House.

The Chair thinks the rule is clear.

Mr. FREED. Mr. Speaker, the rule does appear to be clear, and that is why I went through the channels I did go through, and that is why I hesitated to bring it to that particular point, but I was instructed by the chairman of this particular committee referred to, to ask you, Mr. Speaker, on the floor—to ask you if the chairman should put them out of his desk or if the committee had a right to haul them out of his desk.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will again inform the gentleman that the Chair has no power over any committee, nor does he believe that it is within his province to tell any standing committee what it shall do. They must proceed according to the rules of this House.

Mr. FREED. Mr. Speaker, do I understand the Chair correctly that I shall take this up with the Rules Committee?

The SPEAKER. If there is any violation of the rules the gentleman has a perfect right to be heard by the Rules Committee.

Mr. FREED. Mr. Speaker, may I have a little more on that? Should I put in a resolution or merely see the Rules Committee?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may request the Rules Committee to hear him or present a resolution to the House making charges against a Committee.

Mr. FREED. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

PERMISSION GRANTED TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. BAKER asked and obtained permission for the Democratic Members of Allegheny County to meet during the session of the House in the Minority Floor Leader's office.

INTERROGATION

Mr. HEATHERINGTON asked and obtained unanimous consent to interrogate the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Freed.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FREED. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HEATHERINGTON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman, did I understand him to say that to have a bill brought before the committee you must get permission from the powers that be?

Mr. FREED. That was, Mr. Speaker, my instruction from the chairman, that he had to have permission from the powers that to be release it from that committee.

Mr. HEATHERINGTON. Does the gentleman have any idea who those powers that be are, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. FREED. I am not allowed to even think who they are. I tried to find out who they are but I have not been able to up to this time.

Mr. HEATHERINGTON. Mr. Speaker, I have a couple of bills that I would like to move myself. If the gentleman finds out who those powers that be are, will be please notify me so that I can move them?

Mr. FREED. I shall be glad to, Mr. Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ANDREWS. If, Mr. Speaker, in discussing a bill pending in committee the chairman of that committee advises me to see a well known lobbyist, should I take the matter before the committee or bring it on to the floor of the House

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will use his own discretion. He has the privilege of doing either.

Mr. ANDREWS. I thank the Chair for his illuminating and instructive reply.

Mr. FREED. I would like to answer the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Speaker.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. FREED asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, as to getting bills out of committee, and receiving treatment like the gentleman to my left, advising me to see the powers that be, I too was told that we have men on the side lines that unless they give the highlight and the flag, which I don't believe we were elected by our constituents back home to do, that they give the highlight or the bills do not appear. I am told, "When I say so they will hit the floor from committee and not before."

I wonder if the people back home know that these people on the sidelines are the ones that appear to be operating this House? I myself don't like it and I don't believe a lot of members in here do. I think our Chairmen should be instructed to beware of those powers that be, that the people back home are the operators, and when any Member of this House, of whom I happen to be one, asks for a bill to come out on the floor from a Committee that they take proper action, whichever way they see fit, but not to be controlled by the men on the sidelines.

The SPEAKER. The Chair repeats that no chairman has full control of any bill. Power is vested in the membership of this House and the membership of the Committees.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I want to state for the purpose of the record that I stated an absolute fact, not a supposition, that in discussing a bill pending in Committee I was ad-

vised by the Chairman of that Committee to take it up with someone who is not a Member of this House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would say to the Members of this House, as well as the gentleman from Cambria, that that is not proper advice for any Chairman or any Member of this House to give to another Member.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 246.

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiroprody and providing penalties.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment. The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 3, page 3, line 5, by striking out at the beginning of said line the words "all original".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Gaffney,	Madden,	Reynolds,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Adigan,	Riley,
Barrett,	Gardner,	Mahany,	Robertson,
Barton,	Getchey,	Matthews,	Root,
Bentley,	Gibson,	McAtee,	Rose,
Bentzel,	Goodling,	McClester,	Royer,
Bonawitz,	Gore,	McCormack,	Rudisill,
Boney,	Grant,	McDowell,	Salus,
Boorse,	Green,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Boory,	Greenwood,	McLanahan,	Schuster,
Bower,	Greer,	McMillen,	Serrill,
Brancato,	Gyger,	McNair,	Shaffer,
Brelschi,	Haberen,	McNally,	Shoemaker,
Brice,	Hall,	Mikula,	Skale,
Brothers,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sloan,
Brown,	Hare,	Milliken,	Smith,
Brunner, C. H.,	Haudenschild,	Mills,	Snider,
Brunner, P. A.,	Heatherington,	Modell,	Snyder,
Burns,	Helm,	Mooney,	Sollenberger,
Cadwalader,	Hennihan,	Moore, C. E.,	Sorg,
Chudoff,	Hering,	Moore, W. J.,	Stank,
Cohen,	Herman,	Moran,	Stockham,
Coleman,	Hersch,	Moser,	Stonier,
Cook,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stuart,
Cooper,	Hoffman,	Murray, M. L.,	Swope,
Corrigan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Tahi,
Costa,	Hoopes,	Myhan,	Tate,
Coulson,	Howells,	Nagel,	Tittle,
Coyle,	Hunter,	Nelson,	Trachtman,
Cullen,	Huntley,	O'Brien,	Trent,
Dague,	James,	O'Connor,	Trout,
Dalrymple,	Jones,	O'Dare,	Turbett,
Dennison,	Kennedy,	O'Donnell,	Turner,
Depuy,	Kirley,	O'Neill,	Varallo,
Dillon,	Kline,	Owens,	Verona,

Dix,	Kolankiewicz,	Pentrack,	Wachhaus,
Dougherty,	Komorowski,	Petrosky,	Wagner,
Duffy,	Krise,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Dye,	Kurtz,	Pickens,	Watkins,
Elder,	Lane,	Polaski,	Weiss,
Elish,	Laughner,	Polen,	Welsh,
Erb,	Lee,	Powers,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lelsey,	Propert,	White,
Finnerty,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood N.
Flack,	Levy,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleming,	Lichtenwalter,	Reese, D. P.,	Wright,
Foor,	Loftus,	Reese R. E.,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Longo,	Regan,	Yester,
Freed,	Lopez,	Reidenbach,	Fiss,
Frost,	Lovett,	Reilly,	Speaker.
Fullerton,	Lyons,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Baumunk,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Wood L. H.
Boies,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 246.

An Act defining and regulating the practice of Chiroprody and providing penalties.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the committees on:

Dairy Industries, Wednesday, March 14, at 10:00 a. m. in the Old House Caucus Room.

Game, Wednesday, March 14, at 10:00 a. m. in room 331.

Highways, Tuesday, March 13, at 8:30 p. m. in room 329.

Judiciary Special, Wednesday, March 14, at 10:00 a. m. in room 425.

Law and Order, Wednesday, March 14, at 10:30 a. m. in room 325.

Motor Vehicles, Wednesday, March 14, at 10:30 a. m. in room 329.

State Government, Wednesday, March 14, at 10:00 a. m. in room 324.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McLANAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 14, 1945, at 11 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:36 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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